



# Southeastern DX Club W4NT

THE SOUTH'S PREMIER DX CLUB

March 2010

## President's Report:

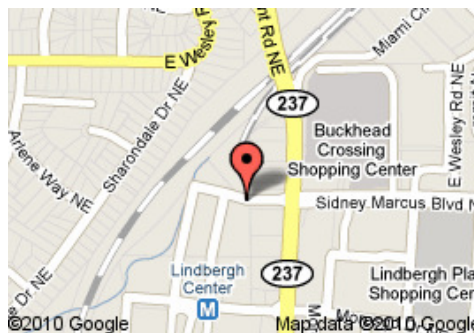
Possible thunderstorms on the way, my nose itching, jackets packed away—it must be spring.



On the other hand, dawn is coming really early—and on the low bands you lose if you snooze. And by the time I rolled out this AM I found that Micronesia was on 160m this morning with a good signal until half an hour after our local sunrise. It would have been a new one. I better get back in gear. It's time for late season surprises on the low bands.

With spring approaching, hamfests are too, with Kennehoochee on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at Jim Miller park. Time for more Dacron, insulators, and wire. Don't miss it—and please sign up for one of Gary's slots.

Your Executive Committee has received several DXpedition funding requests and will be presenting recommendations on them at the next meeting. Please check elsewhere in the bulletin for more information. They seem to be coming in with increasing frequency, and there are good indications that some very important ones will be revealed at Dayton. Actually, Dayton is not that far away, is it? Your Executive Committee has considered these and other matters over firkins at Firkin and Lindbergh, next to the Lindbergh Marta station.



Since Firkin is a very nice and roomy place and close to where many of you work, we are considering having an occasional club lunch there. What say you? Let's discuss this at the next meeting.

Speaking of DXpeditions, N4XP should just about be on the air from Kwajalein as I write this, and of course he is going to have a radio with him. Look for him over the next couple of weeks. From DXWORLD.net:

Tom, N4XP will be on Kwajalein (OC-28) between March 9-22nd. Look for him to be active as **V7/N4XP** on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. Tom mentions that he also plans to be active on 60 meters during this trip. QSL via his home callsign."

Since I need Kwaj on 160m I will be sure to get up to listen for him

The DX Breakfast I have mentioned at the last several meetings is 3/27. If you know of folks who are new to DXing and could use help getting started, please contact me. They will get to see a first class shack, have pancakes which put IHOP to shame, and make a connection with a mentor from our club. The breakfast will be at WB4MAK's place and supported by the executive committee.

73 and CU at the upcoming meeting.

Bob W2WG

## Vice President's Report:

A big thanks to Tom, N4XP for making that long trip and facing the Atlanta 5 o'clock commuter traffic in order to give our attending Club members and guests a first look at the 2009 Midway Island DXpedition. Tom, you provided us a great presentation and again, thanks.

This month Charles Osborne, K4CSO will take us on a bit different DX journey using the very high frequencies. Charles has many years of experience in chasing meteor scatters to accomplish the task of working almost every grid square along the east coast of the United States. The surprising part of working so many east coast station is that a mega-big antenna farm is not required. Come to the March meeting for a program on "Working the Whole Eastern U.S. on 2 meters to 10 GHz" and find out just one more unique aspect of our hobby and the DX world.

Jim KT4MM

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## Treasurers Report:

At January 31, 2010

Operating Account Beginning Balance:

\$4,356.58

Receipts in the month :

Banquet tix 640.00

Meeting raffle 52.00

Badges/Pins/Shirt 75.00

Memberships 25.00

Total Cash and Checks \$792.00

Disbursements in the month of January were:

WB4SQ – Kennahoochee 13.80

GQP Plaque 20.00

Total disbursed \$33.80

Undeposited funds \$27.00

Checking account balance 5,067.78

Balance Feb 28, 2010 \$5,114.78

73, Mike ND4V

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There are no Secretary or Activity reports this month.

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## SEDXC Shirts:

Don't forget to order your SEDXC shirt.

**THE ONE AND ONLY ORDER GOES IN ON MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>, THE DAY AFTER THE MEETING, SO GET OFF YOUR DUFF AND GET YOUR ORDER IN !!!!!**

Go to

<http://www.sedxc.org/private/clubshirt.htm>

To place your order. I just ordered mine!!!

The same goes for your club name badge.

Go to:

<http://www.sedxc.org/private/badge.htm>

To place an order for your name badge.

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We have two request for funding for DXpeditions to consider this month at the meeting. Be sure to see the request attached to the back of this bulletin.

The president will have recommendations of the executive committee as to the amount of funding the club should make.

One of the expeditions is to Vietnam, 3W6C, and one of the members is our own Bob Allphin, K4UEE.

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Notes on the SEDXC Yahoo Group from Chaz.

Even though I still have 50 SEDXC members to invite, I'm happy to report that we have 62 members already signed up. This could prove to be a pretty good way to communicate to the membership (and others).

AI NN4ZZ volunteered to act as moderator (along with me) to filter spam, etc.

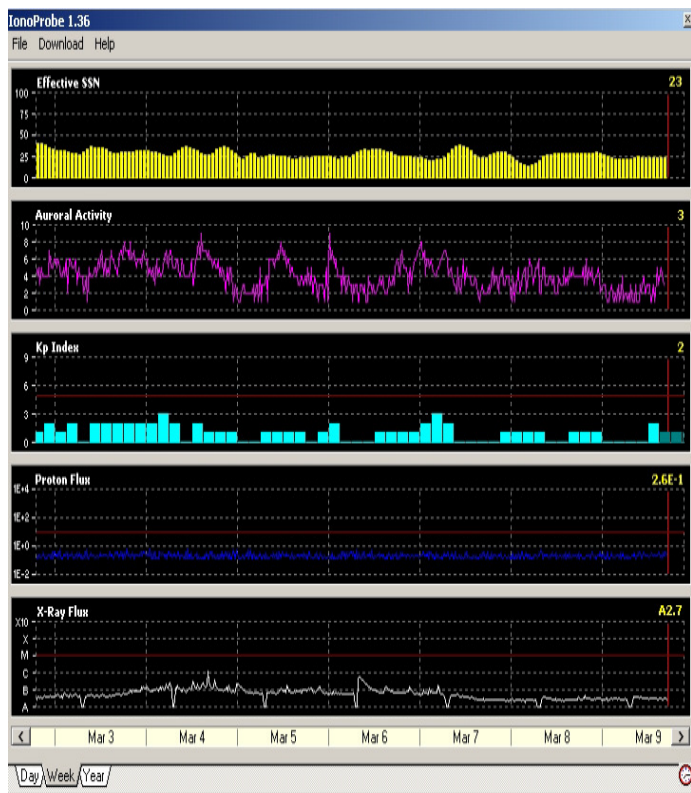
Sooooo to communicate with the SEDXC membership and other DXers we now have:

The Website  
The SEDXC Reflector  
The SEDXC Yahoo Group  
The SEDXC Chat room

Now we have multiple ways to communicate with each other.

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Sun Spots: Looks like "Old Sol" is waking up for another round of DX.



How long has it been since you saw a week of Smoothed Sun Spot Numbers that didn't go to Zero or even a negative number? SSN's are the row of yellow bars at the top.

"Happy Days" will soon be here for the high banders.

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Wes, W3WL and Bob, K4UEE, are both home from surgeries and recouping nicely. Hopefully, both will be out and around soon.

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DX PACKET FREQ. (Corrections, 1/2/04)  
N4XMX off line(2400) 144.91 (direct, Vinings),  
off line(2400) 145.65 (direct or ATLDX)  
Note: ATLDX is down right now, direct OK.  
NI4X (9600) 144.93, 145.71, 440.75  
K4UGA (Athens)(2400) 145.67 (SE Megaclst)  
(telnet 128.192.52.40 599, must put in port 599)  
DX COMMUNICATION FREQ.  
Simplex 147.54

**SPECIAL NOTE:**  
The club is now using the Repeater on 145.410, down 600, for chatting and real time DX announcements.  
Join the group there. No tone required.

SEDXC WEBPAGE  
[www.sedxc.org](http://www.sedxc.org)

SEDXC REFLECTOR [sedxc@contesting.com](mailto:sedxc@contesting.com)

SEDXC Chat Room <http://sedxc.dodropin.org/>

SEDXC Yahoo Group  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sedxc/>



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Entity Name / Call Sign	<b>Vietnam 3W6C</b>
Web page	<b>www.3w6c.qrv.ch</b>
Team leader / number of members:	<b>Team leader HB9BXE, 24 team international members</b>
Approx. Date and duration of Dxpediton	<b>April 10-18, 2010</b>
QSL manager / QSL route	<b>TBD check website</b>
Budget estimated for DXpediton	<b>\$85,000</b>
Position on most wanted list:	<b>#38 North America East Coast, #83 worldwide</b>
Landing permit/operating permission approved.	<b>Permission received from local officials on Con Co Island as well as Vietnamese licensing authorities</b>
Last time this entity was activated	<b>Several operations in 2009...all with disappointing QSO results.</b>
Typical interval between activations	<b>1-2 years</b>
Anyone planning to activate this entity before your Dxpediton	<b>NO</b>
Objective / Strategy	<b>Four stations QRV 24/7 with emphasis on low bands for EU and NA...QRO and big antennas at the sea!</b>
SEDXC member initiating request	<b>Bob Allphin K4UEE</b>
SEDXC member(s) participating	<b>1</b>
Funding amount requested	<b>\$500</b>
Send Funds to:	<b>Instructions for \$\$ or PayPal on website</b>
SEDXC logo on QSL cards?	<b>Yes, for \$500 minimum contribution</b>
SEDXC logo on web page?	<b>Yes</b>
<p>Additional comments: This is a very well organized DXpediton to a rare country, especially on the low bands. I have decided to join the team to help with low band and CW operations to North America.</p> <p>They will be using 4 squares and tall verticals at the sea and QRO.</p>	

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<b>Results of member review at the meeting: (approved / disapproved)</b>	
<b>Funds disbursed on date:</b>	
<b>Funds disbursed by:</b>	

	<b>Central Kiribati / T31X Tokelau / ZK3X</b>
Web page	<a href="http://www.uz1hz.com/pacificodyssey.html">http://www.uz1hz.com/pacificodyssey.html</a>
Team leader / number of members:	<b>UX0HX /Sergey, Team Leader/, UT5UY /Alex, Co-leader/. 7 members</b>
Approx. Date and duration of Dxpediton	<b>May, 22 2010 - June, 06 2010 10 days on T31; 5 days on ZK3</b>
QSL manager / QSL route	<b>UR3HR Bureau, direct, LoTW</b>
Budget estimated for Dxpediton	Total the DXpediton budget makes: 73510\$
Position on most wanted list:	T31 Central Kiribati DXCC entity is ranked #7 in EU and #19 in Worlds Most Wanted List. ZK3 Tokelau DXCC entity is ranked #29 in EU and #35 in Worlds Most Wanted List.
Landing permit/operating permission approved.	<b>Yes</b>
Last time this entity was activated	<b>By Toshi JA8BMK in 2008</b>
Typical interval between activations	<b>7 years</b>
Anyone planning to activate this entity before your DXpediton	<b>No</b>
Objective / Strategy	The main mission of this DXpediton is activating T31 Central Kiribati, Kanton Island, Phoenix Islands Group on as many bands/modes as possible. This DXCC entity is ranked #7 in EU and #19 in Worlds Most Wanted List. The next goal is activating ZK3 Tokelau Islands, which is ranked #29 in EU and #35 in Worlds Most Wanted List.
SEDXC member initiating request	
SEDXC member(s) participating	
Funding amount requested	<b>5000\$ We will be grateful for any donation</b>
Send Funds to:	<b>Bank account</b>
SEDXC logo on QSL cards?	<b>Yes</b>
SEDXC logo on web page?	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Additional comments:</b> Rigs and antennas to be used: 1. TRANSCIVERS: 1.1 Elecraft K3 2pcs 1.2 Yaesu FT100D 2. ANTENNAS: 2.1 MHz 10-7-3,8-3,5-1,8 - 18m Top Loaded Vertical 2.2 MHz 21-14-10-7 - 12m Top Loaded Vertical 2.3 MHz 21-14-7 - Vertical Dipole Array Stack 2.4 MHz 28-24-18 - Vertical Dipole Array 3. AMPLIFIERS: 3.1 Acom 1010 2pcs 4. GENERATORS: 4.1 Honda 2 Kwt 2pcs  Team: Sergey /UX0HX/, Oleg /RK3FA/, Alex /UT5UY/, Yuriy /UT1HF/, Oleg /US7UX/, Leo /UR3HR/ and Yuriy Grushevskiy /SWL/  Previous DXpeditons: EM5UIA, C91CW, C93DY, C91UY, 3DA0UY, E21EIC/P, 3D2TZ, 3D2UY, 3D2RI, HC8/UT5UY, HC8/UX0HX, HC8/UR3HR, 4L6HMC, 4K3/RN8A, R3AA/9, R1MVC,	

R1MVG, XV3RRC, XV7RRC

UDXT club contesting/dxing station UZ1H: <http://www.uz1hz.com/ham.html>

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