SDXA Information

The Spokane DX Association (SDXA) is a ARRL affiliated club serving Eastern Washington and North Idaho. Primary emphasis is on DXing, Contesting, Station Improvement (technology), and building relationships and community among hams in our region.

SDXA USER GROUP

The SDXA has a very active user group SDXA@groups.io.
If you live in EWA/ID you can join the user group at this address: SDXA+subscribe@groups.io

You must use your full name and call sign as your username (e.g., Mel Ming – N7GCO)

The SDXA user group is where we post the links to our SDXA zoom meetings and all major announcements. It is a very active and helpful group. Users often spot DX here. Best to put DX station call, actual frequency and mode in the subject line then include time, QSX, and other notes in the body of the email.

SDXA WEBSITE

If you haven't checked it out, be sure to look over our:
SDXA Website at: https://sdxa.org/

SDXA NETS

SDXA does two HF nets once a week. Both are on Wednesdays.
- 80 meters at 8 am local time on 3840 LSB.
- 160 meters at 8 pm local time 1855 LSB.

SDXA MEETINGS

The 2023 monthly SDXA meetings are the first Thursday of the month.
- January to April are on Zoom
- May is at the Shadle Library and will be a hybrid meeting.
- June is on Zoom
- July we have a picnic instead of the regular meeting
- August & September are on Zoom
- October is our in-person Awards Dinner
- November on Zoom and is annual officers elections.
- December is on Zoom

SDXA YOUTUBE CHANNEL

The SDXA YouTube Channel is "Spokane DX" and the address is:
https://www.youtube.com/c/SpokaneDXAssociation

Many past programs and workshops are available on the SDXA YouTube Channel

SDXA OFFICERS

If you have any questions, you can email any of our SDXA Officers. Their email address are on the SDXA Website "Officers" page.

- President: Randy Foltz K7TQ
- Vice President: Mel Ming N7GCO
- Treasurer: John Gager K7KB
- Secretary: Jay Holcomb WA0WWW
- Past President: Gary Bytnar AD7XG

SDXA LEADERS & ACTIVITY TEAMS

- Club Log – Pat (Murf) Murphy (N7UVH)
- Contesting – Jay Holcomb (WA0WWW) & Randy Foltz (K7TQ)
- DXing – Mel Ming (N7GCO), Bob Hallock (K7TM), & Mike Buettner (K7STO)
- DX Awards – (100 Country Club & Challenge Award) Mike Buettner (K7STO)
- DX Net – Pat (Murf) Murphy (N7UVH)
- Finance Investment Team – John Gager (K7KB), Gary Swartout (K7GS), Del Morissette (WA7AQH)
- Groups.io User group – Randy (K7TQ), John (K7KN), Gary (K7GS), Stephen (W7AWB), Mel (N7GCO)
- Health and Welfare of Members – Gary Swartout (K7GS)
- Historian – Steve Sala (K7AWB)
- Hybrid Meetings – Brandon Childs (W7BKS)
- K7SDX Trustee – Mike Buettner (K7STO)
- Media – Mel Ming (N7GCO)
- Meeting Refreshments – Mike (K7STO) and Bob (N7AU)
- Meeting Room Setup – Gary Bytnar (AD7XG) team leader
- Membership – John Gager (K7KB)
- Million Point Club – Randy Foltz (K7TQ)
- New HF Mentoring – Del Morissette (WA7AQH)
- QSL Card Checker — Gary Bytnar (AD7XG)

- Spokane Hamfest – Jay Halcomb (WA0WWW)
- Spokane DX YouTube Channel – Mel Ming (N7GCO)
- Technical – Gary Swartout (K7GS), Jeff Banke (NZ2S)
- Webmasters – John Gager (K7KB) & Mel Ming (N7GCO)

DX SPOTTING – Packet cluster WS7I-1

"ws7i.ewarg.org port 7300" is open to all amateurs.
Sysop is Jay WS7I, this is the oldest Packet cluster in the Pacific Northwest.
It is now running CC Cluster (VE7CC).