



Spokane DX Association
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SDXA - 06 apr 2017

the monthly meeting was called to order by vice prez w7vi, Steve and secretary wa0www jay, at 19:00 local. the prez was not able to make it,.

secretary's report by wa0www, jay, last monthly minutes are at: <http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>;
motion: kd0ghz moved to approve last month's meeting minutes; n7au 2ndd; motion passed.

treasurer's report from ad7qj Harold;
we had \$97 income (dues,conv, dx fund and coffee fund) and \$5 expenses (bank fee);
motion: ac7mv moved to receive the treasurer's report; n7za 2ndd; the report was received.

VP's report by w7vi, Steve; dx engineering is booked through 2018 for their skype meeting sessions offer.

old business:

- 1) contests from wa0www, jay:
 - a. 8th contest of the 2016-2017 seasons of the 10 DX contest with the other PAC NW DX clubs is the CQ WW WPX SSB, last weekend, we had a fairly good showing. next not till end of may, WPX CW.
- 2) Hamfest 23sept17; the prizes: but first we have 200 tickets to sell.
 - i. Icom IC 718 (HF compact multimode 160-10M with DSP)
 - ii. Kenwood TMV71A (144/430 MHz dual band 50 wt FM with EchoLink interface)
 - iii. Icom IC 2300H (144 MHz 65 wt FM mobile)
 - iv. Raspberry Pi computer kit
 - b. for the latest registration form, see link on our SDXA webpage, lower right.
 - c. next committee meeting is 02may17, Zip's at Trent and Fancher
 - d. thanks all, we moved 85 of the 200 tickets SDXA is expected to sell. and thanks to Bob, n7au taking 25 to move out west.
 - e. so still 90+ to sell.
- 3) club DX 2meter net and spotting report from w7tj, Randy:
 - a. n7au has taken over as net control thanks Bob. had a pretty good showing last month.
 - b. Bob is not around for the May net, so looking for someone to run it.
 - c. remember: 145.25, -600Hz, no tone (n7bfs). will use spotting. it is on Stensgar Mtn, near Chewelah.
- 4) our may meeting is at the Argonne library, as is the June meeting. remodeling is done, but you only have milli-seconds at the 60 day ahead of mark to get on the list, just impossible now, but will keep trying.
- 5) 2017 Pac NW DX convention, 04,05,06aug17 at the RL downtown Spokane; from k7tq, Randy:
 - a. we have the speakers all lined up and some good ones. see the convention website. and the initial program will posted soon also.
 - b. HRO is donating an ACOM 1010 160-10m 1500W amplifier, nice, thank HRO if you get a chance.
 - c. Randy has got it under control as usual and the IDXA club is really helping out with a lot of the planning and pieces.
 - d. raffle prizes to date: ACOM 1010 amplifier from HRO, Icom IC-7300, SteppIR Crank IR and Heil Pro7 headset. more being worked on. many door prizes all ready in.

- e. see the website, it is all there, link is on the SDXA web page on the right:
<http://pacificnwdxconvention.com/>
 - f. volunteers so far for our 2017 convention: [ki7dg](#), [wx7b](#), [ad7xg](#), [k7tq](#), [k6mw](#), [w7al](#), [wa0www](#), [w7tj](#), [ae7gt](#), [ac7mv](#), [n7gco](#), [w7vi](#), [ad7qj](#), [wa7aqh](#); [na7em](#), [n7zuf](#) and others at IDXA.
- 6) picnic this summer, thanks to [k7awb](#):
 - a. reservations are made for noon-4pm (4 hour period) on saturday, august 26 at Shadle Park at the pavilion.
 - 7) december DX awards banquet.
 - a. [wa0www](#) has reserved the Long Horn on argonne upstairs thursday 7th dec.
 - b. what do we want for 3 entrée's: beef, chicken and zesty pork.
 - c. Harold, will get \$75 check soon.
 - 8) the committee on DXpedition funding:
 - a. [n7au](#) moved to have the club donate \$130 for 2017, to make the total fund \$500; [k7ox](#) 2nd; motion passed.
 - b. then [w7vi](#) tossed in another \$20, so the fund is now \$520. thanks Steve!
 - c. all should be looking at DX coming up and what ones we should consider to donate to.
 - d. discussed before Bouvet wants \$500 for logo on QSL card and \$250 for call.
 - e. there is also Baker and Howland Island coming up
 - f. also discussed before was to donate to more efforts with a few less dollars each. will keep the discussion going in the meetings.
 - g. the committee: [w7vi](#), [k6mw](#), [wx7b](#), [wa0www](#), [w7tj](#), [k7ox](#) current fund \$520
 - h. 2016: \$100 VP8SGI S.G & VP8STI S.S; \$100 FT4JA Juan De Nova;
 - i. 2015: \$300 VK0Ek Heard; \$100 TX3X Chesterfield; \$100 VK9WA Willis (all 3 QSLs)
 - 9) Field Day - keep thinking about it, will discuss the next couple of months.
 - a. not a lot of activity to connect up with the Inland Empire VHF club to organize FD 2017 with the 2 clubs. [ad7qj](#) will check with them at their next meeting.
 - b. from the last meeting and should we hook up with another club this year, the inland empire VHF club in town is open to join up. several of their members will be at the hamfest committee meeting next week. [ad7qj](#) and [wa0www](#) will check with them and keep the discussion going.

new business:

- 10) [k7awb](#) brought up if we should look at a 2nd card checker for eastern Washington. we used to have 3. something to discuss if we need or not.
- 11) next month topics:
 - a. with the Prez not getting around the best for a little while, we need some help to get some antennas up for Brandon, [KD7UUW](#)
 - b. also status on the 2 SDXA plaques we give out to [7QP](#) and Salmon run.

other/future:

- 12) for the notes, inputs had come in that friday's are not good and it is better to go to Argonne on thursdays, than up north on fridays, for now anyway/
- 13) future programs ideas?
 - [w7sx](#) antenna physics, sure there are several topics, 80/160 rcving antennas; JT-65, logging programs, amplifiers, antennas, contesting, solar panel supplies to run a station, hardline connectors, meeting after the hamfest have a prezo on setting up a cost effective station, focused on prospective new members from the hamfest. let's remember this for next year.
 - a. send all ideas no matter what to one of the officers.

the program:

- 14) [w7vi](#), Steve, talked to how to begin the art of DXing and contesting, we need some new blood.
- 15) new member [w7sx](#), Bob, volunteered to do a program on antennas, he is the author of the new ARRL publication, Antenna Physics: An Introduction; is written to bridge the gap between basic theory and graduate-level engineering texts.

next month:

16) meeting is thursday 04 may, at the Argonne Library.

17) respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w

18) and the great snacks from ae7gt and ac7mv, Marybeth and Dave.

guests at the meeting: 1

 call name:

xyl n7au - KB7JPX Diane

regular members present: 17 ; (total 44 members; 33-arri; 26 dxcc)

call	name		present	call	name		present
AA6TQ	Gordon	Olsson					
AC7MV	David	Snyder	1	N5AR	Dan	Hearn	
AD7QJ	Harold	Hepner	treas 2	N7AU	Robert	Lee	11
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	3	N7GCO	Mel	Ming	12
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	4	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
K6MW	Mike	Wood		N7ZA	Bruce	Wade	13
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web 5	NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	NH7S	Cal	Higa	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary					
K7GS	Gary	Swartout		W0CG	Geoff	Howard	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W3AS	Doug	Brede	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W6AEA	George	Tuncil	hlm
K7KB	John	Gager		W7AL	Al	Hiatt	
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	6	W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7THM	Jim	Fuller		W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	
K7TM	Bob	Hallock		W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	7	W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
				W7SX	Bob	Zavrel	welcome - 14
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	W7TJ	Randy	Crews	
KC7UG	Tom	Flint	welcome - 8	W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	vp 15
KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey	9	WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec 16
KD7UUW	Brandon	Copher		WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	hlm
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki	10	WA7AQH	Del	Morissette	17
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WA7TNT	Dave	Wilhelm	
KI7HJF	Charlie	Burns		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	
KK7DJ	Coy	Fullen		WU7X	Dale	Avery	
KS7C	Don	Clark		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	prez

DX and contesting:

- the basic lit of the DXpeditions in the top 100 wanted
- see below for a listing of more DX coming up

	Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
3	2018 Jan20	2018 Feb28	Bouvet I Baker & Howland Is	3Y0Z	N200	By K0IR K4UEE LA6VM + team; exact dates TBD
20	Sep01	Sep14	Nepal	KH1	TBA	By YT1AD N6PSE K3LP UA4HOX + team as TBA fm Baker I (IOTA OC-089); planned for Sep-Oct timeframe; more info in May 2016
43	Apr01	Apr30		9N1MD	IZ1BVZ	
57	Oct10	Oct17	Cocos Keeling I Temotu	VK9CI	M00XO	By VK3FY VK3GK VK3TZ; 160-10m, focus on low bands; SSB CW RTTY; 2 stations; QRV for Oceania CW Contest
61	Oct03	Oct17		H40GC	LotW	
67	Dec01	Dec10	Spratly Is	9M0W	TBA	By LZ1GC; HF; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via LZ1GC or Club Log
118	Apr14	Apr21	Palau	T8	Home Call	By YT1AD HL5FUA ADGE K93M YT3W ZL3NW K6MKF K65ZR N6TQS VK3FY VK3GK DU1UD; HF + 6m; CW SSB + digita; exact dates TBA
118	Jun09	Jun18	Palau	T8CW	LotW	By JH7IPR as T88UW, JI61HG as T88IH, JA7WFT as T88FT, JM1LRA as T88TA; 160-6m; CW SSB JT65 JT9; T88UW QSL also OK via LotW
						By JH0IXE fm Koror I (IOTA OC-009); 80-6m; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via JA0FOX

- contests coming up:
- **other contest calendar** <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html>

may 2017	
+ 7th Call Area QSO Party	1300Z, May 6 to 0700Z, May 7
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 27 to 2359Z, May 28

june 2017	
+ ARRL June VHF Contest	1800Z, Jun 10 to 0300Z, Jun 12
+ ARRL Field Day	1800Z, Jun 24 to 2100Z, Jun 25
july 2017	
+ IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 8 to 1200Z, Jul 9

Pacific NW Challenge Trophy contests (updated for 2016-2017 dates):

+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	#1 - done	0000Z, 24 Sep	to 2400Z, 25 Sep
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	#2 - done	0000Z, 29 Oct	to 2400Z, 30 Oct
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	#3 - done	0000Z, 26 Nov	to 2400Z, 27 Nov
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4 - done	1800Z, 07 Jan	to 2400Z, 08 Jan
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	#5 - done	0000Z, 11 Feb	to 2400Z, 12 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6 - done	0000Z, 18 Feb	to 2400Z, 19 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	#7 - done	0000Z, 04 Mar	to 2400Z, 05 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	#8 - done	0000Z, 25 Mar	to 2400Z, 26 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	#9 -	0000Z, 27 May	to 2400Z, 28 May
+ IARU HF World Championship	#10 -	1200Z, 08 Jul	to 1200Z, 09 Jul

1. NW DX challenge trophy contests, above:

- a. please send your claimed scores to wa0www@hotmail.com
- to help keep the super check partial files complete consider to cc k5zd@contesting.com when you submit your Cabrillo logs.

other DX coming up: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoc.html>

for most wanted: <http://www.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>

<u>Start</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>End</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>DXCC</u> <u>Entity</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>QSL</u> <u>via</u>	<u>Info</u>
Mar29	Apr10	Guam	KH2BY	LotW	By EA5BY; 80-6m, incl 60m; QSL also OK via EA5BY and Club Log
Mar14	Apr12	Tanzania	5H3MB	LotW	By IK2GZU fm Ilembula; 80-10m; SSB CW RTTY; spare time operation; QSL also OK via IK2GZU (Buro or direct), Club Log, eQSL
Mar29	Apr17	Guam	AH2P	LotW	By EA4AK; QRV on most needed bands and modes; auto-QSL via Buro, QSL also OK via Club Log, eQSL
Apr25	May06	Botswana	A25UK	M0OXO	By 11 op team; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY
Apr29	May06	Cayman Is	ZF2AB	WA3EOP	By KZ3AB fm IOTA NA-016; HF
May05	May11	Jersey	MJ	LotW	By PA1AW as MJ/PA1AW, PA3EWP PA9JO PB5X likewise; 160-10m; QSL also OK via PA1AW and Club Log
Apr28	May13	South Cook Is	E51		By W6HB as E51AND, KG7MXL as E51JD, KI7DLK as E51BQ fm Rarotonga I (IOTA OC-013); 160-10m; SSB
May01	May15	St Martin	FS	K9EL	By K9EL as FS/K9EL; 160-6m; 500w; verticals, dipoles, yagi on 6m
May09	May16	Philippines	DU9	SP5APW	By SP5APW as DU9/SP5APW fm Siargao I (IOTA OC-235); 40, 20-10m; wire vertical + Hexbeam; 1kw
May19	May23	Sint Maarten	PJ7	TBA	By PH2M as PJ7/PH2M; 40-10m; SSB WSPR; 100w (200mw WSPR); end fed wires; dates tentative
May24	May30	Saba & St Eustatius	PJ6	TBA	By PH2M as PJ6/PH2M fm Saba I; 40-10m; SSB WSPR; 100w (200mw WSPR); end fed wires; dates tentative
May31	Jun04	Saba & St Eustatius	PJ5	TBA	By PH2M as PJ5/PH2M fm St Eustatius I; 40-10m; SSB WSPR; 100w (200mw WSPR); end fed wires; dates tentative
Jun01	Jun06	Liechtenstein	HB0	M0OXO	By GM4UYE GM00BX MM00KG 2M0JHN as HB0/GM4UYE; 80-6m; charity DXpedition
Jun16	Jun23	Palau	T8		By JA6UBY as T88RR, JO3LVG as T88MK, JH6DUL as T88VV, JL1HYH as T88HY, JM1LIG as T88FM, JI6NCY as T88NC; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY
Jun14	Jun28	Sint Maarten	PJ7	Home Call	By W9DR as PJ7/W9DR, W9KXQ KK9N K9UK W9AEB likewise; PJ7/W9DR on 6m, w/ beacon 50.115.7; 80-10m (2 stations); CW SSB + digital
Jul06	Jul13	Vanuatu	YJ0GA	LotW	By ZL3GA fm Benjor Beach Club, Efate I (IOTA OC-035, RH42ch); will look for west Europe at sunrise and sunset on 30 20m; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via ZL3GA (Buro and direct) + Club Log

Jul04	Jul18	St Pierre & Miquelon	FP	LotW	By KV1J as FP/KV1J; 160-6m; SSB RTTY, some CW + digital; QSL also OK via KV1J (Buro or direct) and Club Log
Jul20	Jul24	Russia (Asia)	RI0C	Club Log	By RA7L RA1ZZ RW5D RK8A fm Iony I (IOTA AS-069); 40-10m; CW SSB + digital; most needed Russian island, 2nd most needed Asian island
Aug01	Aug31	Galapagos	HC8	LotW	By G80FQ as TBA Isabela I (IOTA SA-004, EI49mb); 160-6m; SSB; QSL also OK via G80FQ direct or Club Log; operation to continue until Oct 31
Sep14	Sep21	Galapagos	HD8M	WB2REM	By WB2REM VK2BXE KG0YL N1MWJ G80FQ fm Isabela I (IOTA SA-004); 160-6m
Oct02	Oct10	Christmas I	VK9XI	M0OXO	By VK3FY VK3GK VK3TZ; 160-10m, focus on low bands; SSB CW RTTY; 2 stations; QRV for Oceania SSB Contest