



**Spokane DX Association**

K7SDX - Spokane, Washington  
17525 N. Franklin Ct. - Colbert, WA. 99005



**SDXA - 07 may 26**

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

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

- 1) the program, Parks On The Air with Matt (KI7N00) and Kaleb (N7CRD)
  - a) lots of good things, even some new things to consider for those that have been doing pota. watch for the slides.
- 2) new association members in the last year-ish, none:
  - a) apr26 W7MSK Mike Kirsch (Spokane Valley)
  - b) apr26 N7CRD Kaleb Allen (Spokane Valley)
  - c) nov25 AG7CC Cliff Clark (Clarkston)
  - d) nov25 W70SG Mike Cooper (Boise)
  - e) nov25 W7KEV Kevin O'Hare (Spokane)
  - f) nov25 N7TM Tom Taylor (Greenacres)
  - g) apr25 KI7N00 Matt Barrett (Spokane)
  - h) feb25 N7JP Jack Prendergast (Freeland, WA (Whidbey Island))
  - i) jan25 N7HCJ Woody Jacobson (Moses Lake)
  - j) 76 members, 6 honorary, 70 voting, 32 arrl dxcc, 2 non-arrl dx

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

- 3) up coming programs; also see web page and i/o emails, by Brandon w7bks
  - i) 04jun: World Team Radio Championship by Pat Barkey N9RV
  - ii) 27jun: ARRL Field Day
  - iii) 02jul: 80/160 Inverted L with Folded Counterpoise by Bill Eisinger AA7X
  - iv) 08aug: summer picnic
  - v) 12sep (sat): 2<sup>nd</sup> SDXA Antenna Shootout (@ AD&XG's)
  - vi) 01oct: awards banquet. Longhorn BBQ in Airway Heights
  - vii) 05nov:
  - viii) 03dec:

4) up coming DX from k7tm:

May 04 - 09	South Cook Is	E51TLM	220	2 Ops, 10 mtr CW, SSB
May 05- 19	Burkina Faso	XT2AW	63	160-6m; CW SSB FT8 FT4
May05 - July 20	French Polynesia	F0/F6BCW	213	80-6m; CW SSB
May 08 - 09	Jersey	MJ/K07T	39	17-10m; CW SSB FT8 RTTY
May 10 - 19	Iceland	TF/WE9G	34	HF; mainly FT8, some CW SSB
May 13 - 21	St Kitts & Nevis	V4/EI7BR V4/EI7KN	105	160-6m, incl 60m; SSB FT8, some CW
May 14 - 22	Tonga	A31AA	332	HF; 500w, and 100w on 6m; FT8 on 80-6m
May 17 - 19	Wales	MW/HB9EMP	38	HF; holiday style operation
May 20- June19	Namibia	V5/N7XOB	71	7.165 and 14.265 MHz; SSB
May 24 - June 01	St Kitts & Nevis	V4/WW6W	105	WPX CW
May 25 - 28	Ascension I	ZD8KX	86	40-10; mainly CW, SSB FT8 FT4; 5-10w
May 25 - 30	Cyprus SBA	ZC4RH	24	40-6m., CW,SSB + Digital
May 25 - June 03	Chatham Is	ZL7IO	220	160-10m; CW SSB + digital; WPX CW

May 26 - June 06	<b>Martinique</b>	<b>TO3E</b>	<b>106</b>	WPX CW
May 25 - June 06	<b>Bolivia</b>	<b>CP7DX</b>	<b>124</b>	9 Ops, 160 - 2m, CW,SSB,FT8
May 27 - Jun 08	<b>Bonaire</b>	<b>PJ4CB</b>	<b>115</b>	20-10m; SSB,CW
AY 28 - June 01	<b>Maldives</b>	<b>8Q7QR</b>	<b>347</b>	WPX CW

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 2026: \$200: \_\_\_\_\_ Tokelan Island Dxpediton with Rob/Robin etc. nov2026.

2. july 2025: \$100: 3y0k Bouvet Island feb2026:

3. apr 2025: €100: ZS8W Marion Island: <https://clublog.org/logsearch.php?log=zs8w>

## 5) **up coming contests:**

a) the next Pac NW DX Trophy Challenge cup is not till end of May:

<b>+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW</b>	<b>#9</b>	<b>0000Z, May 30 to 2400Z, May 31</b>
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- Single Operator stations may operate 30 of the 48 hours - off times must be a minimum of 60 minutes during which no QSO is logged. **no 160m**
- EXCHANGE: RST report plus a progressive contact serial number starting with 001 for first contact
- Score: The final score is the result of the total QSO points multiplied by the number of different prefixes worked.

b) **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)

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) remember for the ARRL and CQ contests, only SDXA members <250 miles are eligibility

d) **updated initiatives:**

i) **Oceania & Caribbean Award & 10 JA Districts Award - How To Find 'Em**

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.)
- 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.
- For the 10 JA Districts, open your Cabrillo file with Notepad then search for "599 25" which will stop on all the JAs, DSSs, and HLs (zone 25). Go down the log with the search box and keep track of the JAs 0 to 9.

e) 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.

## 6) **Field Day**

i) same place as last 3 years, fire station at Motkins Bay on east side of Hayden Lake

- 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) now on wed - 20:00pt 160m on 1855 kHz LSB, with AD7XG Gary is on summer recess, back in sept.

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

8) **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.
- c) expenses: \$185.02 for zoom and \$119.40 for QTH.net for our website.
- d) income: none this month

**old business:**

- 9) remember the IEVF tailgate swapfest is saturday 06june, again at Plante's Ferry like the past years.
- a) Sale of the rest of Mel's radio gear will be there.
  - b) there will be 2 other SK estates also.

**new business:**

- 10) none today.

11) **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** - 08Aug26 at Jeff Banke's, NZ2S, home in Greenbluff (Thanks to Susan&Jeff)
- d) **Trustee** for K7SDX license is now Mike 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).

12) **next monthly meeting & adjourn**

- a) **04jun25: see above for program info.**
- b) respectfully submitted by wa0www, jayw, secretary.

13) **committees:**

- a. awards: **open** 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 n711
- j. groups.io: k7tq, (k7kb)
- k. health and welfare of members: k7gs
- l. historian: k7awb
- m. **hybrid meetings: open**
- n. k7sdx trustee: k7sto
- o. library: sdx secretary (wa0www)
- p. **media: open**
- q. membership: k7kb
- r. million point club: k7tq
- s. new to hf mentoring: **open**
- t. pre-meeting zoom hosts: varies
- u. photographers: nz2s and k7tm
- v. programs: w7bks
- w. qsl card checking: ad7xg
- x. Spokane hamfest: wa0www





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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 ;