



Bulletin



January 2016

From the Pres

Wey K8EAB

January Meeting

SEDXC's own Mike Greenway-K4PI will tell us how we can enjoy chasing DX on "top band" as we head ever downward toward the bottom of the current Sunspot Cycle. You can read more about the program in Vaden's column.

TechFest

TechFest 2016 will be held this coming Saturday (January 9th, 2016) from 9:00AM to about 2:00PM. Admission is **FREE** and lunch is **FREE**. There are Forums and great door prizes. Go here for info: <http://www.techfest.info/>

The Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015

If you haven't written to express your support for this important legislation, please go here for details and "how to" instructions:

<http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act>

DX Anxiety

The VP8STI, VP8SGI, K5P, VK0EK, P5/3Z9DX, FT4JA, 3C7GIA ... the start of 2016 has a plethora of ATNOs for me ... now if I can just work those entities

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Veep's Report

Vaden NN4K

Last Month's Meeting

The December was our annual Holiday meeting on **December 5** at the home of Chaz and Gael Cone. Many thanks to Chaz and Gael for a wonderful time.

This Month's Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday January 21 @ 7:30 PM
Location: Rich Auditorium, Piedmont Hospital
Details at www.sedxc.org

Title: How to work DX on 160m
Speaker: Mike K4PI



Solar Cycle 24 is on the wane. DX can still be worked on the 10, 12, 15, 18 and 20 meter bands but the changes in propagation will continue to make DX chasing on those bands difficult by comparison to peak of 24. The 30, 40, 80 and 160 meter bands will allow working DX until the Cycle 25 shows up. The Top Band, 160 meters, will be the focus for our January SEDXC meeting. Mike Greenway, K4PI, one of our members will present a program aimed at several areas relevant to operating on 160. Some of these areas include antennas for transmitting and receiving, receiving tips, what frequencies to use and propagation. The program time limits how much can be covered and Mike will have a lot of web pages with the material he references for further study after the meeting.

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From the President (cont.)

that actually have indigenous ham radio operators (such as Cambodia, Mt. Athos, etc.), life will be good.

Jim W4QO is progressing slowly. Please continue to keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.



Jim W4QO

73 and good DX in 2016!

Wey K8EAB ❖

Activities Chairman

Happy New Year to all!!!

GARS TechFest

We will be kicking off the new year, 2016, at TechFest, on **Saturday, January 9th** from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the Gwinnett Medical Resource Center, 665 Duluth Highway (GA-120), Lawrenceville, GA 30046.

This is a great event sponsored by GARS (Gwinnett Amateur Radio Society). Free admission, free lunch, free coffee, and free door prize tickets - a ham's dream.

The SEDXC is planning to have a table to promote our club and DXing to the attendees at TechFest. Please contact me if you can help at the club table for this event.

Details of TechFest can be found at <http://www.techfest.info/>

Dalton Hamfest

The Dalton Hamfest is Saturday, **February 27th, 2016**. It's the first Georgia hamfest of the year of the year. More details to follow next month

I hope to see you all at the TechFest on January 9th.

73,

John N4TOL ❖

Treasurer's Journal

Jan 3, 2016 Checkbook Balance = \$9852.49

73,

Jeff K1ZN ❖



Saturday, January 9

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Veep's Report (cont.)

Mike presently has 305 DXCC entities and has achieved WAZ on 160. Look at Mike's www.grz.com webpage for updated photos of his antenna farm.

Future Programs

In March, we hope to have ZL8HR presented by Glenn KE4KY. Other speakers being actively pursued so if you have a suggestion, please pass it along to me.

Hope everyone who needs the DXpeditions for ATNOs or for band fills gets what you want during the first Quarter of 2016. There will be a lot of DX activity happening.

See you in the pileups,

Vaden NN4K ❖

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