



July 2009

Tower of Power!

Adam Blackmer, K7EDX

Our esteemed president (for life?) will present his experiences with a new tower and Steppir antenna.

Western Washington DX Club meeting will start with dinner at 6:30pm and the program at 7:30pm on Tuesday, July 14 9th at the Lake City Elks Club (145th and Lake City Way).

July Meeting

Tuesday, July 14, 2009
Dinner at 6:30pm – Program at 7:30pm

Lake City Elks Club
N.E. 145th and Lake City Way

Summer Picnic – August 22nd!

The annual WDXC picnic will be held on Saturday, August 22nd, 2009 at W7VV, Roger Huntley's QTH. Festivities begin around 3:00 pm with the barbecue getting hot around 5:30 pm. The club will furnish beer, wine, soft drinks, water, hot dogs, and hamburgers with all the trimmings. Each club member attending is asked to bring a dish as follows:

Calls ending (last letter of call) in A-H bring side a side dish; such as salads, beans, etc.

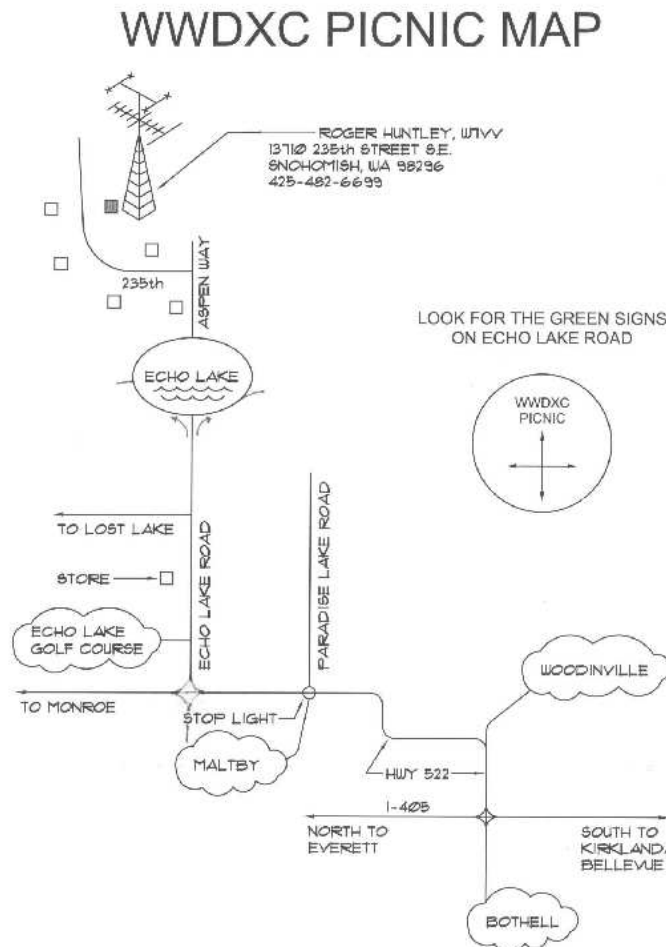
Calls ending (last letter of call) in I-P bring a desert.

Calls ending (last letter of call) in Q-Z bring an appetizer; (except for NØAX, who is requested to bring one of his award winning pies!!)

Example: W7DX would bring an appetizer; W7AA would bring a side dish, etc.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 12th to Roger via email, [snr.Huntley @verizon.net](mailto:snr.Huntley@verizon.net); or 425-482-6699.

Refer to this map or the club web site for driving directions. Follow the round green roadway signs once you leave SR522 and are on Echo Lake Road. When you reach Echo Lake, you can go either to your right or left around the lake to Aspen Way. Turn at Aspen Way, take the first left and I am the second house on the right.



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Northwest Trophy Competition

by Mike Dinkelman, N7WA

Here is a listing of the scores I have recorded for the current running of the NW Trophy race. I have us at about 45 million points through the WPX CW test. The IARU test is the last chance to add points towards the Club's total. To be honest, the news is not good. While our totals are respectable and are in line with previous years, I think the boys up north feel they have something to prove and have a rather substantial lead that may be difficult to overcome. I ask you to look over the scores I've listed and see if there are any major omissions.

I also ask you to push ahead on the upcoming IARU test so that maybe we can maintain second place. (Alas, neither the WVDXC or Spokane groups have been keeping the spreadsheet current so I have no idea where they are in the scheme of things.) Scores will be revealed at the NW DX Convention in August. Also at that time, rules will be reviewed and discussed for next years event so if you have any heartburn with the way things are currently run, pass along your input.

The Scores:

WWDXC	CQ WW RTTY	CQ WW SSB	CQ WW CW	ARRL RTTY RU	CQ WPX RTTY	ARRL CW	ARRL SSB	CQ WPX SSB	CQ WPX CW	IARU	TOTAL
AA7PM		106,334									106,334
AB7R	510,600			68,850							579,450
AK7S		12,474									12,474
K6KR											0
K7BTW	905,931		247,968	143,100							1,296,999
K7EDX								37,692			37,692
K7EG	268,424	137,946	204,516	20,876	525,819	219,897	128,832	210,916	36,288		1,753,514
K7HBN	31,722	130,221	233,696			222,768	24,957	110,495	328,409		1,082,268
K7HC			335,232								335,232
K7KUZ											0
K7LAZ		78,064	385,144			22,365					485,573
K7QQ	993,450								2,812,684		3,806,134
K7RI		265,753					634,032	4,801,412			5,701,197
K7RL		2,520,756	2,305,000								4,825,756
K7SS		83,550	52,052								135,602
K7VL			23,754								23,754
K7WA						1,350					1,350
K7ZA			603,000			511,980					1,114,980
KB7HDX		3,465									3,465
KD7RUS								14,000			14,000
KT7G	85,575	51,546		4,840				70,848			212,809
KX7L					4,312				66,202		70,514
N0AX											0
N7BK		180,074									180,074
N7BV		261,120	1,177,535		314,568	884,013					2,637,236

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N7UA			149,112							149,112	
N7WA			121,368	8,151				1,463,190		1,592,709	
N7WI		2,916	1,815							4,731	
N7XY		11,700	1,020							12,720	
N7ZG	201,394	243,000	301,340	26,228	845,343					1,617,305	
NG7Z			46,096	10,764	1,092	64,530	462	64		123,008	
NN7SS		75,012	125,134		564,848	163,995	66,150	91,298	259,840	1,346,277	
NW7D	79,336	22,576								101,912	
W7DX		187,488								187,488	
W7IJ		8,319							912,505	920,824	
W7NNN	137,546			31,903	5,808					175,257	
W7OM	285,912	240,142		65,691	452,512	301,020	218,550	466,105	544,880	2,574,812	
W7QN		45,114	94,950			87,612		87,720	263,435	578,831	
W7TMT		75,411	138,504							213,915	
W7TSQ		145,171							22,785	167,956	
W7VXS	106,554		61,732	48,840	95,914				124,173	437,213	
W7WA		826,098	521,478						4,574,180	5,921,756	
V31TB					999,626	848,540				1,848,166	
VP5W			3,565,223							3,565,223	
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Total WWDXC	3,606,444	5,714,250	10,695,669	394,864	2,998,878	4,173,413	1,072,983	10,464,730	6,834,391	0	45,955,622

PNW DX Convention 2009

Webpage:

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The Pacific Northwest DX Convention has been held every summer since 1955 with the sponsorship rotating between the Willamette Valley DX Club (WVDXC), British Columbia DX Club (BCDXC), and the Western Washington DX Club (WWDXC). The Spokane DX Association (SDXA) was added to the rotation in 2007. The privilege of hosting the 54th annual DX Convention rests with the Spokane DX Association.

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Convention Speakers

The convention committee is currently working on arranging the 2009 Northwest DX Convention speakers. Confirmed speakers and topics include

- [Mike Mraz](#), N6MZ: K5D, Desecheo Island
- [Dennis Motschenbacher](#), K7BV: 5J0M, Belize/San Andres y Providencia
- [Paul Peters](#), VE7BZ: Crimp-on Coax Connectors
- [Geoff Howard](#), W0CG, PJ2DX: PJ2T Super Station
- [Carl Luetzelschwab](#), K9LA: Cycle 24 developments (or not)
- [Elvin Miura](#), JA3CZY: DXing from Japan
- [Sean Kutzko](#), KX9X: DX Contesting and the ARRL, plus a Q&A opportunity
- [Wilse Morgan](#), WX7P (Recent inductee into CQ Magazine Hall of Fame): Design and installation of a 40 m four square

The convention will be held the weekend of August 7-9, 2009 in Spokane Valley, WA at the Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention Center. The convention has been approved as an ARRL Operating Specialty Convention under the sponsorship of the the Spokane DX Association.

The Pacific Northwest DX Convention normally has an attendance of 150 to 180 DXers/Contesters and we are looking forward to an interesting and entertaining Ham Radio weekend.

The registration desk will be open from 3 pm to 7 pm on Friday evening and from 8 am to 2 pm on Saturday. Raffle tickets are on sale throughout the convention. You must attend the convention to buy a ticket, but do not have to be present to win. Prizes for the raffle have been donated by SteppIR, Icom, and Yaseu.

DX and Technical Presentations including some surprise speakers and topics. Stay tuned.

We have a nice set of door prizes. You are entered in the door prize drawing simply by registering. There will be a separate door prize drawing for those who register before July 1. The list of door prize donors is shown at the left. "Mouse over" the name to see what they have donated, then click the link to learn more about the donor.

Yaesu will bring an assortment of HF radios to the Convention. We have arranged with the Mireabeau to have a vertical antenna connected during the Hospitality Room after the Saturday Banquet.

The YL Tour to sites of interest in the Spokane Valley. Don't be left out of the fun!

CONVENTION HOTEL INFORMATION



The convention will be at the **Mirabeau Park Hotel** in the city of Spokane Valley, East of Spokane on Sullivan Road. Located at the I-90 exit 291B, it is across the freeway from the [Spokane Valley Mall](#) with over 119 stores and resturants including the only Krispy Kreme shop in the county.



Ask for the Special PNWDX Convention Rate of **\$99 per room**. There are two types of rooms: Deluxe and Premium and they both are the same price. There is a limited number of rooms available at this price.

Mirabeau Park Hotel
1100 North Sullivan Road
Spokane Valley, WA 99037-9570
phone 866-584-4674

<http://www.mirabeauparkhotel.com>

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WWDXC Membership

By Jim Hadlock, K7WA

The WWDXC welcomes new member Bill Waters, W7GKF of Snohomish.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their Active Membership renewals for 2009-2010. While our All-Time member database contains over 1,000 records, we have about 140 Active Members who support the ongoing activities of the club. Well over half of you have already renewed and your support makes our club activities possible.

DX Packet Alert Network Frequencies

By Bob Nielsen, N7XY (n7xy@clearwire.net)

K7EK-1 - Spanaway (DX Spider Node), K7EK sysop.

Telnet to: k7ek.dyndns.org, port 9000

RF: 144.91 MHz - Connect to network node W7DK-5, then type DXC.

145.01 MHz - Connect to network node SEA, then connect to network node K7EK-5, then type DXC.

N7XY Bainbridge Is. (DX Spider Node), N7XY sysop.

Telnet to n7xy.net, port 7300

W7JD-2 - Spanaway (CC Cluster Node - South Tacoma Contest Club), K7EK sysop

Telnet to k7ek.dyndns.org, port 7373

RF: 144.91 MHz - Connect to network node W7DK-5, then type DXC2.

145.01 MHz - Connect to network node SEA, then connect to network node K7EK-5, then type DXC2

W7PKT Auburn (DX Spider Node) 145.73 MHz, KA7CSE sysop.

Telnet to w7pkt.net, port 7300

W7DX Bellevue (AR Cluster node) 145.75 MHz, N6MZ sysop.

Telnet to w7dx.net

AR Cluster user documentation is available at <http://www.ab5k.net>

DX Spider user documentation is available at http://wiki.dxcluster.org/index.php/DXSpider_User_Manual

Lee Sawkins, VE7CC has written a versatile Windows user program which works with AR Cluster, CC Cluster or DX Spider nodes. It can be downloaded from <http://www.bcdxc.org/ve7cc/default.htm>

Totem Trader

For sale TEN-TEC OMNI VI PLUS with all 5 filters and P.S. \$1000. Jon K7ZA thejoz2@comcast.net

I have for sale my Alpha 8100 amp in mint condition, about Fifteen (15) hours of use and still under warranty. Must sell do to medical bills... 4K firm! 73 & Tnx - Tom/N7WI

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One Force 12 C4-XL partially disassembled. If interested cal Bob W7TSQ at 425 778 4805

FT-1000MP Mk V ser 406000xx, with INRAD roofing filter, extra IF filters: 1.8Khz-8.2, 1.8Khz-455, 400Hz-8.2, 400Hz-455, 250Hz-455. This is a 'backup' rig, not my main FT-1000MP, so has had little use since I purchased it two? years ago. With FP29 Power supply, manual(s), box, microphone. Prefer not to ship. \$1900.00 – Brian Moran, N9ADG, call 206-390-4376, or brianmo@yahoo.com

For Sale: Force 12 EF-180C Rotatable Dipole antenna with 2 relay control box and balun - 83Ft long (Full 80M band coverage). New condition. Very similar to Current Top of Line Version (Sigma 180 Magnum from Force 12) which sells for around \$1500 without shipping. Asking \$600 and prefer local pick up in Seattle, WA area. Shipping is not practical. Works very well on 30M also. Bagged me 120 countries on both bands in less than 3 years. John Owens - N7TK jcowens1@comcast.net

I also have a Kenwood Model SM-220 Station Monitor in new condx that has the BS-8 Panadapter. It works with Kenwood xcvr's that have thte 8.83 MHz IF. (eg TS-850, etc.) that I would like to sell for \$350. John Owens - N7TK jcowens1@comcast.net

Palstar AT1500BAL Dual Roller-Balanced Line Antenna Tuner. Balanced double L network configuration. Dual precision edgewound silver plated coils with vernier drive. 1500 watts PEP. 160M to 10M band coverage. Like new. Excess to me needs since I no longer try to operate 160 from my tiny city lot. \$500. Patrick, W7TMT@dayshaw.net

Yaesu FT-1000 Mark V Field – Purchased new in Oct 2005. Late model serial number (5J330091). Nearly fully loaded with Inrad filters including roofing filter, 2.1K SSB, pair of 1K CW, pair of 400 Hz CW and 500Hz Collins in sub-receiver. Nearly perfect cosmetically (very small paint chip left side of radio) perfect operationally. Includes matching SP-8 speaker. All manuals, quick reference card and original factory boxes. Non-smoker. Selling because SO2R just isn't for me. - **\$1500** Contact: w7tmt@dayshaw.net

Icom IC-820H – all mode 2M/440 transceiver. Original owner purchased new in 1995 (SN 01853). Rarely used in all this time. Nearly perfect cosmetically and perfect operationally. Factory Boxes. Non-smoker. - **\$450** Contact: w7tmt@dayshaw.net

Totem Tattler

Adam, our fearless president, Adam Blackmer, K7EDX, requests that members go to the club website and click on the link to the club survey. Thanks!

Announcing:

2009 Washington Salmon Run

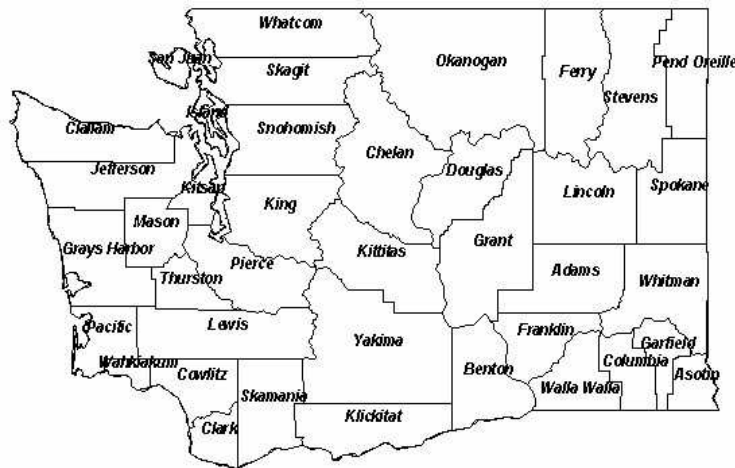
September 19-20, 2009

**1600Z – 0700Z Saturday
1600Z – 2400Z Sunday**

Each year the Western Washington DX Club sponsors the Washington Salmon Run, a QSO Party where stations outside Washington contact Washington stations and counties, and Washington stations contact any other station, inside or outside the state. Last year 221 entries reported 28, 850 QSOs in the Salmon Run, and four stations worked all 39 Washington counties during the event! Seventeen Salmon Awards went to call-area and country winners outside Washington, and twelve Salmon Awards went to in-state category winners. In addition, three entries won plaques for Out of Washington Low Power (sponsored by N7UK), Eastern Washington Low Power (sponsored by the Spokane DX Association, and Washington Club Multi-Operator/Single Transmitter (sponsored by K7WA).

The Salmon Run recognizes Single-Operator and Multi-Operator, High Power, Low Power, and QRP, as well as CW, Phone, Digital, and Mixed Modes. You can operate from your home station, go mobile, on a County Expedition, or a County Rove. There is also a category called Unlimited where almost anything goes, the only limitation being that all transmitters have to be in the same county! Look for the Western Washington DX Club station W7DX handing out 500 bonus points for QSOs on Phone, CW, and Digital.

See the WWDXC website www.wwdxc.org for Rules, a county activity list, and more Salmon Run information. Whether you get on for one hour or the whole weekend, you will have a great experience in the 2009 Washington Salmon Run!



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54th Annual Pacific Northwest



DX Convention

Presented by the Spokane DX Association
AUGUST 7 – 9, 2009
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

At The Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center
1100 N. Sullivan Rd.
Spokane Valley, WA
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www.MirabeauParkHotel.com
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For more information, visit the convention page on the
Spokane DX Association Website: www.sdxa.org

Mail to:
SPOKANE DX ASSOCIATION
PO Box 19358
Spokane, WA 99219
USA

Hotel Info:
www.mirabeauparkhotel.com
Ask for Special PNWDX Convention Rates
1100 North Sullivan Road
Spokane Valley, WA 99037-9570
866-584-4674
Exit 291B on I-90.

Make Checks payable to: Spokane DX Association.

Name: _____ Call: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____ St/Pr: _____ Zip/Pcode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Full Registration, before 01 July**	\$85 x _____	\$
Full Late Registration, after 30 June	\$90 x _____	
or individual selections:		
Registration (required)	\$25 x _____	
Banquet Saturday evening *	\$40 x _____	\$
Brunch Sunday Morning	\$20 x _____	\$
Late Registration adder, after 30June	\$ 5 x _____	\$
	total enclosed:	\$

* select Banquet entrée: Chicken Chardonnay _____ "USDA Prime" Top Sirloin _____

** note: There will be a door prize drawing for all registering before 01 July.

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