



Spokane DX Association
 K7SDX - Spokane, Washington
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SDXA - 01 june 23

monthly meeting called to order by prez K7TQ, Randy, at 19:00 local, hybrid, in-person and zoom.

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

- 1) the programs, introduced by ac7dc, Jay:
 - a) 01june: Bob, W7YAO and Al, K7AR were active from Port Vila, Vanuatu as YJ0A from Feb 9-25, 2023
- 2) welcome new members in the last month:
 - a) none this month
- 3) **VP's officer report** from n7gco; also see web page and i/o email for upcoming events
 - 1. 24-25june: Field Day at Motkin's Bay Fire Station, Hayden
 - ii) **no july monthly meeting, see next for the SDXA picnic in july.**
 - 1. 22july (saturday): SDXA Picnic at Del's WA7AQH with mobile and portable show and tell.
 - 2. see website for more details.
 - iii) 03aug: World Radio Team Championship & IARU Report with Geoff PJ2DX
 - iv) 07sept: Improving your Audio with Mike Daskalopoulos KJ7MIC
 - 1. Audio basics, speech intelligibility and perceived loudness
 - 2. Audio as it applies to voice modes in radio - AM, SSB and FM
 - 3. Audio reproduction and transmission for radio - hardware and pre/post-processing
 - v) 05oct: Annual awards dinner
 - vi) 02nov: CQ DX Marathon with Mark WC3W
 - vii) 07dec: basic station automation and techniques, N6TV, Bob
 - viii) and keeping up the YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMF5QzqCJ65iJupGW64>

4) **DXing coming up** from k7tm:

Jun1-12	Central Kiribati	T31TT	Rebel DX Group; 160-10m; CW SSB FT8
Jun6-18	Lakshadweep Is	<u>VU7W</u>	YL2GM; CW,SSB, FT8 (1kw, vertical, Spiderbeam)
Jun10-21	Ducie I	NEW <u>VP6A</u>	AA7JV KN4EEI W6IZT + large team of remote ops 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 (f/h)
Jun13-21	Maldives	8Q7KB	DL2SBY; 12 10 6m; CW SSB
Jun21-23	Malawi	NEW <u>7Q7WW</u>	W1IE; 160-6m; FT8 (f/h); SSB CW RTTY; spare time operation
Jun23-29	Br Virgin Is	<u>VP2V</u>	VP2V/W9DR 6m; FT8 Q65 SSB CW; 1kw; 5 ele yagi
Jun25-Jul5	Faroe Is	OY	OY/DC8TM ; SSB FT8
Jun23-Jul8	Bermuda	VP9	G4OSY/VP9 ; 40-6m; SSB, CW
Jun27-Jul11	St Pierre & Miquelon	FP	FP/KV1J ; 80-6m, focus on 60 & 6m; CW SSB + digital

- a) **also see below for a couple of lists of upcoming DXpeditions.**
- b) **monthly question: any DXpedition(s) worth gathering member donations for?**
 - i) none this month.
- c) **some recent history** and a good site to follow: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoc.html>;
 - 1. april 2023: \$250: TX5S Clipperton Island (<https://clip.pdxg.net/>) (april23~115-250=~135 left in DXpeditions donations)
 - 2. feb2023: \$200: HW40A Temotu Province (<https://intrepid-dx.com/temotu2023/>) (feb23~315-200=~115 left in DXpeditions donations)
 - 3. jan2023: \$200: 3B7M Saint Brandon (https://3b7m.com/?page_id=1635) (jan23~515-200=~315)

4. jan2022: \$200: TX5N Raivavae (Austral Islands) OC-114 (jan22~715-200=~515)
5. oct2021: \$259.11 3Y0J Bouvet Island(<https://www.3y0j.no/clubsandfoundations>) (oct21~975--~260=~715)
 1. we are on the their webpage-nice.

5) contests coming up from k7tq:

a) special mention:

+ ARRL Inter. Digital Contest 1800Z, Jun 3 to 2400Z, Jun 4

- i) Begins 11 am PDT, June 3 and ends 4:59 pm PDT, June 4
- ii) First of two opportunities for FT8 operators to do the 10 JA Districts and the 5 by 6
- iii) 5 person teams is being setup with k7sys, John, heading up.

b) from wa0www, PNW DX Competition next for the trophy cup and Flounder Cup, #10 of 10

+ IARU HF World Championship #10	1200Z, Jul 8 to 1200Z, Jul 9
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- i) remember - the Ten JA Districts and Five by Six awards, announced in december. see the web site for details: <https://sdxa.org/?cat=37>
- ii) so far: Ten JA districts: Murf, Gary Swartout, Mel, me, Jay Lopes, Jay Holcomb, David Oglesby (N7LL), and Joe Somday (KF7PBM)
- iii) so far: 5 by 6: Mel, Jay Lopes, and Gary Swartout

c) monthly contests coming up: Does anyone know of a contest coming up in the next month or two, others may have an interest in? here are some.

i) the contest calendar site has moved: <http://www.contestcalendar.com/>

(note the '+' at the beginning of the row has a link for more info)

+ ARRL Inter. Digital Contest	1800Z, Jun 3 to 2400Z, Jun 4
+ ARRL June VHF Contest	1800Z, Jun 10 to 0259Z, Jun 12
+ IARU Region 1 50 MHz Contest	1400Z, Jun 17 to 1400Z, Jun 18
+ ARRL Field Day	1800Z, Jun 24 to 2100Z, Jun 25
+ RAC Canada Day Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1
+ DL-DX RTTY Contest	1100Z, Jul 1 to 1059Z, Jul 2
+ IARU HF World Championship #10	1200Z, Jul 8 to 1200Z, Jul 9
+ North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Jul 15 to 0559Z, Jul 16
+ North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Aug 5 to 0600Z, Aug 6

6) 2023 field day, 23,24,25 june 2023; from n7esu:

- a) -location: Mokins Bay fire station on the east side of Haydon lake (across the road from the NFS Mokins Bay campground). 4 bays, larger parking lot, full amenities (kitchen, bathrooms, showers, bed rooms (empty)) and a really nice station.
- b) will use K7SDX and run 3A ID (correction, had ewa in minutes last month).
- c) Gary ad7xg and Mike k7sto working on antennas; verticals, a beam and some 40/80 wires.
 - i) Gary will be bringing one or both of the club's generators and all the clubs cables, ropes, AC lines and more.
- d) jayw wa0www working on 3 stations,
 - i) run1 (master): club's IC 761, donated PC from jay, donated CI-V cable from Mike, donated CW paddle and keyer from Wayne walpma. clubs' heil pro headset
 - ii) run2: club's IC 761, donated PC from jay, donated CI-V cable from Mike. clubs' heil pro headset
 1. note: CW will be keyboard (if someone brings a paddle and keyer, can try it.)
 - iii) run3: Mike loaning to club an IC7300, donated PC from Brandon, donated serial card from jay and donated CI-V cable from Del wa7aqh.
 1. note: CW will be keyboard (if someone brings a paddle and keyer, can try it.)
 2. only external speaker & hand mike (if some one brings a headset, can try it.)
 - iv) using N1MM+ with all PC's networked and will keep desktops clean, simple and identical.
 - v) all stations will have 4 icons on desk top and are capable of CW, SSB, RTTY (MMTTY-FSK), Ftx (WSJT), from within N1MM+.
 1. also have fldigi (thanks Jim) for cw reader on all also.
- e) the renegades Jim n7esu, Pat n7uvh and Bob k7tm are working on simple basic food, though there is a full kitchen and BBQ so all welcome to bring what they want to for them selves and/or to share.
- f) setup starts early friday afternoon (23jun23), come on out and help. talk-in will be on 146.52.

7) **HF morning and evening nets no report tonight**

- i) 3840 kHz at 8am local on wednesdays
- ii) 1940 kHz at 8pm local on wednesdays

8) **officer reports:**

- a) **secretary's report** from wa0www; the last monthly minutes: <http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>;
- b) **treasurer's report** from k7kb
- c) may2023:
 - i) expenses: \$47 to Mel for the connection dinner and \$485 to Mel for the audio equipment that was approved at the SDXA may meeting.

old business:

- 9) SDXA sponsored plaque for 7th Area Single-Op Low mixed
 - a) NN7SS with 709 CW and 268 SSB QSOs for a score of 167,769
 - b) King County operated remotely by WD6T

new business:

10) **Spokane Hamfest, 23sept23, is on.**

- a) no raffle grand prizes, like last year though with some nicer door prizes, tbd.
- b) no food truck like last year, they are still asking for lots of \$s to show up.
- c) seed money is \$250 last year. we basically doubled our seed money last year.
- d)
- e) the Spokane Hamfest is in urgent need for a treasurer, can be any one, does not have to be a club officer. anyone? (see wa0www jayw if you could help out.)

11) any other New Business?

- a) none heard

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

- a) **SDXA meetings starting in 2023, just a reminder:**
 - i) **update jan23:** For 2023 SDXA will have 7 Zoom meetings (January, February, March, June, August, 07dec: September, December) and two in-person meeting with limited Hybrid (May and November) and two in person social meetings (Summer picnic in July&October Awards Dinner).
 - 1. (just for 2023-April will be the missed 2022 december banquet, future years April is in-person and May is zoom.)
 - b) **2023 field day** - at fire station where the ID renegades have done field day before.
 - c) **summer picnic** - will be saturday 22 jul 23 at Diane's and Del's wa7aqh.
 - d) **Trustee** for K7SDX license is now K7STO (expires: 10dec32)
 - i) rules for using K7SDX
 - 1. if the trustee gets any requests, he will run it past the current club officers.
 - 2. Listen to any fore or against objections and then make an assessment as to whether to approve or disapprove (and document accordingly).

13) **new members of late:**

- a) feb23: K7LIL Khilil Islam-Zwart (Spokane)
- b) feb23: KK7BYD Brian Curtis (Davenport)
- c) feb23: W7HTA Henry Anderson (Spokane)
- d) jan23: W7RJR Robert Raymond (Spokane)
- e) jan23: K7NT Michael Conatore, K7NT (Richland)
- f) jan23: W7BVN Ron Valley (Spokane)
- g) dec22: KK7DRI Lorelei Hartley (Spokane Valley)
- h) nov22: N7ECV Shawn Dunbar (Ephrata)
- i) sep22: KJ6MIC Mike Daskalopoulos (Spokane) and K70GW Dennis Irish (Harrison)
- j) apr22: W8QR Moe and K6XT Art (Grangeville)
- k) apr22: W8TJM Toivo (LL) and K7SYS John (Sandpoint)

14) **next month & adjourn**

- a) **no july monthly meeting as will do the picnic at Del's on the 22nd.**
- b) **03august - program**, see above in the VP report. will be on zoom.
- c) respectfully submitted by wa0www, jay, secretary.
- d) and the great refreshments you did for yourselves, thanks.

15) **committees:**

- a. awards: n7gco and k7tq
- b. card checker: ad7xg
- c. club log: n7uvh
- d. contests: k7tq

- e. convention: n7gco and k7tq was for 2022
- f. Dxing coming up: k7tm
- g. DX awards: 100 Country Club & Challenge: k7sto
- h. DX nets: n7uvh:
- i. finance: k7kb with k7gs and wa7aqh <== new october 2022
- j. groups.io: k7tq, k7kb, k7gs, k7awb, n7gco
- k. health and welfare of members: k7gs
- l. historian: k7awb
- m. hybrid meetings: w7bks
- n. k7sdx trustee: k7sto
- o. library: sdx secretary (wa0www)
- p. local remote station/mentor: wa7aqh
- q. media: w7bks
- r. membership: k7kb
- s. million point club: k7tq
- t. new to hf mentoring: wa7aqh
- u. pre-meeting zoom hosts: n7uvh and nz2s
- v. photographers: nz2s and k7tm
- w. programs: ac7dc
- x. qsl card checking: ad7xg
- y. Spokane hamfest: wa0www
- z. SDXA youtube channel: n7gco
- aa. technical: k7gs and nz2s
- bb. web: n7gco and k7kb
- cc. zoom: n7gco
- dd. SDXA cluster:(could investigate, could add to our go daddy for www.cluster.sdx.org)
= though thanks to ws7i, Jay, for his local cluster many of us use.
- ee. officers:
 - i) President: K7TQ Randy Foltz, Moscow, ID 83843
 - 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
 - v) Past President: AD7XG Gary Bytnar, Davenport, WA 99122

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
40	May20	Jun04	Maldives	8Q7VJ	LoTW	By HB9VCJ fm Ookolhufinolhu, Lhaviyani Atoll; 40-6m; SSB + FM on 10m; 5 or 10w
92	May23	Jun14	Rwanda	9X2AW	M00XO	By DF2WO fm Kigali; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital
59	Jun25	Jul05	Faroe Is	OY	LoTW	By DC8TM as OY/DC8TM and DF3TS as PY/DF3TS; HF; SSB FT8
149	2024 Jan17	2024 Feb03	Clipperton I	TX5S	LoTW	By team fm IOTA NA-011 (DK50jh); 160-6m; SSB CW RTTY FT8; dates subject to change; see Web for full QSL details

c) other DXpeditions

StartDate	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
May23	Jun07	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LoTW	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay; 160-6m; SSB FT8; yagi, verticals; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
	June18	Lakshadweep Is	VU7W	LoTW	By YL2GM fm Minicoy I (AS-106); HF w/ emphasis on 6m; CW SSB FT8; 1kw; vertical, Spiderbeam, BoG; see QSL details on Web
	June21	Maldives	8Q7KB	LoTW	By DL2SBY fm Maafushi I; 12 10 6m; CW SSB
Jun23	Jun29	Br Virgin Is	VP2V	W9DR Direct	By W9DR as VP2V/W9DR fm Anegada I (FK78tr); 6m; FT8 Q65 SSB CW; 1kw; 5 ele yagi
Jun27	Jul11	St Pierre & Miquelon	FP	LoTW	By KV1J as FP/KV1J fm Miquelon I (IOTA NA-032); 80-6m, focus on 60 6m; CW SSB + digital; QSL via Club Log OQRS or KV1J Buro or direct (w/ SAE + 1USD or new style IRC)
Jul06	Jul18	Saba & St Eustatius	PJ5	Club Log OQRS	By PE6Q as PJ5/PE6Q and PA40 as PJ5/PA40 fm Sint Eustatius I (IOTA NA-145); 80-6m; CW SSB FT; PJ5C during IARU Contest
Jul23	Aug04	Guatemala	TG4	LoTW	By KT8X as TG4/KT8X; 40-6m; CW FT8, perhaps SSB
Aug31	Sep14	Mariana Is	KH0	LoTW	By DL2AH as KH0/DL2AH fm Rota I; 80-6m; SSB FT8; Windom, TripleLeg; QSL via Club Log OQRS or DL2AH direct
Sep12	Sep18	Palau	T8	See Info	By JM1LIG as T88FM, J03LVG as T88MK, JR3QFB as T88FH; 160-6m; SSB FM FT8 FT4; QSL T88FM via JM1LIG direct (w/ SASE), T88MK via J03LVG (B/d), T88JH via JR3QFB
Sep15	Sep21	Greenland	OX0J	LoTW	By OZ0J fm Maniitsoq I (IOTA NA-220); 80-10m; verticals; QSL via Club Log OQRS or OZ0J
Sep16	Sep30	Guam	KH2	LoTW	By DL2AH as KH2/DL2AH; 80-6m; SSB FT8; Windom, TripleLeg; QSL via Club Log OQRS or DL2AH direct

k7phm	rick	22						1	1		1	1						1	1
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k7sys	john	24		1							1		1		1				
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nh7s	cal	53																	
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w6aea	george	56																	
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