



SDXA - 07 dec 23

monthly meeting called to order by prez K7TQ, Randy, at 19:00 local on zoom.

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

- 1) the program, introduced by k7tq - Randy
 - i) *basic station automation and techniques with N6TV, Bob*
 - ii) *ALL of us want to make our stations more effective. Bob N6TV will be sharing a presentation from the 2023 Contest University at Dayton.*
 - iii) *Bob shared:*
 - iv) *What should be automated?*
 - v) *What should not be automated?*
 - vi) *Specific examples of how to automate different parts of the ham shack*
- 2) welcome new association members in the last month:
 - a) none the past month
 - b) currently: 91 members, 6 honorary, 85 voting, 84 licensed; 34 arrl dxcc, 4 non-arrl dx
- 3) Nice tribute to Mel N7GCO, for his wonderful/superb job as VP the past 6 years, thanks much Mel.

=====The Activities Part=====

- 4) **Video of Legacy Radios** from n7gco, featuring ad7xg, Gary and a few older radios that he has restored, wow very nice restorations.
- 5) **up coming programs / VP's officer report** from n7gco; also see web page and i/o email:
 - i) 04jan: Chris k19a on Operating Techniques: Tips & Tricks, and KL9A Station updates
 - ii) 01feb: Robin WA7CPA on H44WA, she is leading this dxpedition
 - iii) 07mar: tbd
 - iv) 04apr: Jay AC7DC on H40WA, our Jay-AC will be there operating
 - v) and keeping up the YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMF5QzqCJ65iJupGW64>

- 6) up coming DX from k7tm:
 - a)

Thu 12/7/2023 8:45 PM

Nov 30-Dec 8	Dominican Republic	HI8	By VE3MZD as HI8/VE3MZD; HF; SSB + digital; holiday style operation
Nov 30-Dec 9	Vietnam	3W9C	By SP5APW 20 17 15 10 6m; SSB FT8, some CW; FT8 on 6m; tx 53.313 or 53.323, rx 50.313 or 50.323; 100w
Dec 4-12	British Virgin Is	VP2VMM	By Team Vertical; mainly 20-10m; CW SSB + digital; QRV for ARRL 10m Contest
Dec 4-16	Micronesia	V6EU	By DL2AWG DK2AMM DL2AMD ; 160-10m, perhaps 6m; SSB CW RTTY FT8;
Dec 5-10	Lakshadweep	VU7A	By W4VKU; 160-6m; SSB FT8
Dec 5-21	East Kiribati	T32TI	By Rebel DX Group; 160-6m; focus on FT8 FT4 some CW SSB; begin and end dates are approximate
Dec 6-19	Burkina Faso	XT2AW	By DF2W0 HF; CW SSB FT4 FT8; 100w
Dec 7-14	Surinam	PZ5NH	By JA0JHQ; HF; CW SSB FT8
Dec 9-18	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	By W5JON ; 160-6m; SSB FT8; yagi, verticals
Dec 11-22	Cape Verde Is	D44MCS	By OE3MCS; 40-10m
Dec 16-26	Andaman & Nicobar	VU4N	By W4VKU; 160-6m; SSB FT8
Dec 27-Jan 6	Rodrigues I	3B9AT	By IK3ZAQ IV3JVJ; 40-10m; CW SSB FT8
Dec 29-Jan 16	French Guiana	T02FY	By F4GPK HF; SSB; holiday style operation

- b) also see below for a couple of lists of upcoming DXpeditions.
- c) monthly question: any DXpedition(s) worth gathering member donations for?
 - i) nothing brought up this month.
- d) 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)

7) up coming contests from k7tq:

- a) the 2023-2024 Trophy Challenge Cup continues, next is the ARRL RTTY Roundup, starting 06jan24, and will have a meeting on the 4th to discuss further. a few things for now.
 - i) Begins 18:00 (10 am local) saturday and ends 23:59 pm local Sunday
 - ii) Single-Op stations may operate for 24 hours out of the 30-hour contest period.
 - iii) exchange is 599 and state/province
- b) ARRL 10 m Contest
 - i) 0000Z Saturday, December 9 to 2359Z Sunday, December 10
 1. Operate 36 of the 48 hours
 2. SSB/CW
 3. exchange: 59(9) {ID or WA} and for this contest: XE sends state, DX send DX
- c) brief summary of the PAC NW DX to date, we are doing good
 - i) after the first 3 CQ WW contests, we are at 6.4M points compared to 5.7M last year.
 - ii) we have had 11, 18 and 10 participants, compared to 8, 14 and 10 last year
 - iii) the ARRL RTTY RU, our own jay ws7i, being a co-founder is the weekend after our january meeting, we discuss more then.
- d) RAC Winter contest; <https://www.rac.ca/contesting-results/>
 - i) 24 hours: 00:00-23:59z - 30dec23
 - ii) CW and SSB
 - iii) VE: RS(T) + (province/territory)
 1. non-VE and VE0: RS(T) + Serial No.
 - iv) VE/VE0: 10 points
 - v) non-VE/VE0: 2 points
 - vi) RAC official stations: 20 points
 - vii) mults: VE provinces and territories (13), once per mode per band
- e) monthly contests coming up: Does anyone know of other contests coming up in the next month or two, that 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 10-Meter Contest	0000Z, Dec 9 to 2400Z, Dec 10
+	OK DX RTTY Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Dec 16
+	RAC Winter Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Dec 30
+	ARRL RTTY Roundup	1800Z, Jan 6 to 2400Z, Jan 7
- f) internal to SDXA will have the 10 JA Districts and the 5 by 6 with awards again this contest season including these 10 PAC NW DX contests plus the two digital contests (june and august).

8) SDXA Nets (Murf)

- a) wed 8:00 local 3840, 100w on a wire works well (and better than verticals)
- b) sunday 20:00 local 1855, low power is okay, <<<<<<***** new night to spread out the nets.

=====The Business Part=====

9) 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) expenses Groups i/o fees of \$220. and ARRL club insurance of \$200.
 - ii) income one dues of \$19.11 (from pay pal)

old business:

10) none tonight

new business:

11) dues are due, pay by march meeting to remain on the roster. link is on the SDXA web page.

12) getting a video/mic splitter to improve our hybrid meetings. K7TQ and N7GCO explained how we can have multiple cameras and mics at the hybrid meetings, to make it better for those on-line. and with so many members a long distance away, this will be great to have.

- a) looking at a Blackmagic Design ATEM Mini Pro HDMI Live Stream Switcher
- b) _k7sto_ moved to allow up to \$350 for a video/mic mixer/splitter. _k6xt_2nded
- c) no discussion on the motion
- d) are there any objections or abstains? none heard, motion passes.
- i) there were _19_ members in good standing present. (17 needed)

13) **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, 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).
- b) 2024 field day - again at fire station where the ID renegades have done field day before. 2A?
- c) 2024 summer picnic - will again be at Diane's and Del's wa7aqh.
- d) Trustee for K7SDX license is now K7ST0 (expires: 10dec32)

14) **new members of late:**

- a) oct23: K7CGA BoB Kesson (Hayden)
- b) oct23: KK70NR Mateo Ekholm (Spokane)
- c) oct23: KC7AAD Rod Ekholm (Spokane)
- d) jun23: W6WBO Steven Hartzell (Spokane)
- e) jun23: W7LEA Leigh Ann Nielson (Moses Lake)
- f) jun23: W7BJN Brian Nielson (Moses Lake)
- g) feb23: K7LIL Khilil Islam-Zwart (Spokane)
- h) feb23: KK7BYD Brian Curtis (Davenport)
- i) feb23: W7HTA Henry Anderson (Spokane)
- j) jan23: W7RJR Robert Raymond (Spokane)
- k) jan23: K7NT Michael Conatore, K7NT (Richland)
- l) jan23: W7BVN Ron Valley (Spokane)

15) **next month & adjourn**

- a) 04jan24 - program, see above
- b) respectfully submitted by wa0www, jay, secretary.
- c) and the great refreshments you did for yourselves, thanks.

16) **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, n7gco)
- k. health and welfare of members: k7gs
- l. historian: k7awb
- m. hybrid meetings: open
- n. k7sdx trustee: k7sto
- o. library: sdx secretary
- p. local remote station/mentor: wa7aqh
- q. media: open
- 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 <<< new for 2024

- x. qsl card checking: ad7xg
- y. Spokane hamfest: wa0www
- z. SDXA youtube channel: n7gco
- aa. technical: k7gs and nz2s
- bb. web: n7gco and k7kb (wa0www, minutes and contest/award history)
- 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 2023
 - iii) Vice President: AC7DC Jay Lopes, Lacrosse, WA 99143 2024
 - iv) Treasurer: K7KB John Gager, Colbert, WA 99005
 - v) Secretary: WA0WWW Jay Holcomb, Newman Lake, WA 99025 (jayw)
 - vi) Past President: AD7XG Gary Bytnar, Davenport, WA 99122

17) 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
106	Nov08	Dec08	Tanzania	5H3MB	LoTW	By IK2GZU; HF; SSB CW RTTY FT8; dipoles, ground plane; spare time operation; QSL via Club Log OQRS or IK2GZU (B/d)
28	Dec05	Dec10	Lakshadweep	<u>VU7A</u>	W4VKU	By W4VKU fm IOTA AS-106; 160-6m; SSB FT8
118	Dec06	Dec19	Burkina Faso	XT2AW	M0OXO OQRS	By DF2WO fm Ouagadougou; HF; CW SSB FT4 FT8; 100w
44	Dec16	Dec26	Andaman & Nicobar	VU4N	W4VKU	By W4VKU; 160-6m; SSB FT8
90	Dec27	2024 Jan06	Rodrigues I	3B9AT	LoTW	By IK3ZAO IV3JVJ fm IOTA AF-017; 40-10m; CW SSB FT8; QSL via IV3JVJ
37	2024 Jan12	2024 Jan20	Ethiopia	ET3AA	N200	By W9XY K4ZW; HF
94	2024 Jan18	2024 Feb01	Clipperton I	<u>TX5S</u>	LoTW	By team fm IOTA NA-011 (DK50jh); 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB CW RTTY FT8; dates subject to change; see Web for full QSL details
18	2024 Jan25	2024 Feb12	Yemen	702WX	IZ8CCW	By OK2WX fm Socotra I; HF w/ focus on low bands; monoband verticals for 160 80 40m; QRV for CQ 160m CW
119	2024 Feb13	2024 Feb20	Juan Fernandez	<u>CB0ZA</u>	HA1AG	By CE1EW XQ1KZ CE1KV XQ3SA XQ3SK AB5EB HI3R NP4G HA1AG N5KO fm IOTA SA-005; 160-2m; SSB CW RTTY FT8 + EME; dates subject to change; see Web for full QSL details
116	2024 Feb20	2024 Feb27	Mauritius	3B8	LoTW	By OK6DJ as 3B8/OK6DJ; 40-10m; CW; QSL via Club Log OQRS
103	2024 Feb22	2024 Mar07	Temotu	<u>H40WA</u>	LoTW	By N7QT N6PSE VE7NY OE1JUN DJ9RR HA0NAR W7XU N6XG fm IOTA OC-065 (RH29vg); 160-10; CW SSB FT8 (f/h); QSL via M0URX; QRV for CQW SSB
75	2024 Mar29	2024 Mar31	Mayotte	T04VV	LoTW	By FH4VVK fm Quatier Cabaribere; HF; SSB FT8; QSL via Club Log OQRS or FH4VVK direct
75	2024 Apr05	2024 Apr07	Mayotte	T04VV	LoTW	By FH4VVK fm Quatier Cabaribere; HF; SSB FT8; QSL via Club Log OQRS or FH4VVK direct
75	2024 Apr12	2024 Apr14	Mayotte	T04VV	LoTW	By FH4VVK fm Quatier Cabaribere; HF; SSB FT8; QSL via Club Log OQRS or FH4VVK direct

c) other DXpeditions

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Nov30	Dec08	Dominican Republic	HI8	LoTW	By VE3MZD as HI8/VE3MZD fm Santo Domingo; HF; SSB + digital; holiday style operation
Nov26	Dec08	St Martin	<u>TO9W</u>	LoTW	By K9NU N9EP FS4WBS W9AP K9EL; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 FT4 RTTY; QSL via Club Log OQRS
Nov30	Dec09	Vietnam	3W9C	LoTW	By SP5APW fm Con Son I (IOTA AS-130); 20 17 15 10 6m; SSB FT8, some CW; FT8 on 6m; tx 53.313 or 53.323, rx 50.313 or 50.323; 100w
Dec04	Dec12	British Virgin Is	VP2VMM	LoTW	By Team Vertical; mainly 20-10m; CW SSB + digital; QRV for ARRL 10m Contest
Dec07	Dec14	Surinam	PZ5NH	JA0JHQ	By JA0JHQ; HF; CW SSB FT8
Dec04	Dec16	Micronesia	V6EU	LoTW	By DL2AWG DK2AMM DL2AMD DF4GV fm Chuuk I (IOTA OC-011); 160-10m, perhaps 6m; SSB CW RTTY FT8; QSL via Club Log OQRS or DL2AWG
Dec09	Dec18	St Kitts & Nevis	<u>V47JA</u>	LoTW	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay; 160-6m; SSB FT8; yagi, verticals; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
Dec05	Dec21	East Kiribati	<u>T32TI</u>	LoTW	By Rebel DX Group; 160-6m; focus on FT8 FT4 some CW SSB; begin and end dates are approximate
Dec11	Dec22	Cape Verde Is	<u>D44MCS</u>	LoTW	By OE3MCS fm Sal I (IOTA AF-068); 40-10m, perhaps 6m; SSB CW, perhaps FT8 and RTTY; QSL via OE3MCS
Nov28	Dec31	Curacao	PJ2ND	LoTW	By K8ND; HF; QSL via KU9C or K8ND; will use PJ2T in contests;

ad7xg	gary	4		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ad7xg-xyl	svetlana	5				1			1	1	1	1	1		1			1
af7wh	dale	6			1													
ag7ig	mike	7		1	1		1				1		1	1	1		1	1
ag7qp	frank	8				1		1	2			1	1	1	1			
ai7cr	josh	9																
ja3czy	elvin	10																
k0ng	peter	11		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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k7awb	steve	14																
k7efx	john	15																
k7gs	gary	16			1				1			z		1	1	1	1	1
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k7phm	rick	22												1	1		1	1
k7sto	michael	23		1	1	2	1	1	2	1		1	1+1	1	1	1	1	1
k7sys	john	24				1					1						1	1
k7tm	bob	25		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1+1	1	1	1	1	1
k7tq	randy	26		1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
k9jf	jim	27					1		1									
kb7bek	cathy	28																
kc7ttm	cleo	29																
kc7ug	tom	30			1									1	1		1	1
kd7ghz	mike	31						1								1		1
kf7pbm	joseph	32												1	1			
ki7dg	chuck	33		1	1		1											
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kk9ham	albin	38																
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n7cxi	jim	42																
n7ecv	shawn	43											2				---	---
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w7bjn	brian				1													
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