



Southeastern DX Club

W4NT

THE SOUTH'S PREMIER DX CLUB

January 2012

President's Report:

Happy New Year to everyone.

Sure looks like we will have a really good year full of great DXpeditions to work. Starting with the Malpelo Island HKØNA DXpedition complete with several of our own SEDXC members operating from the island. The construction team is on the island and have been active when they take a rest from creating the landing provisions for the rest of the DXpedition team. The excitement of the DX chase will continue in early February with the Niue Island ZK2C DXpedition.

Paul, KG4UVU will present our January program providing us with some firsthand experiences from the recent Christmas Island T32C DXpedition. The T32C group did a great job providing many of us with new bands and modes QSOs.

The Gwinnett Amateur Radio Society (GARS) group sponsored their annual TechFest for the Atlanta area hams. The new location, displays of the various radio and special interest clubs, technical demonstrations, and of course the super great menu of several chili meals made for once again a successful TechFest. Norm WA4ZXV and the GARS group, you folks did a fantastic job.

See you all at the January 19th club meeting and join us for dinner before the meeting at the Panera Bread Company up the street on the famous Peachtree Street.

73, Jim C. KT4MM

Vice President's Report:

DX is in the air! I was a little disappointed in the lack of DX I found during the RTTY Round Up, but it's everywhere else. For us new to DX folks, it's easy to pick up a few. You seasoned guys just have to wait for the right folks to get on the air. There's something to do ham radio-related 'most every day here.

Our January program has changed from previously announced. We be listening to and watching Paul Manno, KG4UVU, tell us about T32C. It should be a very interesting program. Bring a friend to let them hear firsthand what it's like to be on the other end of a pileup. And what it takes to make that DXpedition happen. We've got plenty of chairs, so let's fill them.

In February we'll have John Davis, EC for Gwinnett County and a D-STAR guru give us some insight into what D-STAR really is and how it's used. John has been responsible for a roll-out of Amateur Radio equipment at several PBS sites as well as establishing stations at several hospitals. After all, we are the "when all else fails" folks.

As some have heard, I've taken on keeping the Georgia QSO Party moving along. This year the party will be April 14-15 and we look forward to another great event. Sorry, but you'll be hearing *a lot more* about the GQP.

Norm, WA4ZXV

Secretary's Report:

No report from the secretary this month but, he informs us he is headed South for a little fun and ham radio.

Jim (N4BFR) and I are headed to Grand Cayman this Friday through Monday. Jim is ZF2JS and I am ZF2KO. Jim is SSB and digital and I will be primarily CW. We are bringing K3's and will have access to a Cushcraft R6 (6-20) and a 105' wire and both of us are bringing our Buddipoles. We will spot and send info about our OPS to the Atlanta reflectors.

Newt N4EWT

Have fun Newt. We will look for you on the bands.

Treasurer's Report:

SEDXC Financial position as of December 31, 2011

The balance on hand in the operating account at the end of December 2011 was
\$5,444.11

Activity in the month:

Receipts: \$247.00

Disbursements were as follows:

Chaz Cone Holiday Party reimbursement
\$284.77

I enjoyed seeing many of you at the Holiday Party. Thanks to Gael and Chaz for hosting a great party and congratulations to K4DLI for being added to the SEDXC Hall of Fame.

A reminder, postage rates increase this month. Get those direct QSLs in the mail before January 22. I will have IRC's at the meeting for \$2.00 each while they last.

73 es dx
Mike, ND4V

Activities Manager Report:

At this year's G.A.R.S. TECHFEST, we signed-up two new members... please join us in welcoming Bob Gerzoff (WK2Y) and Jim Roberts (VE7ZO) ... Also welcome back Sid Weaver (N4NQ) who renewed his membership...



Wey and others were busy manning the booth at TechFest on Saturday.

Here is a News Release from the *International DX Convention* that is held at Visalia California each year in April. This year they are hosting a DX University for those wishing to become better DXers.

Announcing: DX University
First Session: The Holiday Inn, Visalia, California
Friday 20 April, 2012

Enhance your DXing adventure! At last, here is your opportunity to directly benefit from the skills and experience of some of the world's best-known DXers. We all know about the wonderful success of Contest University (CTU), developed in recent years by K3LR and others, and rolled out internationally. Over 1,000 contesters have attended. DX University (DXU) is the twin, providing high-caliber offerings for beginning and experienced DXers alike.

The all-day program will take place on the Friday of Visalia weekend, 20th April 2012. Among the lecturers are AA7A, G3SXW, K4UEE, K9LA, N7NG, W3UR, W6OAT, W9KNI and XE1KK, many of whom are inductees of the CQ DX Hall of Fame. Learn the secrets of operating techniques for working DX, optimizing stations & antennas for DXing, about propagation, information sources, awards, and ethics, remote operating, QSLing and much more. You will also get the DXpeditioner's view of how DXers should operate to get into the log.

Student places are limited. The early registration fee is only \$50, including lunch and breaks. Sign up beginning January 2, 2012 at:

<http://www.dxuniversity.com>

Further information from Wayne Mills, N7NG@arrl.net or Roger Western, G3SXW@btinternet.com

If you are attending the conference this year here is your chance it get the inside track.

For those interested in a little radio history there is a great article on the Rockwell Collins internet page about the early years of Art Collins, 9CXX, at :

http://rockwellcollinsmuseum.org/aa_collins/radio_age.php

I would have reprinted it here but it is copyrighted.

The SEDXC held a form at TechFest this year conducted by Wes, W3WL, and Chaz, W4GKF, where Chaz introduced a new DXing tool that will be available to DXers online. Go to <http://www.dxinsight.org> and check it out. As I understand it, you will be able to request your QSL cards after the logs have been uploaded without the hassle of sending any cards to the DXpedition. This will save the DXer both time and money and reduce the work load on QSL manager.



See the last page for information on a request for funding for the E51M team led by an old friend of the SEDXC, Hans Hannappel, DK9KX, to the North Cook Islands in March. Operation will be on 160-6 Meters and they will also use OQSL.

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DX COMMUNICATION FREQ.

Simplex 147.54

K4JPD Repeater (tone 85.4 Hz) 147.195 +600

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

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Entity Name / Call Sign	E51M
Web page	www.manihiki2012.de
Team leader / number of members:	DK9KX 7 members DJ8NK,DJ9HX,DJ9KH,DL6JGN, PA3EWP, SP3DOI
Approx. Date and duration of Dxpediton	28.Mar.2012 – 10.Apr.2012 14 days
QSL manager / QSL route	DJ8NK direct, via bureau, OQSL, e-mail request
Budget estimated for Dxpediton	USD 50,000.--
Position on most wanted list:	Clublog Global: MIX 40 CW 52 SSB 37 DIGI 26
Landing permit/operating permission approved.	YES, license is at hand
Last time this entity was activated	Nov 2011
Typical interval between activations	Over a year
Anyone planning to activate this entity before your DXpedition	No
Objective / Strategy	40,000 Qs
Callsign/Age of youngest Team member	PA3EWP 40
SEDXC member initiating request	./.
SEDXC member(s) participating	./.
Funding amount requested	USD 200.--
Send Funds to:	K2EWB Leon Katz, 4136 lakespur Circle North, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410-5547
SEDXC logo on QSL cards?	yes
SEDXC logo on web page?	yes
Additional comments:	Please view our web-page: www.manihiki2012.de

