



# Bulletin



February 2017

## From the Pres

**Mike ND4V**

To paraphrase Garrison Keillor, it's been a quiet month here in dx-be-gone. I did confirm two more countries on 160 this month. If Argentina, Peru, and Brazil can be subdivided into about three countries each, I might have a shot at DXCC on 160.

At the end of this month, about 18 members of the Club are headed to PJ2T with K4UEE. Bob promises to provide us with "encouragement" as we attempt to duplicate our 2009 win in the ARRL DX SSB contest. Many of the gang are going down a few days early so be sure to look for us operating as PJ2/HOMECALL. This will be the first time for many of the group to experience the receiving end of a pile up. While this isn't officially a club function, Bob asked that we try to fill the slots from the SEDXC membership before we opened it up to the public. Per Bob, "it's my way of saying thanks for all of the support I've received from SEDXC".

At last month's meeting, we voted to honor SK Jim Striebel, K4DLI with a brick in the courtyard at ARRL. Jim was a life member of SEDXC and recipient of the SEDXC Hall of Fame award.

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## Veep's Report

**Chuck AE4CW**

### Last Month's Meeting

I hope you didn't miss this one! Ken Opskar - LA7GIA showed us what it's like to DX from remote African locations where not only are the logistics and operating locations a big challenge but where hostile governments and civil wars are the norm! Ken's presentation of his solo DXpeditions to 3C7A - Equatorial Guinea and TL8AO - Central African Republic will be one to remember. The SEDXC is pleased to have been a supporter of both, and many of our members snagged ATNOs and mode/band fills.

### This Month's Meeting

Date/Time: **Thursday February 16<sup>th</sup>** @ 7:30 PM  
Location: Rich Auditorium, Piedmont Hospital  
Details at [www.sedxc.org](http://www.sedxc.org)

Program Title: **Experiences with Light-Weight DXpedition to CEØY with KX3 and Expert 1.3K-FA**



Speaker: **Ignacy Misztal - NO9E**

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## From the Pres (cont.)

The Hall of Fame award isn't bestowed annually; rather, it is awarded occasionally to members who demonstrate dedication to dxing and have been a positive influence in the club. If you know of a deserving member who meets the following criteria, please have them contact me or one of the current Hall of Fame members. The full criteria and a listing of the honorees is on our website under Member Recognition.

- Five years of membership in SEDX;
- Attainment of DXCC honor roll;
- Reputation as one who practices the highest standards of integrity and operating standards
- Has had an individual positive impact on promoting the reputation of the SEDXC and/or the growth of club membership

I'm looking forward to hearing about Ignacy's trip to CEØ-land at this month's meeting. As always, check [www.sedxc.org](http://www.sedxc.org) for meeting times and directions to Rich Auditorium at Piedmont Hospital.

73 es gud DX,

Mike ND4V❖

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## Activities Chairman

The [Dalton Hamfest](#) is just around the corner, Saturday 25 February from 8 AM to 2 PM. This is always an enjoyable hamfest and it is the first major Hamfest of 2017 in our area.

The Southeastern DX Club will be at Dalton again this year to enlighten all visitors on the tremendous rewards from being a SEDXC member. We also enjoy seeing everyone and swapping stories!

If anyone is interested in helping us promote the club at Dalton this year we would love to have you. Please contact me at [k4rgk@arrl.net](mailto:k4rgk@arrl.net).

73,

Daryl K4RGK❖

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**68<sup>th</sup> International DX Convention**  
**April 21-23, 2017**  
**Visalia, CA**

Info: <http://www.dxconvention.com/>

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SEDXC Reflector: details on webpage

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## Veep's Report (cont.)

Whenever he travels privately or on business, Ignacy takes one of his radios and, so far, he has operated from 40 countries on six continents. This year he has operated from ET, G, GM, GI (Marconi site), EI, 7P8, ZS, CE and CEØY, and his goal is 100 countries. He will share experiences when traveling and working portable using QRP, 100W or KW. In particular he will describe his experiences with a compact kilowatt (KX3 + Expert 1.3K-FA) at Easter Island where he operated during CQ WW SSB.

Ignacy was first licensed as SP8FWB in 1972 and has designed and built a number of radios. He is especially proud of his hybrid transceiver built in 1986 that had diode mixers, double crystal filters, an RF speech processor, and ran circles around the Heathkit HW-100 (but was unstable above 20m). He holds DXCC in SP. He was licensed as NO9E in 1996 and has since earned 9B DXCC and the Honor Roll.

As your VP and Program Organizer, I welcome your ideas and suggestions on program topics, content and specific presenters. Don't be shy; please let me know what you would like to see and hear in future SEDXC programs!

73 es gud DX,

Chuck AE4CW❖

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## Treasurer's Journal

Month of January 2017

- Additional \$250 to the TL8AO DXpedition.
- \$250 for ARRL Courtyard Brick in memory of Jim Striebel K4DLI (SK)

Bank Balance as of Feb. 2, 2017 = \$11,353.12

73,

Jeff K1ZN❖

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## SEDXC DXpedition Funding Request

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None at this time.  
*Editor*

