



Southeastern DX Club

W4NT

THE SOUTH'S PREMIER DX CLUB

NEW MEETING PLACE & DAY September 2010

Presidents Report:

August was a fun month for SEDXCers—maybe not a peak propagation month but the picnic was fabulous. It was certainly nice to see so many members there and to have the occasional thunder in the distance never result in a soaking for those of us on the porch admiring John's antenna farm and the wine and beer selections. Hosting a picnic is a BIG undertaking, and you should know that John and Jackie VOLUNTEERED to be our hosts. Thanks again to John and Jackie Harden. It was fabulous.

September is going to be a special month as well. We will be "Putting on the Rich." Just in case you haven't heard, we have moved our meeting night to the third THURSDAY of each month, starting in September. That makes our next meeting Thursday, September 16. The meeting will still be in the Piedmont complex, but not in the same building. We will be meeting in the Rich Auditorium. Continue to park in the North Parking Deck, but when you reach the street, proceed across the street to a set of very well-marked outdoor stairs with Rich Auditorium in large letters above them. Go through the doors at the top of the stairs and enter the foyer. You'll see the Rich in front of you.

If things go as planned, you will be able to see photos of those stairs posted on the SEDXC website, but if somehow you get lost, call me on my cell at 201-317-4940 and we'll get you back on track.

You may recall that the Executive Committee had been searching for over a year for a new meeting site that was larger than the previous one, that was centrally located for

our membership, and which would be affordable. Once again a volunteer came forward with the solution, Jim Kauten, W4TE, VOLUNTEERED to pursue the Rich for us—and succeeded. Thank you once again, Jim. As you will see on the 16th, this is a fabulous facility.

We will make another big announcement at the meeting. A member has VOLUNTEERED to host the Christmas Holiday party. We will reveal details at the September meeting, but I can tell you now it will be one you will not forget.

The SEDXC booth at the Huntsville Hamfest ran very smoothly. We had volunteers who staffed the booth from the opening on Saturday to the closing on Sunday. Gary has been running our activities such as the one at Huntsville for more years than I can remember. Thank you Gary!!! If you haven't been to Huntsville lately, come on over next year.

It's time for the turn to fall propagation. Even 160m is perking a little earlier than usual. And SEDXC will have a strong presence at Saba, putting a new one on the air this October. Check it out at <http://www.saba2010.com/>.

73 and see you at the Rich.

Bob W2WG

Vice President's Report:

Once again the annual SEDXC summer picnic was a great success. A big thank you goes to John (W4NU) and Jackie Harden for hosting the picnic.

Many of us have attended hamfests in different parts of the U.S., and noticed some slight variations in how the hamfests are conducted. Two of our SEDXC members, Jim Stafford, W4QO and Mack McCormick, WB4MAK enjoyed seeing how a hamfest is conducted across the pond by making the journey to Friedrichshafen, Germany this past July.

So, mark your calendar for this month's meeting as Jim and Mack provide us a travelogue of their adventures to Friedrichshafen's the equivalent to our own Dayton hamfest.



This month's meeting is especially exciting because of our new meeting location that Jim Kauten, W4TE has secured for us in the Piedmont Hospital Rich Auditorium located in Building #77. Our previous meeting room was nice but we have graduated to a really first class meeting facility.

Our upcoming October program is promised to be extremely interesting. Without giving away the program contents, we can tell you that the program is about an event bigger

then a field day exercise and just a bit smaller than a DXpedition.

See you all at our September meeting Thursday September 16th.

73,

Jim KT4MM

Treasurers Report:

Operating Account Beginning Balance:
\$ 5,249.98

Receipts in the month :

PayPal transfer	500.00
Meeting raffle/badges	10.00
<u>Member Renewals</u>	<u>250.00</u>

Total rec'd Cash and Cks \$760.00

Disbursements in the month of August were:

Door Prizes	95.00
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<u>Liability Insurance</u>	<u>320.00</u>
<u>Total disbursed</u>	<u>\$415.00</u>

Undeposited funds	\$ 0.00
PayPal transfer enroute	\$ 0.00
<u>Checking account balance</u>	<u>5,594.98</u>

Balance June 30,2010 \$5,594.98

See you in our new location. I have some CD's of DXpeditions as well as some cage dipole insulators for door prizes. Bob has authorized me to visit HRO and pickup a gift certificate too! Let's fill the place up.

73 es Gud DX,
Mike ND4V

Activities Report:

A BIG THANKS goes out to John (W4NU) and Jackie Harden for hosting our fabulous summer cookout.

Also... kudos goes out to all those who help man our table at the Huntsville 2010 hamfest: W2WG (Bob #2), WU4B (Clark), WF4W (Tad), KT4MM (Jim), N4XP (Tom), WB4MAK (Mack), W5JR (Mike), K3GWK (Buzz), W4SKO (Cynthia), WB4SQ (Gary), and ND4V (Mike). Having local club members such as Cynthia (now from Florence, AL) at non-ATL hamfests behind the table proves that we're truly not just an ATL organization. Our own Tom Harrell (N4XP) was guest speaker at the DX banquet.

Don't forget the WD4DXCC sponsored by SEDCO on Friday/Saturday the 24th/25th. Pigeon Forge (nothing to do with that nasty bird) isn't a bad four-hour drive from Atlanta. Lots of 'outlet' shopping and touristy things for the non-hams. Check out <http://sedco.homestead.com/> for details.

See everyone at the September (now Thursday) meeting (new place... kinda).

Gary – WB4SQ

As Gary mentioned –Don't forget SEDCO this month in Pigeon Forge, TN. On the 24th & 25th of September. This is in conjunction with the Ten-Tec hamfest and starts immediately following the hamfest. Location is the MainStay Conference Center phone number 865-428-8350. For reservations contact the MainStay.

For reservations for the meeting contact Rosie, KA4S: 865-681-2279. Three of our members will be presenting talks there. Hal, N4GG will be demonstrating his latest marvel, Blue Lightning, Tom, N4XP, will be talking about the K4M expedition, and Bob, K4UEE, will be covering "Highlights of 8 DXpeditions of the Year".

Other presenters will be: N1ND, W4NZ, K3RFI, W4TO, K7BV, W4PA, and K4SV. W4TO and K4MQG will be checking DXCC Cards and, since N1ND from ARRL Headquarters will be there, ALL cards will be able to be checked.

There will be some very nice prizes and a raffle for a YAESU FT-2000 and an ICOM IC-7600.

For all of us you may be a tiny bit on the "Overweight side" it won't be any help with "Free snacks and drinks all day".

So---Everyone make your reservations and "Come on Up"!

If you want to visit their web site: <http://sedco.homestead.com/>

DON'T FORGET—NEW DAY AND PLACE FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING: THURSDAY THE 16th IN THE RICH AUDITORIUM AT PIEDMONT HOSPITAL.

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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.

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