



# Bulletin



March 2014

## From the Pres

Norm WA4ZXV

*Hello SEDXC!*

It's been an interesting few weeks in the DX World and interesting openings on the bands. I've been able to take advantage of some and lost out on others. I guess that's the way it goes.

Hamvention is just around the corner. I didn't make the trip the past couple of years but do plan to be there this year. Wes has reserved restaurant space for us at "The Amber Rose" so we should be set for a spot to meet on Thursday evening. I'll send out more information on the location later.

I didn't get to Dalton, but I'm told we were well represented and collected some dues and new memberships. Thanks to Bill, it's great when we get to show our colors at some of the area hamfests.

We need to all thank Wey for finding some great programs. I'm really looking forward to this  
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## Veep's Report

Wey K8EAB

### LAST MONTH'S MEETING

At our February 2014 meeting, Tom Harrell-N4XP lead a team of presenters to tell us about C82DX – Mozambique. Details here: [www.c82dx.com](http://www.c82dx.com)

### THIS MONTH'S MEETING

[www.sedxc.org/march14.htm](http://www.sedxc.org/march14.htm)

Program: K9W - The Wake Atoll 2013 Commemorative DXpedition

Presented by: Lou Dietrich, N2TU



Lou N2TU was licensed in 1963 as WV2RNW and has held a number of calls in two-land. He became N2TU in 1996 and chose "TU" because we have a lot to be thankful for in this hobby! He has been past Vice President of the Long Island DX Association and since his retirement and relocation to North Carolina in 2005, a member of

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## How's DX?

*Wey K8EAB*

**FOR SUMMARIES OF ALL DXPEDITIONS:**  
[ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html](http://ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html)

### The Real Christmas Island (VK9X/K7CO)

I hope you were able to log this one. They were never very loud at my QTH. Details are here: <http://www.nielsen.net/vk9x/>

For those of us who didn't get this one for an ATNO, there is another expedition going to both Christmas Island and Cocos-Keeling Island in late July-early August. Details are here: <http://vk9.nobody.jp/>

### Marion Island (ZS8)

Do a spot search for ZS8. This one is very predictable. Listen for ZS8C daily on 28.650 between 1300-1600 UTC. When the current operator leaves later this year, it is not known when another ham operation will take place from this island.

### Mellish Reef (VK9MT)

An 11-member team will activate this entity between March 28-April 9, 2014. Details are here: <http://vk9mt.com/>

### REMINDER

Expeditions to rare DX entities get more expensive each year. The annual individual SEDXC membership amount of \$20 is one of the more reasonable expenses most of us ever incur in this hobby. Please consider renewing your membership before the end of the fiscal year so that our funds available for contributions to DXpeditions are maximized.



## Pres (cont.)

month's presentation (see Wey's column).

The Georgia QSO Party is April 12 and 13. If you plan to rove, please send me your plans and I'll update the county map. I think I'll be in Glynn County again this year.



## Treasurer's Journal

*Mike ND4V*

February 2014

### RECEIPTS

KH6GA DIRECTED DONATION	\$ 100.00
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### DISBURSEMENTS

KH6G PASS THROUGH	(100.00)
WEY WALKER - FRAMES	(26.98)
GREAT LAKES	(112.00)
<i>total disbursed</i>	(238.98)

<b>NET ACTIVITY IN January</b>	(138.98)
Beginning Balance	6,121.07
Ending Balance	\$ 5,982.09

## Activities Chairman

*Bill AA4OC*

The next hamfest activity will be the Atlanta/Kennehoochee Hamfest Saturday **June 7**. Details will be forthcoming. Be sure and put this on your calendar!



**NOTICE:** Elections of SEDXC Officers will be held at our June meeting. If you have an interest in any of the offices (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Activities Manager) please drop an email to [chaz@chazcone.com](mailto:chaz@chazcone.com) and he'll discuss the opportunities with you.

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## Veep's Report (cont.)

the Carolinas DX Association. He has chased DX since the start and currently holds 10 Band DXCC, Top of the Honor Roll, DXCC on CW (needs P5 only) and Digital (needs BS7 only). He is an active contester and especially likes CW and RTTY. In the Challenge, he just broke through the 2700 mark. In the past few years, he has been bitten by the 6M bug and been quite active on the "Magic Band". Lou was a member of the NH8S (Swains Island) team. He is married to Hilda and has one grown child and two grandchildren living in Delaware. He retired from Lucent Technologies and Cablevision Systems.

**April Meeting** [www.sedxc.org/april14.htm](http://www.sedxc.org/april14.htm)

Bob Allphin-K4UEE will tell our members how much he and the FT5ZM team enjoyed 18 days at sea on board the M.V. Braveheart as they put Amsterdam Island on the air.

Member assistance in contacting potential meeting speakers is always welcomed!



# SEDXC DXpedition Funding Request

HA3JB for his upcoming International Police Assn. Exp.

Operating as YB9/HA3JB in SEP 2014

Putting 2 IOTAS on the air {OC-150 and OC-022}