



Western Washington DX Club

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Monthly Membership Meetings

The WWDXC holds monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of every month (except August). Each meeting opens with a short general membership meeting. After Club business is discussed, there is a feature program about some aspect of amateur radio of interest to DXers and Contesters and a raffle for ham radio related items.

As meeting locations vary, check *The Totem Tabloid* or the web site for the exact location. Generally, meetings are held at a restaurant, with dinner at 6:30 and the meeting at 7:30.

Board of Directors Meetings

The WWDXC Board of Directors meetings are held the last Monday of each month (except July) at the Group Health Central Hospital – South Building CSB (downstairs, off the Cafeteria), 125 – 16th Ave. East, Seattle. The meetings convene promptly at 7:00 PM local time. Minutes from each meeting and the date, time and location of the next meeting are published in *The Totem Tabloid*. Members are welcome to attend board meetings and voice their concerns and ideas for improving the Club.

Election of Officers

Elections for Officers and Directors are held each December at the regular monthly WWDXC meeting. All members are encouraged to participate in the election.

As a member, you can run for any office and also nominate a willing candidate. WWDXC Officers serve one-year terms; Directors serve three-year terms. The nomination process begins in November. Make sure the nominating committee is aware of your intentions to run for an office or nominate a member before the Club mails the ballots.

WWDXC Sponsored Awards

The Washington Totem Award: The WWDXC sponsors this award to encourage QSLing. The complete rules for this award are printed on the back of each WWDXC QSL card. This is a highly valued award (especially for DX stations), so please QSL when requested. Contact Dick Swanson, K7BTW for details.

W7LVI 2nd Century of CW: The WWDXC sponsors this award in memory of Morris Shepherd, W7LVI, and to recognize the 100th anniversary of radio in 1995. The award is given for demonstrated proficiency in Morse Code while engaging in DX'ing and contests. Contact Ward Silver, NØAX for details.

NAANY Award: The truly unique "Nightmare Alex Alpha-Numeric Yearly Award" is one of the underground classics of ham radio and was conceived by former *Totem Tabloid* Editor, Jack Bock, K7ZR (SK). The award is based on working 250 of the 260 available callsign number and letter combinations from 1A to ØZ, outside of your continent, in one calendar year. Contact Jim Hadlock, K7WA for details.

WWDXC Annual Award: This award is available to WWDXC members who work 100 DXCC countries in one calendar year. No QSLs are required for this award. Contact Jim Hadlock, K7WA for details.

Northwest DX Convention

Every three years, the WWDXC sponsors the Northwest DX Convention; we will host the 2007 convention. This is a fun event and gives each member an opportunity to learn about the latest DX activities and meet other DX enthusiasts from the region. Please support the 2006 convention in Vancouver, BC - see:

<http://www.bcdxc.org>

WWDXC Is On The Internet!

Check out the WWDXC Home Page at: <http://www.wwdx.org>
Keep in touch, share info, get the inside "scoop" delivered right to your desktop. Subscribe to the *WWDXC Internet Reflector* by sending an email to:

wwdxc-l-request@eskimo.com

with the word "subscribe" in the subject line and in the body of the message.

Sign up for the electronic version of the *Totem Tabloid*! Send your email address to: editor@wwdxc.org to switch to the electronic version.

Two-Meter DX Repeater

The WWDXC maintains W7DX for DX spotting at 147.00(-). This repeater is used to alert listeners to band openings, DX stations that are on the air, or other timely DX information. Please share your DX information.

Radio Contesting

CQ and QST magazine contest results contain club scores, which they tabulate from the club affiliation noted on your station summary sheet. Send your contest scores to the WWDXC Contest Chairman, Mike Dinkelman, N7WA.

WWDXC competes with the Willamette Valley and British Columbia DX Clubs for a traveling trophy based on total aggregate scores in eight major DX contests: CQ WW, WPX (CW, Phone, and RTTY) and ARRL DX (CW and Phone). The traveling trophy is awarded at the DX Convention in July.

Washington State Salmon Run

Each September the WWDXC sponsors the Washington State Salmon Run, awarding smoked salmon to the winners and certificates to all participants. The contest promotes activity from Washington counties and continues to grow in popularity among contesters worldwide. Contact Jack Fleming, WAØRJY, for details.

Field Day

Each year in June, the Club participates in the ARRL Field Day Contest on all bands: HF, VHF, SSB, CW and Satellite. Always a good time and all members, new and old, are encouraged to take part. Contact the Field Day Chairman, Denny Bowman, W7SNH, for details.

WWDXC Club Call

The WWDXC call is **W7DX**. It is available to current active members who want to use it for special operating events, contests, or to just add some new countries to the Club totals. Contact Rick Smith, KT7G, to use the Club call.

WWDXC Newsletter

The Totem Tabloid, the WWDXC newsletter, is sent to all active members either by mail or email seven days prior to the monthly meeting. The *Tabloid* contains information on the next WWDXC monthly meeting, Board minutes, DX and contest information and articles of general interest to the membership. Members are urged to submit articles, photos, news items, DX or ham radio related information.

The *Tabloid* accepts advertising, ads do not have to be ham radio related. Club members can use the Totem Trader, a free classified

section, to buy, sell, or locate equipment or to ask for information or assistance.

Send all items for *The Totem Tabloid* to the editor: Jack Fleming, WAØRJY, 20148 6th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98155, or via: editor@wwdxc.org.

WWDXC Name Badges

The WWDXC offers attractive Club name badges to wear to your favorite ham activity. Name badges are \$7.00 each (including postage). Contact Denny Bowman, W7SNH, to order yours.

WWDXC QSL Cards

QSL cards are available to club members and contain the rules for obtaining the "Washington Totem Award." They identify you as a WWDXC member and are sought worldwide by Amateurs attempting to qualify for the *Washington Totem Award*.

WWDXC QSL Cards per 1000

Original First Time Ever Order	\$68.00
Add'l Cards with Orders	\$35.00
Reorder (No Changes)	\$57.00
Reorder (With Changes)	\$87.00
Colored Cards*	Add \$12.00
Shipping (Ground First 1000)	\$ 6.00
Shipping (Ground Add'l 1000)	\$ 1.00

**Standard cards have the callsign imprint in black. Colored cards can have the callsign imprint in any color.*

To order, contact Roger Huntley, W7VV, QSL Card Manager at 425-485-0900 or via e-mail.

QSL Card and Name Badge information and forms are available at:

<http://www.wwdxc.org/clubstuf.htm>

WWDXC SWR Analyzer

For antenna checking or adjustments, an MFJ-259 SWR Analyzer/Frequency Counter is available for loan to members free of charge. Contact Adam Kerner, K7ST, for details.

DX Packet Cluster

You can receive the latest updates on who's on the air by connecting your 2 Meter packet station to the Packet Cluster network. There are already several nodes in place, with more planned. In addition, there is a voice synthesizer on the WWDXC repeater, 147.00 that repeats the information received from the Packet Cluster network. For more information contact Bob Nielsen, N7XY.

Packet Cluster Nodes

VE7CQD	Vancouver	145.71
W7PKT	Covington	145.73
W7DX	Bellevue	145.75
N7XY	Bainbridge Isl.	145.77

WWDXC Antenna Kit

The WWDXC has a gin pole, rope, belts and pulleys to help you with your antenna. All equipment must be returned in good condition and in a reasonable time frame. Want to borrow the kit? Contact Kurt Heidergott, K7UU.

Local Award Verification

Don't send QSLs through the mail. Award confirmations can be certified by contacting:

ARRL DXCC Card Checker

Dick Swanson, K7BTW

CQ Awards

Rod Linkous, W7OM

WWDXC Membership Roster

A complete roster of WWDXC members, with addresses and phone numbers, is updated and distributed annually to all active WWDXC members.

A vanity line of up to 36 characters can be added to your roster listing. The typical use would be to list your latest DXCC totals, awards, specialties or other call signs, etc.

Please make sure to notify Jim Hadlock, K7WA, if your address, phone number or call sign has changed and for any other Roster additions or corrections.

Joining The WWDXC

To join the WWDXC or sponsor a new member, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the WWDXC for an application form or download a PDF version from the WWDXC web site.

Contacting The WWDXC

Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope when requesting information or forms from the Club. Don't forget to notify the Club of any address or call sign changes.

Send All Club Correspondence to:

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