



Spokane DX Association
 K7SDX - Spokane, Washington
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SDXA - 07 nov 24

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 ac7dc. if you can hold questions to the end, that will help.
 - a) **program:** N7QT, Rob; will be sharing about the early 2024 DXpedition to Clipperton Island TX55.
 - i) The SDXA was a sponsor of this DXpedition. The NCDXF awarded this DXpedition their DXcellence of the year award.
- 2) new association members in the last monthish:
 - a) aug24 KB7HDX Mark Tharp (Yakima)
 - b) aug24 KK7TUR Jim Grapes (Spokane)
 - c) 82 members, 6 honorary, 76 voting, 75 licensed; 31 arrl dxcc, 2 non-arrl dx

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

- 3) up coming programs / VP's officer report from k7tq for ac7dc; also see web page and i/o emails:
 - i) 05dec: W6AER, Lucas Ford; Ham Radio DXing
 - ii) 04jan: N9ADG, Brian Moran; WSJT-X: A Look into new developments
 - iii) 06feb is tbd, trying to have something RTTY focused
 - iv) 06mar: N6ARA, Ara Kourchians; POTA: Exciting Way to Get on the Air
 - v) 03apr/hybrid meeting: K7TQ, our own Randy; Mobile QSO Parties

4) up coming DX from k7tm:

Oct 30 - Nov10	Nambia	V55LA	71
Oct 31 - Nov11	Burkina Faso	XT2MD	63
Oct 31 - Nov11	Canary Isl	EA8/DF8AN	63
Oct 31 - Nov30	Gabon	TR8CR	61
Nov 01 - 15	Cocos Keeling	VK9CV	310
Nov 02 - 22	St. Helena	ZD7G & ZD7FSU	85
Nov 02 - 09	Maldives	8Q7TR	347
Nov 03 - 09	Honduras	K6VHF/HR9	133
Nov 5 - 12	Cayman	ZF2KM	121
Nov 06 - 13	Guam	KH2/N2OEF	285
Nov 06 - 16	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	105
Nov 07 - 18	Reunion	FR/F5SGI	15
Nov 07 - 24	So. Cook Isl.	E51SGC	220
Nov 08 - Dec 12	Fiji	3D2TP	240
Nov 11 - 16	French Polynesia	FO/N5LCP	213
Nov 11 - 20	Sao Tome & Principe	S9Z	64
Nov 14 - 20	Palau	T88DT & T88RC	289
Nov 15 - 23	French Guiana	FY/WE9G	106
Nov 15 - 25	Falkland	VP8G	146
Nov 15 - Dec 04	Rotuma	3D2Y	244
Nov 16 - 29	Wallis & Futuna	FW7AA (K7AR&W7YAQ)	238
Nov 19 - 26	Chatham Isl	ZL7YL	220
Nov 19 - 29	Galapagos	HD8C	146
Nov 19 - 29	ST.Martin	FS/KC9EE	105
Nov 25 - 29	Gambia	C5T	73
Nov 25 - Dec 06	Tonga	A35GC	332
Nov 30 - Dec 02	Fiji	3D2NB (K7AR&W7YAQ)	240
Nov 30 - Dec 13	St. Martin	TO9W	105

- a) also see below for a couple of lists of upcoming DXpeditions.
- b) monthly question: any DXpedition(s) worth gathering member donations for?

- i) nothing brought up this month from the floor.
- c) **some recent history** and a good site to follow: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoc.html>;
 1. oct 2024: \$200: VU4X Andaman Island,
 2. jun 2024: \$125: XT2MD Burkina Faso link maybe, not checked out: mdxc.org/xt2md-2024/
 3. may 2024: \$100: CY9C St. Paul <https://t-rexsoftware.com/cy9c/index.htm>
 4. may 2024: \$281.61: FT4GL Glorioso Island <https://ft4gl.blogspot.com/>
 5. apr 2024: \$250: N5J Jarvis Island <https://jarvisisland2024.com/>

5) up coming contests:

- a) quick summary of the CQ WW SSB contest a couple weeks back: 1.9M, 97% of last year and ac7dc, JayL had 389,763 points and 498 Qs. also need to mention, that our Randy-K7TQ did find a microphone, uhmmm, for 532 Qs, and just a touch behind JayL with 359,331 points.
- b) the 3rd contest of the Pacific NW DX Challenge Trophy Cup with the other Pac NW clubs; the CQ WW CW contest. last year we had 10 folks for 2.2M.
 - + CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW #3 now 0000Z, Nov 23 to 2400Z, Nov 24
 - i) the exchange for us is: 599 03 and 2 multipliers: zone, country
 - ii) domestic Qs are 0 points, but do get zone multipliers, so worth getting a few, like on 160 and 80.
- c) and a contest of interest to some maybe the ARRL Sweepstakes – SSB, that comes up on 16-17 November, week and a bit from now. the rules: <https://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>
 - i) Contest Exchange- the required exchange consists of:
 1. Serial Number: A consecutive contact number starting with 1.
 2. Precedence:
 - (a) "Q" for Single Operator, QRP (5 watts or less)
 - (b) "A" for Single Operator, Low Power (more than 5 watts, but no greater than 100 watts)
 - (c) "B" for Single Operator, High Power (more than 100 watts, but no greater than legal limit)
 - (d) "U" for Any Single Operator Unlimited Power Category (High, Low, or QRP)
 - (e) "M" for Multioperator, High Power or Multioperator, Low Power
 - (f) "S" for School Club
 3. Your Call Sign: The call sign must be included as part of the exchange.
 4. Check: The last two digits of the year the operator or the station was first licensed. The same Check must be sent throughout the contest.
 5. example: 43 M WIAW 31 CT
 - ii) All stations may operate no more than 24 of the 30 hours. Scores will be calculated from contacts logged during the first 24 hours of operation.
- d) internal to SDXA will have the Work Europe (new this year) and the 5 by 6 with awards this contest season including these 10 PAC NW DX contests plus the two digital contests (june and august).
 - i)
 1. **Work Europe** – there are ~68 entities
 - (a) am entity counts only once over the 10 Pac NW DX contest season, independent of mode.
 - (i) For Million Points Club: 35 (up'd from original 25) EU countries over the contest season
 - (ii) For non-Million Points Club: 30 (up'd from original 20) EU countries over the contest season
 - ii) In 5 by 6 work 5 DXCC entities in each of the 6 continents
 1. All members can use all 10 of the PNW DX Competition contests and not the 2 digi contests this year.
- e) Awards Banquet Redux by Randy, K7TQ
 - i) from the 2024 Annual Awards Dinner, many awards were handed out, see the Awards link from the top of the SDXA web site for a full listing of new (and past) winners. <https://sdxa.org/?cat=37> 3 of note:
 1. The SDXA Service Award recipient was Jim Monroe, N7ESU
 2. The SDXA President's Award recipient was Jay Holcomb, WA0WWW
 3. The SDXAer of the Year recipient was Mike Buettner, K7STO
 - (a) The top award for the association that is not always handed out each year, for a member that notably goes over and above all others to help and support the association and really stands out.
 - ii) 10 JA Districts certificates handout for last year.
 - iii) some awards were handed out to folks who were not at the Banquet
- f) 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) a good contest calendar: <http://www.contestcalendar.com/>
 - (note the '+' at the beginning of the row has a link for more info)
 - + WAE DX Contest, RTTY 0000Z, Nov 9 to 2359Z, Nov 10
 - + North American SSB Sprint Contest 0000Z-0400Z, Nov 10

+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 16 to 0300Z, Nov 18
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 23 to 2400Z, Nov 24
+ Ham Spirit Contest	0800Z, Nov 30 to 0759Z, Dec 1
+ ARRL 160-Meter Contest	2200Z, Dec 6 to 1600Z, Dec 8
+ FT Roundup	1800Z, Dec 7 to 2359Z, Dec 8
+ ARRL 10-Meter Contest	0000Z, Dec 14 to 2400Z, Dec 15
+ RAC Winter Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Dec 28
+ Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Dec 28 to 1500Z, Dec 29

- 6) SDXA Nets (Murf)
- wed 8:00 local 3840, 100w on a wire works well (and better than verticals)
 - sun 20:00 has moved to 6m on 50.140 USB, with N7CXI Jim as net control
 - tues 20:00 now has 160M on 1855 kHz LSB, with AD7XG Gary as net control

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

7) **officer reports:**

- secretary's report** from wa0www; the last monthly minutes: <http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>;
- treasurer's report** from wa0www for k7kb:
 - expenses: 416.33 Harvester, -24 Del, 144.23 picnic
 - income: 0

old business:

- 8) nothing tonight
- but a note for the minutes: generators for sell: 3800kw is in fair shape (need carb work we think) and a 5000kw good shape and AD7XG did get it sold, yae.

new business:

- 9) Dxpediton request that the offices were able to approve \$200 from SDXA:
- VU4X - Andaman Island, March 10 to 21, 2025, 12 ops, 6 stations, CW, SSB, FT8 and some RTTY. According to their attachment VU4 for West Coast North America is 54th Mixed, 48th CW, 55th SSB, and 74th Digital. Source for those numbers is given as Clublog, August 2024.
- 10) **DXCONVENTION DISCUSSION on SDXA's next turn- 2026**
- learning that the DXConventions (not just ours) are loosing a great deal of money, we had a discussion on what to do, who is available to run it and several other points.
 - note: our ARRL District director did speak up that the ARRL does have a fund with reasonable amount of money in it, that could help out financially, and would like to see us keep the DX convention.
 - this is new news that could help with the \$ point, however another main point for us is who would be available to run/lead the convention and we are already late to start a 2026 convention.
 - Motion: **_Gary K7GS_ moved that the SDXA (will drop out of rotation and) will not host coming Pacific NW DX Conventions permanently (not for now). _Mike KJ6MIC_ 2nded the motion.**
 - there were 0 'no's and 1 'abstain'. motion passes. (26 voting members present, need 16 for quorum)
 - with the passage of this motion Randy K7TQ (our prez) will let the other Pac NW DX clubs know of our decision, especially ORCA as they are next in rotation after us. (Note: Rob N7QT president of the WWDXC and SDXA member was present and was part of the discussion also.)
- 11) **annual election of SDXA officers/Board of directors for the calendar year 2025**
- results from the nominating committee (*N7UVH*) and input to them, is the slate below for 2025
 - per the constitution, the VP made a call for any further volunteers or nominations from the floor, none were heard.
 - _K7GS_ moved to cease nominations, KD7GHZ 2nd'd - any objections? none heard; nominations ceased
 - the slate of officers for 2025:
 - President: Randy Foltz K7TQ, Moscow, ID 83843
 - Vice President: Jay Lopes AC7DC, Lacrosse, WA 99143

- iii) Treasurer: John Gager K7KB, Colbert, WA 99005
- iv) Secretary: Jay Holcomb WA0WWW, Newman Lake, WA 99025
- d) per the constitutions a voice acclamation can be done for entire slate.
- e) Motion: N7UVH moved to accept the presented slate of officers for the SDXA for the year of 2025, _KB7HDX_ 2nd d;
- i) are there any 'no's or 'abstains'? none heard, motion passes. (26 voting members present, need 16 for quorum)

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, September, December) and two in-person meeting with limited Hybrid (April and November) and two in person social meetings (Summer picnic in July or August & October Awards Dinner).
- b) 2025 field day - tbd
- c) 2025 summer picnic - tbd
- 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) next month & adjourn

- a) 05dec24: on zoom. see above for program info.
- b) respectfully submitted by wa0www, jayw, secretary.

14) new members of late:

- a) aug24 KB7HDX Mark Tharp (Yakima)
- b) aug24 KK7TUR Jim Grapes (Spokane)
- c) may24 K7WIIQ Merle Trenary (Elk)
- d) mar24 N7KSC Ken Cleaver (Chattaroy)

15) committees:

- a. awards: n7gco and k7tq
- b. card checker: ad7xg
- c. club log: n7uvh
- d. contests: k7tq and wa0www(pac NW DX 10 contests)
- 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
- j. groups.io: k7tq, (k7kb, n7gco)
- k. health and welfare of members: k7gs
- l. historian: k7awb
- m. hybrid meetings: __open__ (k7tq for now)
- n. k7sdx trustee: k7sto
- o. library: sdx secretary (wa0www)
- 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: varies
- v. photographers: nz2s and k7tm
- w. programs: ac7dc
- x. qsl card checking: ad7xg
- y. Spokane hamfest: wa0www
- z. SDXA youtube channel: n7gco
 - i) the YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMF5QzqCJ65iJupGW64>
- aa. technical: k7gs and nz2s
- bb. web page ongoing maintenance: w7bks (w/k7kb (&wa0www, minutes and contest/award history))
- cc. new updated web page: w7bks
- dd. zoom: n7gco (k7tq)
- ee. ~~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, ws7i.ewarg.org
- ff. officers:

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- ii) Vice President: AC7DC Jay Lopes, Lacrosse, WA 99143
- iii) Treasurer: K7KB John Gager, Colbert, WA 99005
- iv) Secretary: WA0WWW Jayw Holcomb, Newman Lake, WA 99025
- v) Past President: AD7XG Gary Bytnar, Davenport, WA 99122
- vi) Past Vice President: N7GCO Mel Ming, Cheney, WA 99004

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
75	Oct22	Nov05	Wake I	KH9	LoTW	By NL7RR as NL7RR/KH9; 20m; SSB; QSL via NL7RR direct (P.O. Box 2387, Homer, AK 99603)
81	Oct23	Nov06	Madagascar	5R8	Club Log OQRS	By SP9FIH as 5R8WE and SP6CIK as 5R8CI fm Nosy Be I (IOTA AF-057); 40-10m; CW SSB FT8; verticals, quad, yagi
40	Nov02	Nov09	Maldives	8Q7TR	OE1TRI	By OE1TRI fm Kagi I; HF; SSB FT8; holiday style operation
108	Oct31	Nov11	Burkina Faso	XT2MD	IK2VUC	By 14 ops fm Ouagadougou; 80-10m, incl 60m, w/ focus on low bands and WARC
113	Oct10	Nov11	Tanzania	5H3MB	LoTW	By IK2GZU; 80-10m; SSB CW + digital; spare time operation; QSL via Club Log OQRS or IK2GZI (B/d)
66	Oct09	Nov15	Cocos I	TI9	EA7FTR	By TI2JJP as TI9/TI2JJP fm IOTA NA-012; HF; SSB FT8
64	Nov01	Nov15	Cocos Keeling	VK9CV	OK6DJ	By OM5ZW OM4AYL OK6DJ OK2ZA OM3PC OM4MM OM4MW VK5GR OM5RW; 160-10m; SSB FT8 RTTY QO-100
107	Oct17	Nov21	Albania	ZA	LoTW	By DL7UCS as ZA/DL7UCS fm Saranda; 17 10m; QSL via DL7UCS (B/d) direct w/ SAE + 2USD
118	Oct31	Nov30	Gabon	TR8CR	F6AJA (B/d)	By F8EN; 30-10m; QSOs will be uploaded to https://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php ; operation to continue for at least 3 months
93	Nov27	Dec08	Sierra Leone	9L5A	LoTW	By F2DX HB9GWJ F1ULQ + large team; 160-6m; CW SSB; QSL via Club Log OQRS
38	Dec13	Dec19	Bangladesh	S21DX	LoTW	By 18 S21 ops fm Dhal Char I (IOTA AS-140); 160-10m; SSB RTTY FT8 (f/h); 4 stations; QSL via EB7DX
100	2025 Jan17	2025 Feb02	Mozambique	C8K	LoTW	By OK1BOA OK1FCJ OK1CRM OK1GK OK2ZA OK2ZC OK2ZI OK6DJ; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB CW RTTY FT8 FT4 PSK; QSL vi OK6DJ
79	2025 Feb18	2025 Mar04	Christmas I	VK9XU	LoTW	By DL2AWG DF4GV DL2AMD DJ9RR CK6SJ; HF; CW SSB FT8 RTTY; 500w; 3 stations, 24/7; QSL via DL2AWG (LoTW after 6 months)
64	2025 Mar04	2025 Mar12	Cocos Keeling	VK9C	LoTW	By DL2AWG DF4GV DL2AMD DJ9RR CK6SJ as TBD; HF; CW SSB FT8 RTTY; 500w; 3 stations, 24/7; QSL via DL2AWG (LoTW after 6 months)
53	2025 Mar10	2025 Mar25	Andaman Is	VU4X	M0URX	By ON4AMX ON4HIL ON5UR ON5RA ON5TN ON6CC ON7FT ON7USB ON7RU ON8AZ PA9M PA3EWP; HF; CW SSB + digital; 6 stations
85	2025 Mar23	2025 Apr04	Rodrigues I	3B9DJ	LoTW	By OK6DJ OK7GU; 80-10m; CW SSB FT8; QSL via OK6DJ
71	2025 Jun01	2025 Jun10	Faroe Is	OY	LoTW	By WB2REM as OY/WB2REM W9MK W2WCM G6TFL V01DX K3BAB K4LT W4VKU likewise; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 FT4; QRV for ARRL VHF Contest; QSL via Club Log OQRS or WB2REM

c) other DXpeditions

StartDate	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
Oct24	Nov02	Malawi	7Q1	EA7FTR	By 7Q7CT CT1BOL EC7R 7Q6M EA7FTR fm Lilongwe; all bands; all modes; QRV for CQWW DX SSB Contest
Oct26	Nov02	Turks & Caicos	VP5	LoTW	By WQ7X as VP5/WQ7X; 40-10m; CW SSB, perhaps FT8; sea based vertical
Oct31	Nov04	Mariana Is	KH0	LoTW	By JA0RQV as KH0/JA0RQV fm Saipan (IOTA OC-086); 40-6m; CW SSB FT8 FT4; holiday style operation; QSL via Club Log OQRS
Oct23	Nov06	Jamaica	6Y	eQSL	By G0RNU as 6Y/G0RNU fm Oracabessa, St Mary; 40-6m; SSB + digital
Nov01	Nov06	St Barthelemy	FJ	LoTW	By W6HGF as FJ/W6HGF and K4HGF as FJ/K4HGF; HF; all modes; QSL via home call
Oct28	Nov08	French Guiana	FY	F5OZC	By F8DQZ as FY/F8DQZ; HF; spare time operaton
Nov03	Nov09	Honduras	HR9	LoTW	By K6VHF as K6VHF/HR9 fm Roatan I; 80-6m; SSB CW RTTY FT8; 100w; QSL via K6VHF (B/d)

Oct25	Nov09	eSwatini	<u>3DA0DL</u>	LoTW	By DL7DF DK1BT DL4WK DL6SAK DL7B0 D17UFR; 80-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL via DL7UFR (B/d), LoTW after 6 months
Oct31	Nov11	Canary Is	EA8	DF8AN (B/d)	By DF8AN as EA8/DF8AN fm La Gomera (IOTA EU-004, ILa8hc); HF; mainly CW + digital
Oct30	Nov11	Namibia	V55LA	M00XO	By LA7THA + team; HF; CW SSB + digital
Nov05	Nov12	Cayman Is	ZF2KM	LoTW	By W9KM fm Grand Cayman I; HF; CW + digital
Sep19	Nov12	Namibia	V51WH	DK2WH (B/d)	By DK2WH; 160-10m, including 60m; SSB FT8, some CW
Nov03	Nov12	Turks & Caicos	VP5	LoTW	By NR8Z as VP5/NR8Z; @VP5M; 40-6m; SSB CW
Nov06	Nov13	Guam	<u>KH2</u>	LoTW	By N20EF as KH2/N20EF; SSB, perhaps digital; 10,50w; QSL via N20EF w/ SASE
Nov05	Nov14	Belize	V31TL	AK2G	By AK2G; 20-10m; SSB + digital; POTA activations
Nov11	Nov16	French Polynesia	F0	LoTW	By N5LCP as F0/N5LCP fm Bota Bora I (IOTA OC-067); 20 15m; SSB FT8; QSL via N5LCP
Nov06	Nov16	St Kitts & Nevis	<u>V47JA</u>	LoTW	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay; 160-6m; SSB FT8; yagi, verticals; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
Nov07	Nov18	Reunion	FR	LoTW	By F5SGI as FR/F5SGI; 40-10m; CW; automatic QSL via bureau
Nov14	Nov20	Palau	T8	LoTW	By JH10LB as T88DT and JH1FFW as T88RC; HF; SSB FT8
Nov11	Nov20	Sao Tome & Principe	<u>S9Z</u>	LoTW	By N4XP 5B4AQN CT1BOL CT1DVS CT1EEB CT1END HI8RD I8NHJ KH7U KJ7KOJ K0IR K3VN N2WB N6MZ WB4JTT W7YED; 160-6m; SSB CW + digital, + 432 EME; hex beams; tall verticals; QSL via Club Log OQRS
Nov02	Nov22	St Helena	<u>ZD7</u>	LoTW	By JM1GDA as ZD7G and JF3SFU as ZD7SFU; 160-10; mainly FT8, some SSB and slow CW
Nov15	Nov23	French Guiana	FY	LoTW	By WE9G as FY/WE9G fm Matoury; 80-6m, incl 60m; mainly FT8 FT4, some SSB CW; QSL via Club Log OQRS or WE9G (B/d)
Oct09	Nov24	Guyana	<u>8R1TM</u>	LoTW	By PY1SAD; 15 10m; CW SSB FT8; QSL via PY1SAD direct
Nov07	Nov24	South Cook Is	<u>E51SGC</u>	LoTW	By LZ1GC LZ5QZ fm Rarotonga I (IOTA OC-013); 160-6m, focus on 160 80 60m; CW SSB FT4 FT8 RTTY; 3 stations; QSL via E51SGC OQRS or LZ1GC (B/d)
Nov15	Nov25	Falkland Is	<u>VP8G</u>	LoTW	By PG5M; 40-6m; mainly CW FT8; QSL via M00XO
Nov19	Nov26	Chatham Is	ZL7YL	LoTW	By ZL4YL; HF; QSL via Club Log OQRS
Nov19	Nov28	Galapagos	HD8CW	M00XO	By K2IN and HC2AP; HF; CW SSB FT8
Nov25	Nov29	Gambia	C5T	LoTW	By EA3NT EI5GM EI9FBB MM0NDX MM00KG; HF, incl 60m; possibly also using C5I fm IOTA AF-060
Nov19	Nov29	St Martin	FS	LoTW	By KC9EE as FS/KC9EE fm Orient Village; HFbernie@dailydx.com
Nov16	Nov29	Wallis & Futuna	FW7AA	LoTW	By W7YAQ K7AR fm Wallis I; 160-6m; 2 stns; QSL via W7YAQ; QRV for CQWW DX CW
Oct25	Nov30	Rotuma	<u>3D2AG/p</u>	LoTW	By 3D2AG; 160-6m, focus on high bands; CW SSB; 500w; end date uncertain; QSL via Club Log OQRS
Nov30	Dec02	Fiji	3D2NB	LoTW	By W7YAQ K7AR; 160-6m; QSL via W7YAQ; QRV for CQWW DX CW
Nov15	Dec04	Rotuma	<u>3D2Y</u>	M00XO	By W6IZT K4NHV M0SSDV KD9LSV LY7J W2FQ; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8; 5 stations; QRV for CQWW DX CW
Nov25	Dec06	Tonga	<u>A35GC</u>	LoTW	By LZ1GC LZ5QZ fm IOTA OC-049; 160-6m, focus on 160 80 60m; CW SSB FT4 FT8 RTTY; 3 stations; QSL via E51SGC OQRS or LZ1GC (B/d)
Dec02	Dec07	India	<u>AU2K</u>	Club Log OQRS	By VE3LYC VU2RS VU3WEW VU3DXA fm Kanika I (IOTA AS-179); 40-10m; CW SSB FT8; full QSL details at: https://au2k.weebly.com/log--qsl.html
Nov08	Dec12	Fiji	3D2TP	PA3CBH	By PA3CBH fm Suva; HF; SSB CW; spare time operation
Nov30	Dec13	St Martin	<u>T09W</u>	LoTW	By K9EL K9NU W9MR W9AP; HF; CW SSB FT8 FT4 RTTY; QSL via W9ILY (B/d), direct w/ 2.5 USD
Dec08	Dec18	Br Virgin Is	<u>VP2VMM</u>	LoTW	By K2KW AG9A KD4D K5PI; QRV for ARRL 10m Contest; QSL via KU9C
Dec20	Dec31	French Guiana	<u>T00J</u>	LoTW	By OZ0J; 80-10m; CW SSB, but mainly FT8 (mainly f/h); QSL via Club Log OQRS
Dec30	2025 Jan03	Mariana Is	<u>KH0</u>	LoTW	By AJ6VJ as KH0/AJ6VJ fm San Roque; 40 20 17 15 12 10m; CW SSB FT8; 50w; vertical; QSL via Club Log OQRS
Dec26	2025 Jan04	Dominica	J75K	LoTW	By FM5WD IV3JVJ IK3ZAO fm IOTA NA-101; 160-6m; SSB CW FT8; QSL via IV3JVJ
2025 Jan04	2025 Jan05	Gambia	C5RK	EA7FTR	By F4GJE; 80-10m; SSB FT8 FT4
2025 Jan11	2025 Jan12	Senegal	6W1RD	EA7FTR	By F4GJE; 80-10m; SSB FT8 FT4
2025	2025	Marquesas	<u>TX7N</u>	LoTW	By F6BCW F55DD + 12 op team fm Hiva Oa I; 160-6m; 5 stations; 24hrs/7days; QSL via Club Log OQRS

Jan12	Jan27				
2025	2025				
Jan10	Jan31	Benin	TY5C	LoTW	By F5NVF fm Godomey; 80-10m; CW FT8; 100w; wire; holiday stye operation; QSL via F5RAV direct
2025	2025				
Feb08	Feb15	St Helena	ZD7KYD	KY8D	By KY8D; @ZD7CT0; 17-10m; CW; 50w
2025	2025				
Feb12	Feb16	Bahamas	<u>C6ADA</u>	LoTW	By K2KJD K4SGR; HF; CW SSB, some FT8
2025	2025	Marshall Is	<u>VZ</u>	LoTW	By DK6SP DJ4MX HA8RT M0SDV E77DX as TBD; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; 4 stations; QSL via DJ4MX
2025	2025				
Feb19	Feb27	St Martin	FS	DF8AN	By DF8AN as FS/DF8AN; 80-6m, incl 60m; CW + digital, perhaps SSB
2025	2025			Club Log OQRS	
Feb02	Feb28	Senegal	6W7		By ON4AVT as 6W7/ON4AVT fm Warang; 80-10m; SSB + digital; QSL via ON4AVT; operation to continue until Apr 10
2025	2025	Antigua & Barbuda	V26MN	DF8AN	By DF8AN; 80-6m, incl 60m; CW + digital, perhaps SSB
2025	2025	Montserrat	VP2MMN	DF8AN	By DF8AN; 80-6m, incl 60m; CW + digital, perhaps SSB
2025	2025	Antigua & Barbuda	V26MN	DF8AN	By DF8AN; 80-6m, incl 60m; CW + digital, perhaps SSB
2025	2025	St Martin	FS	DF8AN	By DF8AN; 80-6m, incl 60m; CW + digital, perhaps SSB
2025	2025	Sint Maarten	PJ7AA	LoTW	By AA9A; 40-6m; CW FT8 FT4; QSL via AA9A
2025	2025	French Polynesia	<u>TX7XG</u>	LoTW	By JA1XGI fm Fakarava Atoll (IOTA OC-066, BH73ev); 40-6m
2025	2025	Galalagos	<u>HD8G</u>	LoTW	By PY2PT PY2WAS PY5CC YT1AD + team fm IOTA SA-004 (EI49tf); 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB CW FT4 FT8 RTTY; QSL via M0URX OQRS
2025	2025	Austral Is	<u>TX9A</u>	DK8ZZ	By 9A2NA 9A3MR DK8ZZ fm IOTA OC-152; HF
2025	2025	Palau	T8	Home Call (B/d)	By JA6EGL as T88SM and JE6KFN as T88XK fm Koror; 160-6m; CW SSB + digital
Jan10	Oct16				

17) **contests coming up:** calendar has moved: <http://www.contestcalendar.com/>

a) see above for other contest this coming month.

b) Pacific NW Challenge Trophy contests, 2024-2025:

+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	#1 done	0000Z, Sep 28 to 2400Z, Sep 29
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	#2 done	0000Z, Oct 26 to 2400Z, Oct 27
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	#3 now	0000Z, Nov 23 to 2400Z, Nov 24
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4	1800Z, Jan 4 to 2400Z, Jan 5
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	#5	0000Z, Feb 8 to 2400Z, Feb 9
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6	0000Z, Feb 15 to 2400Z, Feb 16
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	#7	0000Z, Mar 1 to 2400Z, Mar 2
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	#8	0000Z, Mar 29 to 2400Z, Mar 30
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	#9	0000Z, May 24 to 2400Z, May 25
+ IARU HF World Championship	#10	1200Z, Jul 12 to 1200Z, Jul 13

PACNWDX challenge trophy cup contests, above:

a. please send your claimed scores in body of email to SDXA io group or SDXA secretary

b. to help keep the super check partial files complete consider to cc k5zd@contesting.com when you submit your Cabrillo logs.

c) other contests for internal SDXA incentives, 2025:

+ ARRL Inter. Digital Contest	1800Z, Jun 7 to 2400Z, Jun 8
+ World Wide Digi DX Contest	1200Z, Aug 30 to 1200Z, Aug 31

d) other contests for internal SDXA interest, 2025:

+ Idaho QSO Party	1900Z, Mar 8 to 1900Z, Mar 9
+ 7th Call Area QSO Party	1300Z, May 3 to 0700Z, May 4
+ ARRL Field Day	1800Z, Jun 28 to 2100Z, Jun 29
+ Washington State Salmon Run	1600Z, Sep 20 to 2400Z, Sep 21

w7sx	robert	63																		
w7uj	ed	64																		
w8qr	moe	65																		
w8tjm	toivo	66																		
wa0www	jay	67			1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
wa1pma	wayne	68																		
wa6ndr	rick	69							1											
wa7aqh	del	70			z	1		1+1	1			1		1	1	1	1	1	1	
wa7cpa	robin	71			z		1		1				z	1	1					
wa7f	dave	72																		
wa7tnt	dave	73																		
ws7i	jay(wv7y)	74			1		1	1+1							1					
wu7x	dale	75			1			1+1						1	1	1				
ww5a	ken	76																		
wx7b	chris	77																		
wx7dx	karl	78																		
visitors	'===	'==							'==	'==	'==	'==	'==	'==	'==	'==	'==	'==	'==	'==
3w9a	Alex						1													
ac7t	doug	100													1					
g3tkf	robin	102													1					
k1rf	SteveDick	103.5								1										
k1rkk	raw-law	104													1					
k5zd	Randy						1													
k6rrs	jim								1											
k7ake	gary								1											
k7ekm	Kirk	107																		
k7gs-xyl	cille	108							1											
k7tq-xyl	meg				1	1		1												
k7pm	Paul						1													
k7y1	Marilyn						1													
k9ct	Craig									1										
kb7hdx	mark	111		--	--	--							1	1	1					1
kb7jbx	diane(n7a u)	112																		
kb7vv1	Mike Sheneman	113																		
kf7df	david								1											
kf7ik	Norman Gray	115																		
ki7dg-sk	chuck-23	117															1	1		1
ki7noo	matt								1				1							
ki7ujm	Brad								1											
ki7y	Jim								1											
kj7ksx	john	118																		
kj7zji	amphil											1								
k19a	Chris	121																		
kk7tur-y1	jim				1															
n0dxm	juaquetta (www)	125																		1
n3als	Steve								1											
n6tv	bob	127																		1
n7ecv	shawn-23	128																		
n7epd	Eric								1											
n7gcn	martha (n7gco)	129								1										1
n7hcj	woody	130				1							1	1	1			1	1	
n7jp	jack	133													1					
n7ksc	ken (chattory)	134			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1					
n7wa	mike (m&k)	137							1											
nk7i	Rick												1							
nu7j	tom	138																		
nv2z	dan												1							
w7rps	Raoul								1											
w7saf	shirley (k9jf) (&son)	141																		
w7scd	scott	142																		
w9xt	Gary Sutcliffe	144																		
wb6jjj	Bill														1					
wa7yei	yvonne (k7tm))	145				1			1											1
	Tersa Sparling	146																		1
kj7oth	Jake									1										live up the road
kj7ziw	Nate									1										live up the road
no call										1+2										live up the road
no call	John									1										host at NFS camp ground