



**Spokane DX Association**  
 K7SDX - Spokane, Washington  
 13010 S Short Rd; Cheney, WA 99004



**SDXA - 03 nov 22**

monthly meeting called to order by v-prez n7gco, Mel, at 19:00 local, on-line using zoom.

Q secretary's request, on zoom please enter "name, call" for participants list-- thanks.

- 1) the program: Grant Saviers, KZ1W, "Station Grounding"
  - a) Every ham needs to give serious consideration to properly grounding their station (Antennas, tower and hams shack). Grant brings great insights and help to all who are wanting to do it right.
  - b) Grant built a great contest station in western Washington.

2) DXing coming up, notes from k7tm

a)

Nov 3-11	Togo	SV7RU	Team - 10-160m CW, SSB, FT8
Nov 3-7	Djibouti	J28MD	12 operators, 10-160m, CW, SSB, FT8, RTTY.
Nov 3-14	St Barthelemy	FJ	Two operators, HF
Nov 3-15	Banaba I	T33T	Rebel DX Group, HF
Nov 3-7	Lesotho	7P8CW	8 operators, HF
Nov 3-14	Palau	T88WA	5 operators, 160-6M, CW, SSB, FT8
Nov 3-20	Tonga	A35GC	2 operators, 160-6m, CW, SSB, FT8, RTTY
Nov 3-6	Tanzania	5H2JC	20-40m, SSB
Nov 12-26	Central Africa Republic	TL8AA	8 Operators, CW, SSB, FT8. RTTY
Nov 30-Dec 9	St Martin	TO9W	5 Operators, 160-10m, 160,80,40 focus.

b) also see below for a couple of lists of upcoming DXpeditions. there are a lot the next few months.

c) monthly question: any DXpedition(s) worth gathering member donations for?

i) nothing was brought up in the general discussion.

d) some history and a good site to follow: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoc.html>;

1. 2022: \$200: TX5N Raivavae (Austral Islands) OC-114

2. 2021: \$259.11 3Y0J Bouvet Island(<https://www.3y0j.no/clubsandfoundations>)

3) officer reports:

a) secretary's report from wa0www; the last monthly minutes: <http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>;

b) treasurer's report from k7kb

i) a paypal link will be on the SDXA website tonight or tomorrow for the December Awards banquet, see below for cost and details. a check to the SDXA address is fine also.

ii) also remember it is time for 2023 SDXA annual dues and there is a paypal link on the website or send check to SDXA address.

iii) income: \$0; expenses: \$10,000 for series i-bond for future PNW DX conventions and \$150 for december awards banquet room at the Airway Heights Longhorn BBQ restaurant;

iv) dxpeditions donations from members: around \$525; after \$259.11Bouvet and \$200TX5N

- c) **VP's report from n7gco**; see web page and i/o email for upcoming events
  - i) 01december: december awards meeting (more below)
  - ii) 05january: Rob Fanfant, N7QT, "WMDXC DXpedition to Palau (T88WA)"
    - 1. The team include N7QT Rob and WA7CPA Robin members of SDXA and, N9ADG Brian and K5EM Justin. You can read all about it and follow it on QRZ.com (T88WA). Hear first hand how the DXpedition went.
  - iii) 02february: Mel Ming, N7GCO, "What happens to my ham stuff when I become a SK?"
    - 1. how to help your family?
    - 2. how to help handling your equipment?
    - 3. who all do you need to notify?
  - iv) and keeping up the YouTube channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMF5QzqCJ65iJupGW64Dlwg>

## **old business:**

### 4) **contests from wa0www:**

- a) any comments on the CQ WW SSB?
  - i) 14 (4-ID and 10-EWA) folks turned in scores for 127% of last year, with 2,272,235

- b) then next for the trophy cup and Flounder Cup, #3 of 10

+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	#3	0000Z, Nov 26 to 2400Z, Nov 27
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- c) **monthly question:** Does anyone know of a contest coming up in the next month or two, others may have an interest in? here are some.

+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 5 to 0300Z, Nov 7
+ WAE DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Nov 12 to 2359Z, Nov 13
+ ARRL EME Contest	0000Z, Nov 12 to 2359Z, Nov 13
+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 19 to 0300Z, Nov 21
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 26 to 2400Z, Nov 27

### 5) **club DX HF morning and evening nets from n7uvh**

- i) 3840 kHz at 8am local on wednesdays
- ii) 1940 kHz at 8pm local on wednesdays
- b) what is the latest?
  - i) good participation and folks are tweaking their antennas for the nets, so doing very well.

### 6) **clublog and SDXA from n7uhv**

- a) nothing of note tonight.

### 7) **01 December awards banquet, 1<sup>st</sup> thursday of december, 01dec. wa0www**

- a) the Airway Heights Longhorn has always worked well in the past and has been booked.
- b) 6pm local - no host bar, 7pm local - buffet with ribs, chicken and BBQ beef.
- c) cost is \$34 per plate; can send a check to the SDXA address or pay pal on line.
- d) do need to turn # of folks into Long Horn by saturday 26nov (sat after turkey-day), so please pay sooner.
- e) awards are figured out and there are many awards to hand out.

## **new business:**

- 8) K7SDX license has been renewed through 10 dec 2032, thanks Mike, K7STO our trustee.

### 9) **2023 field day** - looking at the fire station where the ID renegades have done field day.

- a) note: fire station is the Mokins Bay station on the east side of Haydon lake (across the road from the NFS Mokins Bay campground). 4 bays, larger parking lot, full amenities and really nice station.
- b) some preliminary emails and activities are starting up.
- c) there are some folks to help with the antennas & equipment (Gary-XG and Mike-STO), PCs & networking (jayw) and food (Murph). still looking for folks to help with:
  - i) promoting, anyone?

- ii) setup, anyone?
- iii) tear down, anyone?
- iv) any other volunteers / operators in general? several spoke up, but all keep in mind.
- d) anything else? WWW will check with a couple for some donated PCs sooner so can be setup/interfaced and fully staged with the clubs Icom's 761s ahead of time.

**10) proposal for 2 new challenge awards, Randy - k7tq**

- a) first is "10 JA Districts Award".
  - i) this is during the 7 - 2023 contests of the PacNW DX Challenge Trophy series.
  - ii) for those not in the million point club, you can use all 7 contests to work the 10 districts.
  - iii) for those in the million point club, you can report from only 1 contest, any one of the 7.
  - iv) it is honor system and if it works out, then next year it will be with all 10 contests.
- b) second is "5 by 6 Award", af, as, eu, na, oc, sa.
  - i) this is during the 7 - 2023 contests of the PacNW DX Challenge Trophy series.
  - ii) for those not in the million point club, you can use all 7 contests to work the 30 entities, 5 each in the 6 continents
  - iii) for those in the million point club, you can report from only 1 contest, any one of the 7 remaining.
  - iv) it is honor system and if it works out, then next year it will be with all 10 contests.
- c) more to come as these are developed.

**11) annual election of SDXA officers/Board of directors for the calendar year 2023**

- a) results from the nominating committee (N7UVH, K7STO, K7TM) and input to them, is the slate below for 2023
- b) per the constitution, a call was made for any further volunteers, or nominations from the floor:
  - i) none were heard.
  - ii) \_k7kb\_ moved to cease nominations, \_ad7qj\_ 2nd'd - any objections? none heard; nominations ceased
- c) the slate of officers for 2023:
  - i) President: Randy Foltz K7TQ, 809 Leith St, Moscow, ID 83843
  - ii) Vice President: Mel Ming N7GCO, 13010 S Short Road, Cheney, WA 99004
  - iii) Treasurer: John Gager K7KB, 17525 N. Franklin Ct., Colbert, WA 99005
  - iv) Secretary: Jay Holcomb WA0WWW, 6512 N. Vincent Ln, Newman Lake, WA 99025
- d) per the constitutions a voice acclamation can be done for entire slate.
- e) Motion: \_ad7qj\_ moved to accept the presented slate of officers for the SDXA for the year of 2023, \_kd7ghz\_ 2nd'd;
  - i) are there any 'no's or 'abstains'? none heard, motion passes. (21 voting members present)

**12) history/other/future:**

- a) new Finance committee has been formed
  - i) with k7kb John the chair and with k7gs Gary and wa7aqh Del.
  - ii) with that, this year the SDXA had to sign up for \$15k up front commitment and ending up losing several thousand dollars, so the committee opened up a US Savings 'I' bond with \$10,000 to have to seed the next Pac NW DX convention.
- b) SDXA meetings starting in 2023, just a reminder:
  - i) For 2023 SDXA will have 8 Zoom meetings (January, February, March, May, June, August, September, November) and two in person meeting with limited Hybrid (April and October) and two in person social meetings (Summer picnic in July and December Awards Dinner).
  - ii) AV/Media committee lead is needed, status:
    - 1. w7bks, Brandon is working on hybrid operation for april and october.
- c) 2023 field day - looking at fire station where the ID renegades have done field day.
  - i) note: fire station is the Mokins Bay station on the east side of Haydon lake (across the road from the NFS Mokins Bay campground). 4 bays and really nice station.
- d) summer picnic - not this year, will be in july next year.
- e) Trustee for K7SDX license is now K7STO (expires: 10dec32)
  - i) rules for using K7SDX
    - 1. at a meeting in the future will discuss about rules to use club call, K7SDX.

13) new members of late:

- a) sept22: KJ6MIC Mike Daskalopoulos and K70GW Dennis Irish (Harrison)
- b) apr22: W8QR Moe and K6XT Art (Grangeville)
- c) apr22: W8TJM Toivo (LL) and K7SYS John (Sandpoint)

14) next month & adjourn

- a) program 01dec see above in the VP report. and will have officer elections also.
- b) respectfully submitted by wa0www, jay, secretary.
- c) and the great refreshments from yourself with this a call-in

15) committees:

- a. awards: n7gco
- b. card checker: ad7xg
- c. club log: n7uvh
- d. contests: wa0www (focus is pnwDX challenge trophy cup)
- e. convention: n7gco and k7tq
- f. dxing: i) dxnet: n7uvh ii) dx awards: k7sto iii) upcoming dx: k7tm
- g. finance: k7kb with k7gs and wa7aqh <== new october 2022
- h. health and welfare of members: k7gs
- i. hf mentoring: wa7aqh
- j. historian: k7awb
- k. io (not google) group: n7gco
- l. library: sdxa secretary (wa0www)
- m. local remote station/mentor: wa7aqh
- n. media: n7gco to end of 2022 then w7bks
- o. membership: k7kb
- p. million point club: k7tq
- q. photographers: nz2s and k7tm
- r. programs: n7gco
- s. qsl card checking: ad7xg
- t. Spokane hamfest: wa0www (and ad7qj)
- u. technical: k7gs and nz2s
- v. trustee-k7sdx: k7sto
- w. web: wa7aqh, w/n7gco and k7kb teaming up
- x. you tube: n7gco
- y. zoom: n7gco
- z. ~~SDXA cluster:(could investigate, could add to our go daddy for www.cluster.sdxa.org)~~
- aa. officers:
  - i) President: AD7XG Gary Bytnar, Davenport, WA 99122
  - ii) Vice President: N7GCO Mel Ming, Cheney, WA 99004
  - iii) Treasurer: K7KB John Gager, Colbert, WA 99005
  - iv) Secretary: WA0WWW Jay Holcomb, Newman Lake, WA 99025

16) DX coming up

- a) <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoc.html>
- b) for most wanted: <http://www.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>

rank	StartDate	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
85	Oct24	Nov06	Madagascar	5R8AS	LoTW	By JH8JWF fm Ivato; 80-6m, perhaps 160m; 1kw; spider beam, diople, yagi on 6m
103	Nov03	Nov06	Tanzania	5H2JC	LoTW	By K5DRJ fm Same (KI85vw); 40 20m; SSB; 20w; end-fed wire
37	Oct29	Nov07	Djibouti	J28MD	LoTW	By IZ8CCW IZ4UEZ IZ3GNG IZ2GNQ Y08WW AG4W IK4QJF DJ5IW DL6LZM DL8JJ K08SCA DL80BF NG7M IU8LMC fm LK11px; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; QSL via IK2VUC ( <a href="#">details</a> )
119	Nov01	Nov15	Banaba I	T33T	LoTW	By Rebel DX Group; HF; WSJT; QSL via Club Log OQRS; dates approximate
68	Nov12	Nov26	Central African Rep	TL8AA	I2YSB	By 8 ops; all bands; CW SSB FT8 RTTY
101	Oct19	Nov29	Malawi	7Q6M	LoTW	By K6Z0; 160-6m; QRV for CQWW DX SSB and CW
35	Dec10	Dec16	Bangladesh	S21DX	LoTW	By S21RC S21AM S21D S21TG S2ABK fm IOTA AS-140; HF; SSB FT8 (f/h); yagi, VDA, Beverages; amplifier; QSL via EB7DX
1	Dec15	Dec31	Crozet	FT8/c	TBA	By F6CUK as TBA; dates tentative; operation to continue until Mar 2023; details to follow

4	2023 Jan23	2023 Feb28	Bouvet I	<u>3Y0J</u>	LoTW	By LA7GIA LA7THA LB1QI + team; 160-10m; CW SSB FT4/FT8 RTTY; QSL: M00XO; about 22 days; dates tentative
91	2023 Mar20	2023 Mar29	Sable I	<u>CY0S</u>	LoTW	By WA4DAN K4UEE W0GJ K5YY N2IEN N2TU K4ZLE W4DKS WW2DX; 160-2m; CW SSB FT8 RTTY; QSL via Club Log OQRS (preferred) or WA4DAN direct w/ SASE or 2USD

c) other DXpeditions

Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
Nov02	Nov06	Mariana Is	WH0RU	LoTW	By JG7PSJ fm Saipan (IOTA OC-086); 40-10m; CW SSB; QSL via JG7PSJ direct w/ SASE
Nov02	Nov07	Lesotho	7P8CW	LoTW	By ZS6MSW ZS6ESW ZS6GC ZS6EB ZS5AYC ZS6APT ZS6ACT ZS6MMS; HF; SSB CW + digital; SR/SS: ~03:12z/16:33z; QSL via Club Log OQRS
Nov02	Nov09	Kuwait	9K2F	LoTW	By Kuwait ARS fm Failaka I (IOTA AS-118); 80-10m; SSB CW FT8; QSL via 9K2HN
Oct25	Nov10	Papua New Guinea	<u>P29RO</u>	LoTW	By DL7VEE DL7JOM DL6KAC DL4SVA DL2RNS DL1KWK DK3CG DJ9RR DJ9KH DJ7TO DG2RON fm IOTA OC-240 (QI30p1); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY FT8 (f/h); QSL via Club Log OQRS (your card not needed), see Web for full details
Oct28	Nov11	Togo	<u>5V7RU</u>	LoTW	By RA1ZZ + team; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8; QSL via Club Log OQRS
Nov10	Nov14	Cyprus SBA	ZC4RH	LoTW	By G4WXJ PA2CHR PA3FYC; HF 6 4m; CW SSB FT4 FT8 QO-100; QSL via DK6SP
Nov02	Nov14	Palau	T88WA	LoTW	By N7QT WA7CPA N7JP K5EM N9ADG; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8
Oct29	Nov14	St Barthelemy	<u>FJ</u>	Club Log OQRS	By SP9FIH as FJ/SP9FIH and SP9FUY as FJ/SP9FUY; HF
Nov02	Nov20	Tonga	<u>A35GC</u>	TBA	By LZ1GC LZ1PM fm Nuku'alofa & Tongatapu Is; 160-6m (incl. 60m); CW SSB RTTY FT8
Nov05	Nov26	St Helena	ZD7CA	HB9FIY	By HB9FIY; 40-10m; SSB + digital; dates approximate
Nov14	Nov27	Aruba	<u>P40DA</u>	PA7DA Buro	By PA7DA; 80-6m; SSB CW FT8 FT4; spare time operation; QSL via PA7DA direct w/ SASE + 2USD
Nov23	Nov30	Honduras	HR5	LoTW	By F2JD as HR5/F2JD fm Copan Ruinas; HF; CW SSB RTTY FT4 FT8; operation to continue until March 13
Nov01	Nov30	Thailand	HS0ZME	SM6NT	By SM6NT fm Hua Hin; 40-10m; mainly CW; yagi, ground plane; operation to continue until Apr 2, 2023
Nov23	Dec04	Palau	T88PB	JA0JHQ	By JA0JHQ; 160-6m; CW SSB
Nov30	Dec05	Palau	T88RC	LoTW	By JH1FFW; 40 20 17 15 10m; SSB FT8; QSL via JH1FFW Buro
Nov30	Dec09	St Martin	<u>T09W</u>	LoTW	By K9NU N9EP FS4WBS W9AP K9EL; 160-10m focus on 160 80 40m; QSL via Club Log OQRS or W9ILY direct
Dec29	2023 Jan05	Norfolk I	VK9MTO	ZL1MTO	By ZL1MTO; 20 10m; SSB FT8 FT4; dipole
2023				See Info	
Jan13	2023 Jan20	Palau	T8	Info	By JA6EGL as T88SM, JH6WDG as T88AQ, JR6DRH as T88RH; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL per operator instructions
2023				LoTW	
Jan03	2023 Jan21	Cape Verde Is	<u>D44TWO</u>	LoTW	By DF2W0 fm IOTA AF-045 (HK85fa); HF + 6m; FT8, some SSB CW; QSL via M00XO OQRS or DF2W0 direct
2023				LoTW	
Jan07	2023 Jan21	Congo	<u>TN8K</u>	LoTW	By OK1BOA OK1FCJ OK1CRM OK1GK OK2ZA OK2ZC OK2ZI OK6DJ; 160-6m; SSB CW RTTY FT8 FT4 PSK; QSL via OK6DJ
2023				Home Call	
Jan20	2023 Jan27	Palau	T8	Call	By JH3LSS (T88DK), JA3HJI (T88DN), JA3IVU (T88ED), JA3ARJ (T88EF) JA3AVO (T88MB); 160-10m; all modes
2023				LoTW	
Jan02	2023 Jan31	Montserrat	VP2MDX	LoTW	By W2APF; HF; CW SSB 10m_FM; 100w; operation to continue until March 31
2023				LoTW	
Feb15	2023 Feb21	St Vincent	<u>J8</u>	LoTW	By PA2L0 as J8/AJ4YX fm Ratho Mill (IOTA NA-109, FK93jd); 80-10m; CW SSB FT8; QSL via Club Log OQRS preferred, PA2L0 direct w/ SASE or SAE w/ sufficient funds
2023				LoTW	
Feb28	2023 Mar05	San Andres & Providencia	HK0	LoTW	By HK3EA as 5J0EA and HK3MKQ as 5K0VT fm Providencia I; HF
2023				DL2GAC	
Feb10	2023 Mar08	Solomon Is	H44MS	DL2GAC	By DL2GAC; HF; SSB FT8
2023				See Web	
Mar01	2023 Mar11	Galapagos	<u>HC8M</u>	See Web	By WB2REM KE2D V01IDX K4LT fm Santa Cruz I; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 FT4 (f/h); QRV for ARRL DX Phone
2023				LoTW	
Jan15	2023 Mar15	Martinique	FM	LoTW	By F6BWJ as FM/F6BWJ; 80-10m; CW PSK RTTY; 100w; dipoles
2023				EB7DX	
Mar12	2023 Mar19	Dominican Republic	HI0LT	EB7DX	By Loma del Toro DX Club; 160-2m; CW SSB RTTY FT8 FT4
2023				LoTW	
Mar04	2023 Apr01	St Martin	PJ7AA	LoTW	By AA9A; 80-10m; CW SSB FT8; QSL via Club Log OQRS or AA9A direct





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ki7noo	matt	86								1						1	
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kw7j	Harvey	91															
kz1w	Grant	92	1					1									
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n2hs	lynn	95															
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