



Spokane DX Association

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



SDXA - 01 may 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:** The WA7BNM Contest Calendar and the 3830 Reporting site" with Creator Bruce Horn WA7BNM
- i) WA7BNM Contest Calendar is the most comprehensive amateur radio calendar there is. 3830Scores is the most well know place to post contest scores. But it has features that are very helpful to any contester or DXer. The author of both these websites will be our May guest presenter.

2) new association members in the last monthish, none:

- a) apr25 KI7NOO Matt Barrett (Spokane)
- b) mar25 K2JKX George Lafemina (Kalispell, MT)
- c) feb25 N7JP Jack Prendergast (Freeland, WA (Whidbey Island))
- d) jan25 N7HCJ Woody Jacobson (Moses Lake)
- e) dec24 W7SCD Scott Anderson (Spokane)
- f) 77 members, 6 honorary, 71 voting, 70 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) 05june: Bob Wilson, N6TV, Reverse Beacon Network
- ii) 28-29june: Field Day, see below.
- iii) 10july - tba
- iv) 09aug: saturday annual picnic @ wa7aqh
- v) ~~04sept~~ >>saturday 06sep @ ad7xg's - mobile/portable antenna testing with hamburgers and hotdogs
- vi) 02oct: annual awards banquet

4) up coming DX from k7tm:

APRIL SDXA UPCOMING DX			bearing	Bandfills										
Apr 29 - Jun 15	Nambia	V51/HB9SHD	71											40 - 6 m; SSB + digital
Apr 21 - May 16	Marion Is.	ZS8W	96											HF
May 02 - 04	Isle of Man	GD3JIM, GM6DX	37											3 stations, HF
May 02 -18	Curacao	PJ2/PD1DRE	115											40,20 10; cw, ssb, ft8, ft4
May 04 - 26	Cape Verde	D44TWO, D44ZZI	77											160-10m; ssb, ft8, ft4
May 07 - 14	Guernsey	GU6EFW	40											7 ON operators; hf; ssb,cw,digital
May 08 - 15	El Salvador	YS3/PY8WW	136											80 - 6m; ssb,cw,digital
May 09 - 14	Guernsey	GU80LIB	40											hf
May13 - 18	Honduras	HR4/PY8WW	133											40 - 10m; cw, ssb,digital
May 16 - 29	Bonaire	PJ4M	115											80 - 10m; ft8, ssb
May 20 - 27	Martinique	TO3E	106											hf; mainly cw, ft8, rtty
May20 - 30	Kosovo	Z68YL, Z68OM	30											160 - 10m; cw, ssb, ft8
May 22 - 27	Aland	OH0ERF	22											6 DL operators; 40 - 6m; ssb, cw, ft8
May 22 - Jun 01	Palau	T88FG, T88SG	289											160 - 6m; ssb, ft8
May 26 - Jun 08	French Polynesia	TX5U	213											40 - 6m; cw, ssb
May 27- Jun 02	Niue	E6RS	230											10m & 6m; ft8, EME
May27 - Jun 02	St.Barthelemy	FJ/NP4G	105											HF; 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>;

- apr 2025: €100: ZS8W Marion Island: _____
- jan 2025: \$100: 3y _____ Bouvet Island 2026 \$s on hold
- oct 2024: \$202.11: VU4X Andaman Island, <https://www.qrz.com/db/VU4A>
- jun 2024: \$125: XT2MD Burkina Faso link maybe, not checked out: mdxc.org/xt2md-2024/
- may 2024: \$100: CY9C St. Paul <https://t-rexsoftware.com/cy9c/index.htm>
- may 2024: \$281.61: FT4GL Glorioso Island <https://ft4gl.blogspot.com/>
- apr 2024: \$250: N5J Jarvis Island <https://jarvisisland2024.com/>

5) up coming contests:

a) 7QP this weekend; who all plan to get on - and from where? nothing heard

i) remember there are 3 other QSO parties at the same time.

ii) SDXA is sponsoring a 7QP plaque - 7th Call Area, SOLP, Mixed

b) 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 SOs 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.

c) 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.

d) 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)

+ 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
+ Canadian Prairies QSO Party	1700Z, May 10 to 0300Z, May 11
+ Arkansas QSO Party	1400Z, May 17 to 0200Z, May 18
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 24 to 2359Z, May 25

e) 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 80m on 3840 kHz LSB, 100w on a wire works well (better than verticals) (year round)

b) sun 20:00 local 6m on 50.140 MHz USB, with N7CXI Jim as net control (on pause till fall)

c) tues 20:00 local 160m on 1855 kHz LSB, with AD7XG Gary as net control (on pause till fall)

7) Field Day Reminder, k7tq, Randy;

a) 28-29 june 2025 @ Mokins Bay Fire Station like the past 2 years.

b) and K7TQ shared a Field Day Promo video

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, NZ2S

b) next month: using N1MM+ for field day by jayw wa0www

=====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 John.

i) expenses: hamfest seed \$350; zoom 174.13; 7qp plaque \$48; total: \$572.13
ii) income: \$38.22 dues

old business:

10) **Spokane Hamfest 2025**

- a) was April 26, 2025 Saturday; Horizon Middle School, 3915 S Pines Rd, Spokane Valley WA 99206
- b) the hamfest was there before with Freeman HS had a last minute even at U-High, a few years ago.
- c) 6 clubs at this point, KABARA, IEVHFRA, SDXA, NW Tri-State, Paloussie Hills and WA7DRE a new club:
- d) the registration table went great and want to thank all those that helped.
- e) prelim numbers are showing better attendance than the last few hamfests, \$s are tbd.
- f) and the food truck/wagon did just fine and met the minimum sales needed.

11) Officer's choose to redirect our Bouvet \$s, and sent €100 donation to Marion Island, and he has already replied with a thank you.

new business:

12) Mel has requested a mobile/portable antenna shoot out and could it be saturday 06sept. a fun time to compare the member's different mobile and portable antenna setups. the officers are okay with moving the sept. meeting off the normal 1st thursday to this special time. more to come.

13) **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).

14) **next month & adjourn**

- a) **05jun25: on zoom. see above for program info.**
- b) respectfully submitted by wa0www, jayw, secretary.

15) **new members of late:**

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- b) mar25 K2KJX George Lafemina (Kalispell, MT)
- c) feb25 N7JP Jack Prendergast (Freeland, WA (Whidbey Island))
- d) jan25 N7HCJ Woody Jacobson (Moses Lake)
- e) dec24 W7SCD Scott Anderson (Spokane)
- f) aug24 KB7HDX Mark Tharp (Yakima)
- g) aug24 KK7TUR Jim Grapes (Spokane)
- h) may24 K7WIIQ Merle Trenary (Elk)
- i) mar24 N7KSC Ken Cleaver (Chattaroy)

16) **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: sdxa 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

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	bearing	Info
8	Apr21	May06	Prince Edward & Marion Is	ZS8W	LoTW	230	By YL2GM fm Marion I (IOTA AF-021); 160-6m; CW SSB; QSL via Club Log OQRS
71	Jun01	Jun10	Faroe Is	OY/WB2REM	LoTW	32	By WB2REM W9MK W2WCM G6TFL V01DX K3BAB K4LT W4VKU as OY6FRA OY6A OY/W9MK OY/K4LT; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 FT4; QRV for ARRL VHF Contest; QSL via Club Log OQRS or WB2REM
111	Jun28	Jul14	St Pierre & Miquelon	FP/KV1J	LoTW	67	By KV1J as FP/KV1J fm Miquelon I; HF + 6m; mainly SSB FT4 FT8, some CW; QSL via KV1J (B/d) or Club Log OQRS
76	Sep28	Oct12	Seychelles	S79	LoTW	11	By DL2SBY; HF; focus on 6m; QSL via DL2SBY direct
81	Oct29	Nov12	Madagascar	5R8TT	LoTW	30	By IK2RZP I2PJA IV3ZXQ I2YSB IK2CKR IK2HKT I1FQH I1HJT; 160-6m, incl 60m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; QSL via online OQRS/log checker (see Web)

c) other DXpeditions

Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	bearing	Info
Apr19	May02	Gambia	C51t & C5R	LoTW	73	By F5RAV as C5LT and YU5R as C5R fm nr Kololi; HF; CW SSB FT8
Apr26	May05	Ogasawara	JD1BPG	LoTW	296	By JE1HXZ fm Haha I; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY FT8
Apr25	May07	Austral Is	TX9A	DK8ZZ	210	By 9A2NA 9A3MR 9A9R DK8ZZ fm IOTA OC-152; HF
May09	May11	Guernsey	GU80LIB	LoTW	40	By Guernsey Amateur Radio Society; HF; QSL via Club Log OQRS
May07	May14	Guernsey	GU6EFW	ON6EF (B/d)	40	By ON6EF ON1BN ON7TA ON6VJ ON9DJ ON7VM ON4AML fm IOTA-114; HF incl WARC bands; SSB CW + digital
May02	May18	Curacao	PJ2	eQSL	115	By PD1DRE as PJ2/PD1DRE; 40 20 10m; SSB FT8 FT4
May13	May18	Honduras	HR4	PY8WW OQRS	133	By PY8WW fm Tiger I (IOTA NA-060); 40-10m; CW SSB + digital
May04	May26	Cape Verde Is	D4	M0OXO	77	By DF2WO as D44TWO and KN6ZZI as D44ZZI fm Ponta Achada; 160-10m, incl 60m; SSB CW FT8 FT4
May22	May27	Aland Is	OH0ERF	OH0ERF	22	By DG0OCG DL1STL DL1TAM DL5ARI DL5AXI DO6KD; 40 20 15 10 6 2m + 6.7cm; SSB CW FT8 QO100
May20	May27	Martinique	TO3E	LoTW	106	By AB2E fm IOTA NA-107; focus on WARC and low bands; mainly CW, some FT8 RTTY; QRV for CQ WPX CW Contest; QSL via AB2E direct
May16	May29	Bonaire	PJ4M	LoTW	115	By PH2M fm IOTA-006 (FK52uf); 80-10m; mainly FT8, some SSB; 100w; QSL via Club Log OQRS or PH2M direct (w/3 USD)
May22	Jun01	Palau	T8	See Info	289	By JF1GHX as T88FG and JK1SZX as T88SG fm Koror I (IOTA OC-009); 160-6m; SSB FT8; QSL T88FG via LoTW or JF1GHX direct, T88SG via JK1SZX Buro
May27	Jun02	Niue	E6RS	LoTW	230	By ZL1RS fm Makefu; 6m, perhaps 10m; FT8 EME; QSL via ZL1RS
May27	Jun02	St Barthelemy	FJ	LoTW	105	By NP4G as FJ/NP4G; HF; POTA activation BL-0001; holiday style operation
May26	Jun08	French Polynesia	TX5U	LoTW	213	By F6BCW fm Tikehau, Tuamotu Archipelago (BH54uv); 40-6m; CW SSB; QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW after 6 months
Jun06	Jun11	Palau	T8	See Info	289	By JH1MLO as T88HR and JR1FKR as T88TJ fm Koror I (OC-009, PJ77fi); 80-6m; SSB FT8;

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