



## Spokane DX Association

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



SDXA - 08 Jan 26

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

This is a joint meeting of the Spokane DX Association and Inland Empire VHF Club, since we moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> thursday which is their normal time.

0 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) **E51MWA - North Cook Islands Dxpediton By Rob N7QT and Robin WA7CPA**
    - i) **DXCC #68 Most Wanted IOTA: OC-014 CQ ZONE: 32 Locator: AH99**
    - ii) **E51MWA will be activating Manihiki Atoll in the North Cook Islands October 9-20, 2025. A team of six operators will operate CW, SSB, and FT8. The team members include Robert Fanfant, N7QT who is a veteran of many DXpeditions; YL Robin Amundson, WA7CPA; Jack Prendergast, N7JP; James McDonald, KC7EFP, and Brian Moran N9ADG.**
    - iii) **We proudly introduce our sixth team member, Violetta Latham, KN2P, a 21-year-old YL, an up-and-coming SSB contester, a pilot and flight instructor, and organizer of K3LR Team Exuberance. Following our project Violetta will fly directly to PJ2T for an all-youth contest.**
    - iv) **Violetta and Robin will team up on the operating schedule. We believe it will be a unique pairing of two YL's on the same operating schedule rotation on a mixed team DXpedition**

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

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| a) nov25       | AG7CC Cliff Clark (Clarkston)                         | welcome |
| b) nov25       | W7OSG Mike Cooper (Boise)                             | welcome |
| c) nov25       | W7KEV Kevin O'Hare (Spokane)                          | welcome |
| d) nov25       | N7TM Tom Taylor (Greenacres)                          | welcome |
| e) apr25       | KI7NOO Matt Barrett (Spokane)                         |         |
| f) mar25       | K2JKX George Lafemina (Kalispell, MT)                 |         |
| g) feb25       | N7JP Jack Prendergast (Freeland, WA (Whidbey Island)) |         |
| h) jan25       | N7HCJ Woody Jacobson (Moses Lake)                     |         |
| i) 84 members, | 6 honorary, 78 voting, 35 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) 05feb: CQ9A Madeira Contest Station by Chris Hurlbut-KL9A
- ii) 23feb: workshop: creating voice keys by N7LL and N7GCO
- iii) 05mar: Using Green Heron Everywhere in your Station; by Grant Saviers KZ1W
- iv) 02apr: (in person only) Getting and confirming DXCC QSO's by Mel N7GCO Coordinating
- v) 07may:
- vi) 04jun: World Team Radio Championship by Pat Barkey N9RV
- vii) 02jul: 80/160 Inverted L with Folded Counterpoise by Bill Eisinger AA7X
- viii) \_\_aug: summer picnic
- ix) 12sep (sat): 2<sup>nd</sup> SDXA Antenna Shootout (@ AD&XG's)
- x) 01oct: awards dinner

4) up coming DX from k7tm and n7gco:

UPCOMING January 2026 DX			Rotator	10	12	15	17	20	30	40	60	80	160	
Jan 1-Feb 16	Grenada	J38WG	108											By WE9G fm IOTA NA-024 (FK92ef); 160-6m; mainly FT8, some CW SSB; QSL via Club Log OQRS or WE9G (B/d)
Jan 1-April 6	Benin	TY5GG	64											By F5NVF fm Godomey, Abomey-Calavil HF; Spiderbeam, multiband dipole; QSL via F5RAV direct; operation to continue until 6 Apr 2026
Jan 1-15	Palau	T8	289											By JA6KYU as T88HS, JA6EGL as T88SM, JH6OPP as T88XE fm Koror; 160-6m; CW SSB AM FM
Jan 10-22	#43-Lakshadweep Is	VU7RS	349											By VU2RS (Leader) VU2ADX VU3DXA VU3GDS VU2AR EY8MM DL6KVA YT1AD R7KW DJ5IW VU2DWA fm Agatti I; 160-6m, focus on low bands; CW SSB + digital
Jan 11-29	Aruba	P40AA	116											By DL4MM; HF; CW FT8 SSB; QRV for CQ 160m Contest; QSL via DL4MM or Club Log OQRS
Jan 12-Feb 15	#7-San Felix & Ambrosio	XQ	147											By remote team as TBA fm San Ambrosio I (IOTA SA-013); 160-10m; CW SSB FT8 w/ focus on CW



c) updated initiatives:

- i) **Oceania & Caribbean Award & 10 JA Districts Award - How To Find 'Em**
1. As a reminder, this season's SDXA Contesting Awards are the Oceania & Caribbean and the 10 JA Districts. The season began last week with the CQWW RTTY contest. Next up is the CQWW SSB the last full weekend in October.
  2. For the Oceania & Caribbean Award you need to work 10 countries in Oceania plus 10 countries in the Caribbean. After the contest both N1MM and N3FJP will do the hard work of counting the Qs for you.
  3. In N1MM choose Window, then Multipliers, then Countries. In the window that comes up choose only the OC box. The ones you worked will be colored in. Coun 'em. For the Caribbean count, check the NA box and uncheck the OC box. Count all but KL, K, VE, and XE. That will be your Caribbean countries count. (For our purposes we'll say Central America is the Caribbean. Most of those countries have a coastline to the Caribbean.)
  4. N3FJP is not as straightforward. Mel and I are working on it and we'll have it before the SSB contest at the end of October.
  5. For the 10 JA Districts, open your Cabrillo file with Notepad then search for "599 25" which will stop on all the JAs, DSs, and HLs (zone 25). Go down the log with the search box and keep track of the JAs 0 to 9.

- d) To accompany the new DXing incentive, I'm pleased to announce a Contesting Incentive. Like its big brother, this one is to encourage SDXA members to take part in PNW DX Competition.

- i) **For this incentive you need to operate in three of the SSB contests OR three of the RTTY contests OR three of the CW contests.** Just for an extra bit of fun, in the IARU, which is a mixed mode contest, you can use it as a Wild Card to fill in either your needed SSB or CW contest.
- ii) The only requirement is that to have a contest qualify you've got to make at least 10 Qs that count in that contest. Easy-peasy in the CQWW or CQWPX ones where you can get credit for three USA ones then add in KL7, KH6, up to 10 VE provinces, plus PJ2T and you are there. The ARRL DX CW and SSB will require a bit more work because US stations do not count.
- iii) No minimum score. No ranking by score. Just work 10 in each of three contests using the mode of your choice.

7) SDXA Nets (Murf ) not discussed tonight, just fyi:

- a) wed 8:00pt 80m on 3840 kHz LSB, 100w on a wire works well (better than verticals) (year round)
- b) back on and now on wed - 20:00pt 160m on 1855 kHz LSB, with AD7XG Gary as net control
- c) sun 20:00 local 6m on 50.140 MHz USB, with N7CXI Jim as net control (on pause till fall)

8) hints and ideas:

- a) Overview of "RigExpert Match", by Jeff Banke, 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** - from k7kb John.
  - i) expenses: none
  - ii) income: \$648.55 from paypal (dues)
  - iii) and don't forget 2026 dues are due, there is a pay pal link on the web site or you can mail them in, address is above or on the website.

old business:

- 10) none tonight

new business:

- 11) Tokelan Island DXpedition with Rob and Robin coming up later this year - John K7KB lead the discussion that the officer's discussed decided to donate \$200 (which is within officers limits).

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) **2026 field day** - 27-28 June 26;
- c) **2026 summer picnic** - @ \_\_\_\_\_ (thanks to \_\_\_\_\_)
- 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 for or against objections and then make an assessment as to whether to approve or disapprove (and document accordingly).

**13) next monthly meeting & adjourn**

- a) **05feb25: see above for program info.**
- b) respectfully submitted by wa0www, jayw, secretary.

**14) 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 n7ll
- 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 (wa0www)
- p. local remote station/mentor: wa7aqh
- q. **media: open**
- r. membership: k7kb
- s. million point club: k7tq
- t. new to hf mentoring: tbd
- 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 maint:k7kb (&n7gco-home, news, ...(&wa0www, minutes & 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:** N7GCO Mel Ming, Cheney, WA 99004
  - 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:** AC7DC Jay Lopes, Lacrosse, WA 99143

**15) 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	beari ng	Info
77	Dec26	Jan03	Azerbaijan	4K	LoTW	12	By DL4XT as 4K/DL4XT; HF; CW SSB FT8; vertical, dipole; QSL via Club Log QORS
28	Dec30	Jan03	Monaco	3A	LoTW	38	By MM0NDX as 3A/MM0NDX and MM0SAJ as 3A/MM0SAJ; HF w/ focus on 160-30m, incl 60m; SSB FT8 FT4 RTTY; QSL via EB7DX
117	Jan04	Jan11	Burkina Faso	XT2MAX	LoT	63	By DK1MAX fm Ouagadougou; mainly 20-6m; CW SSB FT4 FT8; QSL via Club Log QORS or EA5GL

43	Jan10	Jan22	Lakshadweep Is	<u>VU7</u>	M00XO	349	By VU2RS (Leader) VU2ADX VU3DXA VU3GDS VU2AR EY8MM DL6KVA YT1AD R7KW DJ5IW VU2DWA fm Agatti I; 160-6m, focus on low bands; CW SSB + digital
46	Jan18	Jan24	Maldives	<u>8Q7JI</u>	LoTW	347	By DS1TUW fm Dhaalu Atoll; 80-10m; CW FT8; QSL via DS1TUW direct
46	Jan19	Jan26	Maldives	8Q7EL	IW5ELA	347	By IW5ELA fm Vaavu Atoll; HF; mainly CW; holiday style operation
25	Jan13	Feb10	Desecheo	kp5/ np3vi	m00xo	109	By NP4G and team as KP5/NP3VI fm FK68gj; 160-6m, incl 60m; CW SSB FT8; QSL via M00XO; dates unclear/approximate
7	Jan12	Feb15	San Felix & Ambrosio	<u>XQ</u>	M0URX	147	By remote team as TBA fm San Ambrosio I (IOTA SA-013); 160-10m; CW SSB FT8 w/ focus on CW and FT8; see Web for full QSL details
15	Feb15	Mar14	Bouvet I	<u>3Y0K</u>	M00XO	123	By LA7GIA and team; begin and end dates subject to change; see Web for full QSL details
110	Mar19	Mar31	Sable I	<u>CY0S</u>	LoTW	74	By WA4DAN W0GJ + ops; HF; QSL via Club Log OQRS or WA4DAN direct

c) other DXpeditions

Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	bearing	Info
Dec21	Jan02	Surinam	<u>PZ50Z</u>	LoTW	110	By OZ0J; @PZ5RA; 160-6m; SSB CW FT8, perhaps RTTY; QSL via Club Log OQRS or OZ Buro
Dec30	Jan03	Mariana Is	KH0	LoTW	287	By J01VRK as KH0/AJ6VJ fm Saipan I; 40 20 17 15 12 10m; QSL via Club Log OQRS
Dec07	Jan05	Guatemala	TG	LoTW	137	By AF4CZ as TG9/AF4CZ; 40-10m;; FT8 FT4, perhaps SSB; spare time operation
Dec22	Jan15	French Guiana	T02FY	LoTW	213	By F4GPK; HF; SSB; holiday style operation; QSL via F4GPK
Jan07	Jan15	Palau	T8	Home Call	289	By JA6KYU as T88HS, JA6EGL as T88SM, JH6OPP as T88XE fm Koror; 160-6m; CW SSB AM FM
Dec22	Jan18	Cambodia	XU7GNY	LoTW	317	By DL7B0; 160-6m, focus on low bands; CW SSB FT8; QSL via Club Log OQRS or DL4WK
Jan13	Jan21	Sint Maarten	PJ7	LoTW	105	By IZ2DPX as PJ7/IZ2DPX; also fm St Martin using FS/IZ2DPX /m; 60-6m; SSB FT4 FT8; 100w; vertical, dipoles; QSL via Club Log OQRS or IZ2DPX (B/d)
Jan22	Jan28	Micronesia	V660XGI	Club Log OQRS	271	By JA1XGI fm Chuuk I (IOTA OC-011,QJ57wj); 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; QRV for CQ 160m CW
Jan11	Jan29	Aruba	P40AA	LoTW	116	By DL4MM; HF; CW FT8 SSB; QRV for CQ 160m Contest; QSL via DL4MM or Club Log OQRS
Jan18	Jan30	Barbados	8P9CB	LoTW	106	By WA7RAR fm Sea Cliff Cottage; 20-10m; SSB CW; QSL: Chris Billings, PO Box 1383, Shady Cove, Oregon, 97539, USA; SASE/green stamps NOT required
Jan30	Feb03	St Kitts & Nevis	<u>V47JA</u>	LoTW	105	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay; 160-6m; SSB FT8; yagi, verticals; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
Jan06	Feb06	Benin	TY5GG	LoTW	64	By F5NVF fm Godomey, Abomey-Calavil HF; Spiderbeam, multiband dipole; QSL via F5RAV direct; operation to continue until 6 Apr 2026
Jan18	Feb08	Rwanda	9X2AW	M00XO OQR	42	By DF2WO fm Kigali; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 FT4
Jan20	Feb10	Guadeloupe	FG4KH	LoTW	105	By F1DUZ; 80-10m; SSB; QSL via F1DUZ (B/d)
Jan01	Feb16	Grenada	J3WG	LoTW	108	By WE9G fm IOTA NA-024 (FK92ef); 160-6m; mainly FT8, some CW SSB; QSL via Club Log OQRS or WE9G (B/d)
Feb10	Feb17	Greenland	OX7AKT	LoTW	40	By OZ7AKT as fm Kangerlussuaq; 160-10m; SSB CW FT8
Feb06	Feb19	Cape Verde Is	D4VR	DDD0VR	77	By DD0VR; HF; QRP; Feb 6-11 fm Boa Vista I (IOTA AF-005); Feb 11-19 fm Sao Tiago I (IOTA AF-086)
Feb05	Feb20	Sao Tome & Principe	<u>S9BV</u>	Club Log OQRS	64	By S53BV; 60 40 30 15m; CW SSB; holiday style operation
Feb21	Feb28	Barbados	8P9XB	VE2XB	106	By VE2XB; 160-6m; holiday style operation
Feb14	Feb28	Falkland Is	VP8TM	LoTW	146	By DC8TM fm IOTA SA-002; HF; SSB FT8; QSL via DC8TM (B/d)
Feb21	Mar07	St Kitts & Nevis	V4	LoTW	105	By WA7RAR as V4/WA7RAR fm St Kitts; 20-10m; SSB CW; QSL via WA7RAR direct
Mar13	Mar15	Svalbard	JW8EKA	LA8EKA	11	By LA8EKA; @JW5E; 20-10m; SSB RTTY PSK31 FT8
Mar16	Mar27	Belize	<u>V31ZY</u>	VE2XB	133	By VE2XB; 160-6m; holiday style operation
Mar26	Mar30	Palau	T88KH	Club Log OQRS	289	By JP1RIW fm Koror I (IOTA OC-009, PJ77fi); HF; QRV for CQ WPX SSB
Jan22	Mar31	Curacao	PJ2	LoTW	115	By W2APF as PJ2/W2APF; 80-10m; CW SSB FT8; QSL via W2APF direct
Mar25	Apr02	Martinique	FM	LoTW	106	By EA1BP as FM/EA1BP; HF; mainly SSB; QRV for WPX SSB using T070; QSL via EA1BP Buro and Club Log OQRS
Mar30	Apr06	Canary Is	EA8	LoTW	63	By DA2DX as EA8/DA2DX fm Fuerteventura I (IOTA AF-004); HF; CW SSB RTTY FT4 FT8; holiday style operation; QSL via Club



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ievhf club joint meeting 08jan26:

.n7awp anthony .n7mes M. Stussy .n7crd kaleb; .nv2z dan croskrey; .w7mdn Matt; .wa7dgi damien; .wb7qvp Jan; .garys ;