



Spokane DX Association
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SDXA - 02 nov 2017

the monthly meeting was called to order by the prez, WX7B, Chris, at 19:00 local.

secretary's report the last monthly minutes are at: <http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>;
the October minutes did not show K7TQ in attendance. minutes will be updated to add Randy
motion: n7gco moved to approve last month's meeting minutes; w7tj 2ndd; motion passed.

treasurer's report from n7au, Bob our newer treasurer. there was \$248 income from dues and banquet. there is \$520 yet in the DX fund also.
motion: k7gs moved to receive the treasurer's report; aa6tq 2ndd; the report was received.

VP's report, no report.

old business:

- 1) december DX awards banquet.
 - a. **for the program, looking to bring Lance Collister, W7GJ over from MT.**
 - b. cost is the same as last year, \$27 per person and we need a head count before 26nov. there is paypal on the website, or mail a check to Bob, n7au and send him an email the check is in the mail.
 - c. wa0www has reserved and paid the Long Horn on argonne upstairs thursday 7th dec.
 - d. the 3 entr ees will be: beef, chicken and zesty pork.
- 2) contests by wa0www jay who is with the FCC this week for an annual workshop.
 - a. 2nd of the 10 contests in the Pac NW DX trophy series was last week, 28-29 oct, the CQ WW phone contest.
 - b. the the 3rd will be coming up, CQ WW CW the last weekend of November, 25-26 nov.
 - c. don't forget ARRL sweepstakes is this month also.
 - d. and WRTC is coming up in july 2018.
- 3) Hamfest, have not heard if a chairman has stepped up or not.
- 4) club DX 2meter net and spotting by n7au Bob:
 - a. starting in December the monthly net will move to the 4th thursday of the month. same time, 19:00 local, and frequency.
 - b. remember: 145.25, -600Hz, no tone (n7bfs). will use spotting. it is on Stensgar Mtn, near Chewelah.
- 5) the committee on DXpedition funding:
 - a. 3Y Bovet was discussed.
 - b. before it was mentioned if we should look into helping out Baker and Howland Island, that is about it for upcoming DXpeditions.
 - c. all should be looking at DX coming up and what ones we should consider to donate to.
 - d. from before: donate to more efforts with a few less dollars each.
 - e. the new committee: wu7x, k7gs, wx7b, and our current fund is \$520
 - i. the old committee: w7vi, k6mw, wx7b, wa0www, w7tj, k7ox
 - f. 2016: \$100 VP8SGI S.G & VP8STI S.S; \$100 FT4JA Juan De Nova;
 - g. 2015: \$300 VK0Ek Heard; \$100 TX3X Chesterfield; \$100 VK9WA Willis (all 3 QSLs)
- 6) elections and winners for 2018 SDXA officers:
 - a. Prez W7TJ, Randy Crews
 - b. VP N7GCO, Mel Ming
 - c. treasurer N7AU, Robert Lee
 - d. secretary wa0www, jay holcomb

new business:

7) January meeting will be at the north library.

other/future:

8) future programs ideas?

Del on audio setup; digital contesting; w7sx antenna physics, sure there are several topics, 80/160 rcving and normal 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:

9) program was a DVD on VK0IR Heard Island.

next month:

10) 07dec at the Long Horn BBW on Argonne, the annual awards banquet.

a. program is tbd, though seeing if Lance W7GJ can come over.

11) respectfully submitted by wa0www with notes from wx7b

guests at the meeting: _2_

call name:

k7sto Michael (from Moses Lake)

xyl n7au - KB7JPX Diane

regular members present: 12 ; (total 44 members; 33-arrrl; 25 dxcc)

call	name		present	call	name		present
AA6TQ	Gordon	Olsson	1	KK7XS	Malcolm	Friedman	
AC7MV	David	Snyder		N5AR	Dan	Hearn	
AD7QJ	Harold	Hepner	2	N7AU	Robert	Lee	treas 7
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	3	N7GCO	Mel	Ming	8
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder		N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
K6MW	Mike	Wood		NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web 4				
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	W0CG	Geoff	Howard	
K7E10	Merle	Trenary		W3AS	Doug	Brede	
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	5	W6AEA	George	Tuncil	hlm
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	
K7KB	John	Gager		W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7OX	Gary	Elliott		W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7THM	Jim	Fuller		W7SX	Bob	Zavrel	
K7TM	Bob	Hallock		W7TJ	Randy	Crews	12
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	6	W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	vp
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec
KC7UG	Tom	Flint		WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	hlm
KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey		WA7AQH	Del	Morissette	9
KD7UUW	Brandon	Copher		WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki		W57T	Jay	Townsend	
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WU7X	Dale	Avery	10
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	prez 11
KI7HJF	Charlie	Burns					

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
4	2018 Jan25	2018 Mar14	Bouvet I	3Y0Z	N200	By EY8MM HASAO JRA0ZR K0IR K4UEE K9CT LAGVM N4GRN N6HC N9TK NM1Y PA5M SM5AQD VA7DX VE7CT W0GJ W6IZT W8HC W8Z; 160-10m; tentative dates
8	Nov03	Nov16	Mellish Reef	VK9MA	LotW	By N7QT SM5AQD DL3DXH LB8DC N9ADG SM1ALH SM5GLC W5XU WJ20 fm IOTA OC-072; 160-10m,

	2018 Jun17	2018 Jun23				w/ focus on 160-20m; CW SSB RTTY; 5 stns planned; QSL also OK via Club Log (preferred), eQSL, N7QT (Buro or direct)
20			Baker I	KH1	LotW	By N1DG N4XP K6TD + team as TBA; 160-6m; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via Club Log (preferred) and K4TSJ direct (w/ SASE or \$2 or 2 Euros); dates tentative
49	Nov06	Nov17	Burundi	9U4M	TBA	By I28CCW I2VGV + international team fm Bujumbura; 5 stations, 24hrs/day
74	Nov13	Nov25	Guinea Bissau	J5T	LotW	By I1HJT I2YSB IK2C10 IK2CKR IK2DIA IK2HKT IK2RZP JA3USA fm Bubaque I (IOTA AF-020); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations; QSL also OK via I2YSB and OQRS
83	Oct23	Nov06	Cocos Keeling	VK9CZ	N3SL	By GM3WJ GM4YXI; 160-10m; SSB CW; QRV for CQWW DX SSB
91	Nov23	Dec12	Rodrigues I	3B9HA	M0OXO	By G0CKV; focus on low bands; holiday style apart from CQWW DX CW
95	Nov20	Nov29	Ghana	9G5AM	LotW	By S54M S59A S57UN S57GM S57SU S59ZZ QZ7AM; 160-10m, focus on low bands; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations; QSL also OK via S59ZZ (LotW after 6 mos)
99	Oct16	Oct23	Mauritius	3B8	IK2DUW	By IW2NEF as 3B8/IW2NEF fm Flic en Flac (IOTA AF-049); HF; wire vertical
101	Oct20	Nov05	Botswana	A25A	NJ0F	By NJ0F; QRV for CQWW DX SSB
115	Nov07	Dec04	Tanzania	5H3DX	LotW	By NK80; 40-6m; mainly CW; QSL also OK via NK80 direct and eQSL
119	2018 Mar10	2018 Mar20	Spratly Is	9M0W	TBA	By YT1AD HL5FUA AD6E K9JM YT3W ZL3WV K6MKF K6SZR N6TQS VK3FY VK3GK DU1UD; HF + 6m; CW SSB + digita; exact dates TBA

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

October 2017	
+ California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 7 to 2159Z, Oct 8
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 28 to 2400Z, Oct 29
November 2017	
+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 4 to 0300Z, Nov 6
+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 18 to 0300Z, Nov 20
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 25 to 2400Z, Nov 26

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

+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	#1 - done	0000Z, 23 Sep to 2400Z, 24 Sep
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	#2 - done	0000Z, 28 Oct to 2400Z, 29 Oct
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	#3 -	0000Z, 25 Nov to 2400Z, 26 Nov
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4 -	1800Z, 06 Jan to 2400Z, 07 Jan
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	#5 -	0000Z, 10 Feb to 2400Z, 11 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6 -	0000Z, 17 Feb to 2400Z, 18 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	#7 -	0000Z, 03 Mar to 2400Z, 04 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	#8 -	0000Z, 24 Mar to 2400Z, 25 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	#9 -	0000Z, 26 May to 2400Z, 27 May
+ IARU HF World Championship	#10 -	1200Z, 09 Jul to 1200Z, 10 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>

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Oct31	Nov04	Liberia	5L3BI	M0OXO	By EL286 EL201 E150P E19F88 MW0NDX fm Bayan I (AF-111); CW SSB; verticals; dates tentative; first ever activation of AF-111; QSL also OK via Club Log
Oct15	Nov07	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LotW	By W530N fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB; yagi on 6m, verticals, dipole; QRV for CQWW DX SSB; QSL also OK via W530N direct
Nov07	Nov10	Australia	VK9AR	Auto	By VESCE AB5EB ADA5 fm Ashmore Reef (IOTA OC-216, 5th rarest IOTA) 4 days during this period; 40-15m; SSB + slow CW; see web for full QSL details
Nov04	Nov10	Barbados	8P9MT	LotW	By MT48T fm Upper Carlton (IOTA NA-021); HF; QSL also OK via MT48T
Nov05	Nov10	Guadeloupe	FG	K2HVN	By K2HVN as KJ/K2HVN fm Ste Anne; 40-10m; mainly CW, some SSB; 180w; Buddipoler; possibly using TDZ
Nov04	Nov10	Barbados	8P9BT	N7BF	By N7BF fm IOTA NA-021; 40-10m; SSB
Nov10	Nov13	Svalbard	JW	Direct	By DL238M as 3W/DL238M; HF
Nov08	Nov15	St Kitts & Nevis	V4	M0URX	By G6PKX as VA/G6PKX fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts; HF; holiday style operation
Nov06	Nov20	Montserrat	VP2MDL	LotW	By DL7DF D36TF DK18T DL6WK DL7UF DL7VEE SP3001; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31; QSL also OK via DL7DF (Buro or direct)
Nov18	Nov30	Belize	V34AO	DL7VOA	By DL7VOA fm Hopkins (EK56au); 160-10m; mainly CW; 180w; various antennas; holiday style operation; QRV for CQWW DX CW
Nov16	Nov30	St Barthelemy	T02SP	LotW	By SP3CYV SP3GEM SP3EQZ SP3IXF SP3J1U K1CC; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations; QSL also OK via SP3IXF Buro
Nov30	Dec08	St Martin	FS	LotW	By K9EL as FS/K9EL, W5LY and W9KK likewise; 160-10m, focus on 160 80m; CW SSB RTTY, perhaps PSK31; 3 stations; QSL also OK via home_call (Buro or direct)
2018 Jan21	2018 Jan27	St Vincent	J88PI	GW4DVB	By GW4DVB fm Pale I (IOTA NA-025, FK92ho); 40-6m; mainly SSB