



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



SDXA - 03 apr 25

monthly in person meeting called to order by prez K7TQ, Randy, at 19:00 local

Q secretary's request, when 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:** Mobile QSO Parties with Randy Foltz K7TQ
 - b) Randy is a prolific mobile QSO party activator: Salmon Run, Idaho QSO Party, 7th Area QSO Party and Kansas QSO Party. Learn how to participate in QSO parties mobile.
- 2) new association members in the last monthish, none:
 - a) mar25 K2JKX George Lafemina (Kalispell, MT)
 - b) feb25 N7JP Jack Prendergast (FreeLand, WA (Whidbey Island))
 - c) jan25 N7HCJ Woody Jacobson (Moses Lake)
 - d) dec24 W7SCD Scott Anderson (Spokane)
 - e) 76 members, 6 honorary, 70 voting, 69 licensed; 31 arrl dxcc, 2 non-arrl dx

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

- 3) up coming programs / VP's officer report; also see web page and i/o emails:
 - i) 01may: Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, The WA7BNM Contest Calendar and the 3830 Reporting site
 - ii) 05june: Bob Wilson, N6TV, Reverse Beacon Network
 - iii) 28-29june: Field Day, see below.
 - iv) 10july - tba
 - v) 09aug: annual picnic @ wa7aqh
 - vi) 04sept: tba

4) up coming DX from k7tm:

APRIL SDXA UPCOMING DX	Rotator	Bandfills														
		10	12	15	17	20	30	40	80	160						
Mar 11 - Apr 25	Guyana	8R1TM	111													HF; CW, SSB, Digital
Mar 18 - Apr 08	Tanzania	5H3MB	40													80 - 10; SSB, CW + digital Wanted #113
Mar 24 - Apr 06	Barbados	8P9EI	106													40 - 10m; CW, SSB
Mar 24 - Apr 07	Guadeloupe	T01Q	105													HF + 6m; CW,SSB,FT8, FT4
Mar 26 - Apr 09	Benin	TY5FR	64													80 - 10 incl 60; CW, SSB
Mar 28 - Apr 06	Pitcairn	VP6RD	192													HF
Mar 28 - Apr 06	Sint Maarten	PJ7KB	105													20, 17m; SSB, FT8, FT4
Mar 29 - Apr 19	Bahamas	C6APS	111													40 - 10m; FT8, CW, SSB
Mar 30 - Apr 06	Honduras	K7VHF/HR9	133													80 - 6m; SSB, CW RTTY, FT8
Mar 31 - Apr 09	Greenland	OX3LX	18													HF; spare time operation
Apr 01 - Apr 07	Surinam	PZ5IP	110													3 Ops; 40 - 10m; CW, SSB, digital
Apr 02 - Apr 10	Ogasawara	JAIYVT/JD!	296													80 - 2m; CW,SSB,FT8
Apr 03 - Apr 10	Maldives	8Q7EF	347													40 - 6m; SSB, FT8 - Wanted #40
Apr 06 - Apr 11	Cyprus SBA	ZC4RH	24													40-6 m; CW, SSB, FT8, FT4
Apr 08 - Apr 12	St Barthelemy	FJ/KK6IK, FJ/K6E1	105													80 - 10m; CW, FT8, FT4
Apr 08 - Apr 13	Albania	ZA/I22DPX, ZA/I21CTE	31													HF + 6m; CW,SSB,FT8, FT4 - Wanted #107
Apr 08 - Apr 17	Ogasawara	JD1BOI, JD1BON	296													160 - 6m; CW, SSB, FT8, FT4
Apr 09 - Apr 15	French Polynesia	TX7XG	213													40 -6m
Apr 10 - Apr 27	Br. Virgin Is.	VP2VI	106													4 Ops; HF +60m
Apr 11 - Apr 13	Palau	T88PB	289													HF
Apr 12 - Apr 19	St.Helena	ZD7PG	85													HF; spare time operation
Apr 16 - Apr 23	Palau	TY88UW	289													HF; FT8, CW, SSB
Apr 17 - Apr 27	Bonaire	PJ4CB	115													20-10m; CW, SSB, holiday style
Apr 18 - Apr 20	East Kiribati	T32AZ	230													40,20,15,10m
Apr 18 - Apr 26	Galapagoa	HD8G	146													4 Ops; 160 - 6m incl 60; SSB, CW, FT4, FT8, RTTY
Apr 19 - Apr 25	Marquesas	FO/F4LYI	296													40,20,15,10; SSB Holiday style
Apr 20 - Apr 26	St, Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	105													160 - 6 m; SSB, FT8; yagi verticals
Apr 22 - May 01	Tanzania	5H1KB	40													HF focus on 6m - Wanted #113
Apr 25 - Apr 28	Thailand	E28AM	321													40 - 10m; CW, SSB, FT8; Holiday style
Apr 25 - May 07	Austral	TX9A	210													4 Ops; HF
Apr 26 - Apr 30	French Polynesia	FO/ F4LYI	213													40, 20, 15, 10m; SSB; Holiday style

- 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. jan 2025: \$100: 3y_____ Bouvet Island 2026

5) up coming contests:

- a) wrap up of
 - i) IDQP; K7TQ, Randy (w/wa0www) did really well, 2nd highest score of everyone, period.
 - ii) CQ WPX SSB
 - 1. so far, 7 folks got on and got 160% from last year. note: because of Mike, K7NT (KS7V) and his 2.5M pts. way to go mike.
 - 2. with that at 126% for total points from final total last year.
 - 3. N7ESU - Jim had a story of working a mobile from Jersey (GB)
- b) april is a quiet month
- c) the 9th contest of the Pacific NW DX Challenge Trophy Cup with the other Pac NW clubs.

+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	#9	0000Z, May 24 to 2400Z, May 25
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- i) CQ WPX S0s are 30hrs max of the 48, no 160m, exchange is s/n. remember: off time (w/no Qs) is >= 60 minutes
 - 1. twice the pts for 40 and 80m / vs / 20, 15, 10m.
 - 2. same country, 1//2 pts, same continent is 2//4 pts and different continent is 3//6 pts.
- d) reminders:
 - i) please log in and use the **Contestonline scoreboard** using Spokane DX Association club.
 - 1. note - for **flounders cup team**, we are no longer using it, tu.
 - ii) please use the full "Spokane DX Association" for the club name when turning in scores to ARRL, CQ, etc.
 - iii) also, the ARRL SDXA members <250 miles eligibility list for contests has been updated.
- e) monthly contests coming up: below is some, Does anyone know of other contests coming up in the next month, that others may have an interest in?
 - i) a good contest calendar: <http://www.contestcalendar.com/>
(note the '+' at the beginning of the row has a link for more info)

+ Georgia State Parks on the Air	1200Z, Apr 5 to 2359Z, Apr 6
+ EA RTTY Contest	1200Z, Apr 5 to 1200Z, Apr 6
+ Florida State Parks on the Air	1400Z-2200Z, Apr 5 and 1400Z-2200Z, Apr 6
+ Missouri QSO Party	1400Z, Apr 5 to 0400Z, Apr 6 and 1400Z-2000Z, Apr 6
+ Mississippi QSO Party	1400Z, Apr 5 to 0200Z, Apr 6
+ Louisiana QSO Party	1400Z, Apr 5 to 0200Z, Apr 6
+ Texas State Parks on the Air	1300Z, Apr 12 to 1259Z, Apr 13
+ New Mexico QSO Party	1400Z, Apr 12 to 0200Z, Apr 13
+ Africa FT4 DX Contest	1500Z-1800Z, Apr 12
+ North Dakota QSO Party	1800Z, Apr 12 to 1800Z, Apr 13
+ Georgia QSO Party	1800Z, Apr 12 to 0359Z, Apr 13 and 1400Z-2359Z, Apr 13
+ CQMM DX Contest	0900Z, Apr 19 to 2359Z, Apr 20
+ Nebraska QSO Party	1100Z to 2259Z, Apr 19
+ Michigan QSO Party	1600Z, Apr 19 to 0400Z, Apr 20
+ Florida QSO Party	1600Z, Apr 26 to 0159Z, Apr 27 and 1200Z-2159Z, Apr 27
+ 7th Call Area QSO Party	1300Z, May 3 to 0700Z, May 4
+ Indiana QSO Party	1500Z, May 3 to 0300Z, May 4
+ Delaware QSO Party	1700Z, May 3 to 2359Z, May 4
+ New England QSO Party	2000Z, May 3 to 0500Z, May 4 and 1300Z-2400Z, May 4

- f) internal to SDXA will have the new Work Europe award this contest season of 10 PAC NW DX Trophy Cup contests
(not including the 2 digital contests this year)
 - i) **Work Europe** - there are ~68 entities
 - 1. an entity counts only once over the 10 Pac NW DX contest season, independent of mode.

- (a) For Million Points Club: 35 (up'd from original 25) EU countries over the contest season
- (b) For non-Million Points Club: 30 (up'd from original 20) EU countries over the contest season

- ii) Five by Six = work 5 DXCC entities in each of the 6 continents
 - 1. All members can use all 10 PNW DX Competition contests

- 6) SDXA Nets (Murf) not discussed tonight, just fyi:
 - a) wed 8:00 local 3840, 100w on a wire works well (better than verticals)
 - b) sun 20:00 has moved to 6m on 50.140 USB, with N7CXI Jim as net control
 - c) tues 20:00 now has 160M on 1855 kHz LSB, with AD7XG Gary as net control
- 7) Field Day Reminder, n7esu, Jim; not discussed tonight, just fyi:
 - a) 28-29 june 2025 @ Mokins Bay Fire Station like the past 2 years.
- 8) hints and ideas. will be next month.
 - a) External Voice Keypad for the IC7300 and other Icom radios with standard 8 pin mic plug, by Jeff, N2ZS

=====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** - not discussed, mentioned to see minutes.
 - i) expenses: \$20 - state annual report filing
 - ii) income: \$257.66 due

old business:

10) Spokane Hamfest 2025 is making progress:

- a) April 26, 2025 Saturday
- b) Horizon Middle School, 3915 S Pines Rd, Spokane Valley WA 99206
- c) the hamfest was there before with Freeman HS had a last minute even at U-High, a few years ago.
- d) 6 clubs at this point, KABARA, IEVHFRA, SDXA, NW Tri-State, Paloussie Hills and WA7DRE a new club:
- e) Washington Digital Radio Enthusiasts (WA7DRE); who will pick up doing the Hamfest treasurer.
- f) seed money is only \$350, with no 'raffle' just door prizes like last time.
 - i) prizes so far, TYT radio, Nana VNA(thanks to Jack donation), 10 - Talkpod A36plus Max radios, and more
- g) have a badge engravor, hat embroiderer and a food truck is back - Random EatZ.
- h) the HF forum did not come together with enough volunteers, so our Gary-K7GS work our own Bob W7SX, author of antenna physics, to give a seminar on simple Hf antennas for beginners.
- i) far from the last thing, though we will do the registration table to earn our share of the income, and as we have done for a very long time.
 - i) who can help and best time for you?
 - 1. will be asking for help to fill out the time slots, like the last many hamfests.
 - 2. still have 7:30 and 8:30 time slots to fill.
- j) next committee meeting is monday 14april and will be on zoom at 19:00 local.

new business:

- 11) didn't get to discussion on 7qp plaque sponsorship, should we do again? 7th Area Single-Op Low-Power Mixed. officers can look at this, within their budget.

12) history/other/future:

- a) **SDXA meetings starting in 2023, just a reminder:**
 - i) will have 8 Zoom meetings (January, February, March, May, June, August, September, December) and two in-person meeting with limited Hybrid (April and November) and in person social meetings (Summer picnic in July or August & October Awards Dinner & Field Day).
- b) **2025 field day** - 28-29 june 25; Mokins Bay Fire Station (like the last 2 years)
- c) **2025 summer picnic** - 09aug25 @ wa7aqh's (thanks Del)
- d) **Trustee** for K7SDX license is now K7ST0 (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) 01may25: on zoom. see above for program info.
- b) respectfully submitted by wa0www, jayw, secretary.

14) new members of late:

- a) feb25 N7JP Jack Prendergast (Freeland, WA (Whidbey Island)
- b) jan25 N7HCJ Woody Jacobson (Moses Lake)
- c) dec24 W7SCD Scott Anderson (Spokane)
- d) aug24 KB7HDX Mark Tharp (Yakima)
- e) aug24 KK7TUR Jim Grapes (Spokane)
- f) may24 K7WIIQ Merle Trenary (Elk)
- g) 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:
 - i) President: K7TQ Randy Foltz, Moscow, ID 83843
 - 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	bearing	QSL via	Info
85	Mar24	Apr05	Rodrigues	3B9DJ	359	LoTW	By OK6DJ OK1CRM OK2ZA; 160-10m; CW SSB FT8; QSL via OK6DJ

ad7xg- xyl	svetla na	6			1					1	1		1				1		
af7wh	dale	7			1	1				1									
ag7ig	mike	8																1	1
ag7qp	frank	9			1	1		1	1	1	1+1	1			1	1	1	1	1
ai7cr	josh	10																	
ai7dg	dean	10.5																	
ja3czy	elvin	11																	
k0ng	peter	12			1	1		1	1	z		1		1	1	1	1	1	1
k2gep	gregor y	13																	
k6xt/k7ox- sk	art	14																1	1
k7awb	steve	15																	
k7cga	bob	16																	
k7efx	john	17																	
k7eiq	merle	17.5															--	--	--
k7gs	gary	18			1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1
k7kb	john	19			1	1		1	1	z	1+1	1		1	1		1	1	1
k7nt	michae l	20																	1
k7phm	rick	21																	
k7sto	michae l	22			1	1		1	1	1	1	1+1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
k7sys	john	23			1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
k7tm	bob	24			1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
k7tq	randy	25			1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
k9jf	jim	26			1				1			1							
kb7bek	cathy	27																	
kb7hdx	mark	27.5				1				z		1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
kc7aad	rod	28																	
kc7ttm	cleo	29																	
kc7ug	tom	30								z					1				1
kd7ghz	mike	31			1				1			1						1	1
kf7pbm	joseph	32																1	1
kj6mic	mike	33			1	1			1			1+1	1	1+3	1	1	1	1	1
kj7iea	peter	34					1				1							1	1
kk7byd	brian	35					1		1		1	1+1			1	1	z	1	1
kk7onr	Mateo	36																	
kk7tur	jim	36.5							1		1								
kk9ham	albin	37																	
n7au	bob	38						1									z	1	1
n7cxi	jim	39																	
n7esu	jim	40			1	1		1	1	1+1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
n7gco	mel	41			1	1		1	1	z		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
n7hcj	woody	41.5			1	1		1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
n7jp	jack	41.7			1														
n7kr	mike	42																	
n7ksc	Ken	43												1				--	--
n7ll	david	44			1	1		1	1		1	1+1	1				z	1	1
n7qt	rob	45							1								z		
n7uvh	murph	46			1	1		1	1	1	1+1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1
na7tp	ted	47																	
ne7f	jim	48																	
nz2s	jeff	49			1	1		1	1		1	1+1	1		1	1	z	1	1
w0cg/ pj2dx	geoff	50											1						
w6aea	george	51																	
w7BJN	Brian	52				1	1							1			z		1
w7bks	brandon	53			1	1		1				1		1	1	1		1	1
w7bvn	ron	54															1		
w7dct	david	55																	
w7drn	anita	56									1		1						
w7gsv	robert	57																	
w7gtf	ron	58																	
w7hta	henry	59																	
w7mem	mark	60																	
w7peg	peggy	61																	
w7rjr	robert	62																	
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
wa1pma	wayne	68																	
wa6ndr	rick	69											1						

