



# Southeastern DX Club

## W4NT

THE SOUTH'S PREMIER DX CLUB  
December 2008

**MERRY CHRISTMAS—HAPPY HANUKKAH**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

### From the President....

Well, it was a fitting end to the year-long 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the SEDXC. Ninety club members and significant others attended the Banquet and Holiday Party and a grand time was had by all. The food and camaraderie was outstanding. And everyone looked so nice....all dressed up! Hi !

I want to thank Ken, K4TEA for talking about the 1960's, Paul N4PN for reliving the 70's and Carl Henson for his remembrances of the 1980's. Congratulations to the Award winners of the SEDXC 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary International Contest held in September, to our two new Life Members N4XMX and K4DLI, to our newest inductee in the SEDXC Hall of Fame, N4GG and to Chaz, W4GKF for receiving the highest award given to a SEDXC member ...the W4NT award.

As we move from 2008 into the coming year, we need to decide if we are going to participate in the upcoming CQWW 160m contest in late January. Last year, with fair participation we were 14<sup>th</sup> worldwide of some 80 entrants. It seems to me that with some more serious entries this year we could do quite well. I welcome your feedback on this question.

Let me wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Holiday Season and of course, a prosperous, and fun 2009 !  
Who knows, maybe Santa will bring us some Sunspots!

73, Bob-K4UEE

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### Vice President's Report— December 2008

Incredible—another year has come and almost gone. And the SEDXC has had its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration—a gala we will not soon forget. The stage was set when we saw the very full parking lot and found the private room packed. It was especially nice for me as a relative newbie to talk with so many of the legendary old-time members of the club and to learn about others during the presentation. I thought Hal Kennedy, our newest Hall of Fame member, summed it up perfectly in a few words—it is one heck of a club, and we are lucky to be members of it. I have been a member of a few clubs in my day, and SEDXC is at the top of the list. And for those of you who have not yet been to a meeting lately—the North Fulton club is another one heck of a club

The end of the year always brings me the task of getting those last QSL cards in to the DXCC desk. This forces me to go through the log and find those QSOs which would be a new one for me but which I have somehow overlooked. This year I found one for E44 on 160m. I got the card a few days ago, and it looks a little faded with age—but it is for a valid operation. Just about the time I received it, an operation to Palestine was announced for January 2009—including 160m. But you never know what the propagation god will allow—one in the hand is worth several unconfirmed. This year end task has been made easier for me because of making use of LOTW after hearing N4NX give his tutorial—thinks Bill. If you have not tried LOTW give it a shot—it's a real moneysaver.

Speaking of propagation, the morning grey line these days is pointed through Norway to UA9 land and over to India. Start tuning around on 40m (or 160m or 80m if they are open) around 7AM and you may be surprised. Many of the stations you will hear will not have been spotted. About a week ago I heard a real pileup calling a VU4, and I could just barely tell he was in there—until I happened to listen long path—and there he was—just as Milton Lord worked him. After 12/21 things will start heading the other way, but right now if you make it into the shack by 7AM you can enjoy a very convenient grey line opportunity.

Happy Holidays and Happy DX to All.

73  
Bob W2WG

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### SEDXC Meeting Minutes Wednesday November 19, 2008

Bob K4UEE called the meeting to order at 7:30PM.

There were 41 members in attendance. One new member attending for the first time was N9SXJ Arthur R Sandberg.

The annual Christmas party and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner was a great success. The food was good and the camaraderie was even better.

Presidents Report: K4UEE Bob

- 1) Introductions

Vice Presidents Report: Bob W2WG

- 1) Just reminded all about DXPros

Treasurer's report: Mike ND4V gave the report.

Secretary's Report: George declared the minutes taken as being posted on the web and there were no changes so they were accepted

Activities Manager: Gary WB4SQ

Recruiting was good at the last hamfest.

Club Business:

- 1) A card and DVD was sent to the club by EA5RM on behalf of 9X0R thanking us for our support.
- 2) W4QO helped setup the old SciTrek ham station at a charter school.
- 3) MATPARK repeater is now available on 145.41 or the SEDXC to use.
- 4) The request for funding for S2 St Martin's Island and C5 Gambia were rejected.
- 5) The request of funding for VU7 received a contribution of \$100.00.
- 6) The KP5 DXpedition received a contribution of \$1000.00. There are several SEDXC members participating.

BREAK and Raffle:

- 1) There were a great number of raffle donations given by K4KAL, N4GG, NN4ZZ, N4NX, and ND4V.

Program: Elcraft K3 Transceiver by N4HH Don

- 1) Don and Tad gave a great presentation on the K3 and some accessories items Like the Navigator by US Interface.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:30PM

George Nicholson Secretary

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Treasurer's Report for Mid December 2008

SEDXC Financial position as of December 15, 2008

General Fund:	\$5,037.42
Packet Fund:	<u>20.15</u>
Total Balance:	\$5,057.57

The balance shown above is after paying for the outstanding meals, sound system, and, Ham of the Year plaque, and some miscellaneous supplies for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner. I still owe Chaz for the fine 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Contest plaques.

I really enjoyed seeing everyone at the party. The walk down memory lane was a lot of fun.

I learned that a lot of the pasteboard in my collection came from the efforts of SEDX club members.

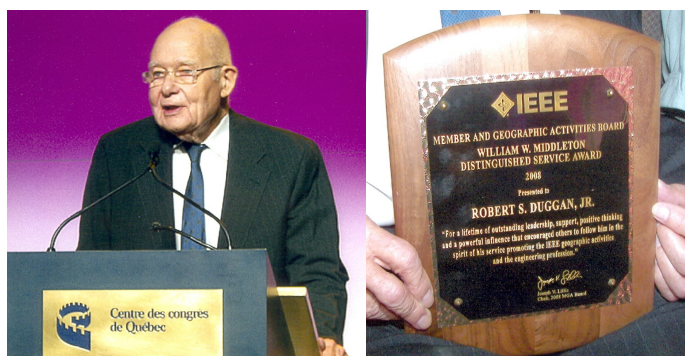
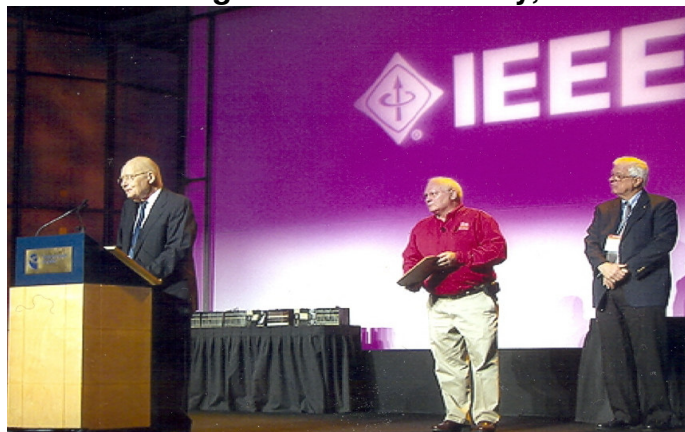
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and DX to all.

Mike, ND4V

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Bob Duggan, N4IA, receives prestigious IEEE Award: Bob is a long time member of the Southeastern DX Club.

Bob received the award at the IEEE 2008 Sections Congress in Quebec City, Canada.



The following account of was written by David Bower, K4PZT, was printed in the DX Magazine and is used by permission. David is a member of the SEDXC and lives in Knoxville, TN.

Robert Duggan (N4IA) received the prestigious William W. Middleton award from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) at an internal conference in Quebec City, Canada. The award, on September 22, was given "For a lifetime of outstanding leadership, support, positive thinking and a powerful influence that encouraged others to follow him in the spirit

of his service promoting the IEEE geographic activities and the engineering profession."

Bob, as he is known to his many friends and fellow DXers, has been licensed since 1947 and has operated from various locations globally. He was one of the first amateur radio operators from the USA authorized to operate from China in the 1980s. He also operated from Russia back in the 1970s. In 1971 he had the privilege of meeting Vladis Simonov (UA9OH) and Vik Shugam (UW9PT) at their homes, while visiting with his wife Kathleen. In 1978, at the Central Radio Club (CRC) in Moscow, Bob received several Russian amateur radio awards, including their R-150-S (150 countries), R-100-O (100 oblasts), and RAEM award (named for Ernst Krenkel—for working various Arctic Ocean sites with which he was associated). He participated in three IEEE sponsored exchanges in 1971, 1975 and 1978 with the USSR Popov Society. In addition, he was in two IEEE exchange programs (1980 and 1983) with the People's Republic of China and had the opportunity to visit ham stations in Beijing, Nanjing, and Chengdu. Bob has been an active DXer for many years, prefers CW operation, and has 351 DXCC entities to his record. He is a proud member of the Southeastern DX Club (SEDXC), an organization celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

Bob is now retired and living in the Atlanta, GA area and still operates from a modest amateur radio station at his home. He had a long career in his profession as an electrical engineer and has held many positions with the IEEE. Congratulations to Bob for his recent award. And, by the way, he contributed the monetary portion he received from the award back to IEEE to support future awards for others.

Submitted by  
David Bower, K4PZT  
October 10, 2008

Congratulations Bob, on such and outstanding career.

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The following e-mail was received by our treasurer, Mike, ND4V, from Franz, DL9GFB.

Hello, dear Mike,

After returning from a trip to the capital Berlin I found your letter with the support for our DXpedition to VU7SJ

I thank you and your SEDXC-team very much for your kind donation which helps a lot to reduce to costs of the trip.

I am not sure but I think I wrote to you that we had our Indian fellow VU2JOS with us on sponsoring-base, because he is an very good operator and also a good organizer in the NIAR and

He gave us a lot of support during our stays in VU4 and VU7 Å in 2006 and 2007. For him it is impossible to make such a trip on own costs.

At the end we had a lot of trouble with AIR FRANCE in Bangalore because of the overweight, which we had and we had to pay 560 â, ñ more than on the way to India. So you understand that we are very, very thankful!!

By the way we made 18.000 QSOs from VU7SJ in CW, SSB and RTTY/BPSK in these 11 days and I am happy to tell you that we had many, many QSOs with the US and we also reached some US-stations on 160m.

Today we received the QSL-cards from the printer and I hope we can send all the direct QSLs as a Christmas surprise to the hams around the world.

Mike, to you, your family and to all your members my best wishes and friendly regards for a wonderful Christmas season and good luck to all of you in the coming year 2009, much success, a lot of joy with your families and on the bands and for all you are doing always a good health!! God bless all of you!

Thanks again and best 73

Franz DL9GFB, VU7SJ

There is a rumor floating around, I think it was picked up at Panera Bread, that a certain ham has made Honor Roll.  
If this is true---A great big

**CONGRATULATIONS Guy, W4GBU!!!!!!!**

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**GREENWOOD  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
H A M F E S T  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2009  
GREENWOOD CIVIC CENTER -  
1610 HWY 72 / 221 EAST  
N34 12' 42.66" W82 08' 09.79"  
DOORS OPEN AT 9: 00 AM  
ARRL FORUMS- FCC EXAMS –  
DEALERS – FLEA MARKET  
PRIZES - EASY ACCESS - FOOD ON-  
SITE AND NEARBY  
1st PRIZE : \$300.00 , 2nd PRIZE  
\$100.00 , 3rd PRIZE \$50.00**

TALK-IN 147.165 + / ALT 443.900 +  
**“VENDORS EXPECTING TO ATTEND”**  
ALABAMA RADIO, AC & DC, CEDAR CITY  
SALES,  
C T MORGAN, LAKEVIEW ANTENNA,  
WIREMAN

TICKETS \$6.00—TABLES \$10.00—  
ELECTRICITY \$10.00  
OUTDOOR TAILGATING FLEA MARKET \$6.00  
(Entrance Ticket)  
DOORS OPEN FOR VENDORS AT 7:00 AM  
TABLE SET UP ON FRIDAY 2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM  
AND SATURDAY AT 7:00 AM  
VE EXAMS WILL BE “WALK IN”, STARTING AT  
10:30 AM  
BRING YOUR OWN ORIGINAL LICENSE AND A  
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Other awards given for service and to winners of the club 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Contest were:

And now some good times from the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party held at the Paper Mill Grill. There were many awards given out and one of our members was inducted into the SEDXC Hall of Fame.



CONGRATULATIONS HAL, N4GG.

Another well deserved award was the W4NT award presented to Chaz Cone, W4GKF.



CONGRATULATIONS CHAZ, W4GKF.

President's plaque for 2004-2005 and 2005-2006: Wes Lamboley W3WL

50th Anniversary Contest

Non-SEDXC Members

CW	John Holmes	W9ILY
Phone	Horst Volkmann	DK3GG
RTTY/Digital	Stephen Licht	WF2S
Overall	Steve McElroy	K4JPD

SEDXC Members

160M	Chuck Catledge	AE4CW
80M	Keith LaBorde	K4KAL
40M	Mike Almeter	W4MJA
20M	Bob Carroll	W2WG
15M	Jim Stafford	W4QO
10M	Chaz Cone	W4GKF
5M	Mike Weathers	ND4V
CW	Bob Allphin	K4UEE
Phone	Bill Beyer	N2WB
RTTY/Digital	Jim Streible	K4DLI
Overall	Paul Newberry	N4PN

Life Membership

Jim Streible	K4DLI
Rick Glisson	N4XXM



**Rick's award was well deserved for his service to the club for 17 years as editor of the club bulletin.**

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**Here are a few pictures from the party.**



**All of this was carried off under the supervision and direction of our MC & President Bob Allphin, K4UEE.**

**HERES TO ANOTHER 50 YEARS!**

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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.

KS4Q (2400) 144.97 MHz; 'c saw3'

(2400) 145.63 MHz; 'c saw4'

(1200) 145.69 MHz; 'c saw5'

Once you get a connect on any of the three

above frequencies, enter 'c saw1'. Once

you get a connect to saw1, enter 'c ks4q'

or simply 'dx'. or telnet dx.ks4q.net

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

K4JPD Repeater (tone 85.4 Hz) 147.195+

SEDXC WEBPAGE

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

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

**Here is a request for assistance from the group that plans to activate Palestine, E44M, In January 2009.**

Entity Name / Call Sign	<b>Palestina/E44M</b>
Web page	<b><a href="http://www.dxcffee.com/e44m/">http://www.dxcffee.com/e44m/</a></b>
Team leader / number of members:	<b>IZ0BTV-IZ0EGM-IZ4AKS-IZ4DPV-IZ8IYX-IK2CIO</b>
Date of Dxpedition	<b>1 to 11 january 2009</b>
QSL manager / QSL route	<b>IZ0BTV: direct, bureau, LoTW</b>
Budget estimated for Dxpedition	<b>16000 euros</b>
Position on most wanted list:	<b>19</b>
Landing permit/operating permission approved.	<b>We have official license from 160 to 2 meter 1 KW</b>
Last time this entity was activated	<b>Some months ago ( E4/OM... )</b>
Typical interval between activations	
Anyone planning to activate this entity before your DXpedition	<b>I don't know</b>
Objective / Strategy	<b>Made more than 15000 QSO</b>
SEDXC member initiating request	
SEDXC member(s) participating	
Funding amount requested	<b>What for you are ok</b>
Send Funds to:	<b>SIMONE BIZZARRI BANCA ANTONVENETA GRUPPO MONTEPASCHI IBAN IT73Q0504003397000001243275 BIC ANTBIT2PA60</b>
SEDXC logo on QSL cards?	<b>YES</b>
SEDXC logo on web page	<b>YES</b>
Additional comments: we will have 3 different stations: phone-cw-digital modes. Beam, vertical, dipoles.	

Internal Use

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