



Bulletin



March 2015

From the Pres

Wey K8EAB

New Members

Pavel Anni-AC4PA (Alpharetta, GA), Garrett Gonella-KU4SD (Athens, GA), Jim Del Principe-KD1I (Alpharetta, GA), and Jeffrey Otterson-N1KDO (Marietta, GA) became new members of the SEDXC at the Dalton Hamfest.



AC4PA



KU4SD



KD1I



N1KDO

Welcome Aboard, Folks!

Monthly Meetings, Etc.

At this month's meeting, we will have our 4th "Remote Presentation" ... Lee Imber-WW2DX will give us a presentation on Remote Ham Radio and take us on a video tour of one of his remote sites. More details are in Vaden's column. I, for one, am looking forward to hearing about this new capability.

We need your door prize contribution for the March meeting. If you won it at one of the other Atlanta area Ham Radio club

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Veep's Report

Vaden NN4K

Last Month's Meeting

Krish, W4VKU, gave us a webcast presentation of his recent DXpedition to the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The presentation was very well done and appreciated by all who attended. Sometimes we don't think about what these hams have to deal with in order to put a rare one on the air for us. Thanks again to Krish and the team for a fine DXpedition.

This Month's Meeting



Lee Imber, WW2DX will be our featured speaker. Lee is one of the movers in the Remote Ham Radio (RHR) arena. He will describe the operations that are active and list those that are pending. He will also give us a video tour of one of the Remote Ham Radio sites. The ARRL released its statement on how it will work with DXCC contacts made using RHR. CQ Magazine also has formulated the rules for some of their awards and it seems they are making room for this kind of activity. Lee will be able to explain to our members how it will work in more detail. For more information visit www.remotehamradio.com.

The presentation is NOT a solicitation by the SEDXC for anyone to purchase or make any agreements with RHR. The aim of inviting Lee to make the presentation is to better inform our DX community with current activities and directly from an organization that is providing a service. It is noted from recent news that W8JI's station will be among the list of RHR facilities.

Lee was licensed in 1987 at the age of 12. First call sign was KB2CLQ then KF2PC in 1995. He has been active and tried just about everything there is to try in the hobby. Lee is very active DXing and Contesting from around the world.

From the Pres (cont.)

meetings and your XYL has threatened you with divorce if you don't get rid of it, **bring it to the SEDXC door prize table!**

Vaden NN4K continues to bring us innovative speakers at the monthly meetings. If you have a topic you would like to know more about, please send it on to him.

Funding Requests

The SEDXC continues to receive funding requests for members to consider ... at the March meeting, I will present **Funding Guidelines** for meeting attendees to discuss ... these guidelines will not be hard and fast, as there will always be DXpeditions that will fall outside the guidelines which may deserve SEDXC funding consideration. To help us in our planning, please plan **now** to renew your SEDXC membership **prior to the end** of this Fiscal 'year (June 30, 2015).

How's DX

There is a lot of really great DX between now and the summer doldrums. For many of our members, working them is a ATNO in the quest for the next level of DXCC. Hope you get them all in your log

73 and Good DX!

Wey K8EAB ❖

Activities Chairman



A group of hardy SEDXC members endured the chill to have a fine time at the Dalton Hamfest on Saturday, February 28th. The club signed up four new members and also had a swap table. Thanks to Wey Walker, K8EAB, Charles Pennington, K4GK and Jim Cummings, KT4MM for manning the table for the show.

Coming up:

Ellijay Hamfest, March 21 <http://www.w4hhh.net/hamfest.htm>

Hamfest info can be found at:
<http://w4drc.webstarts.com/about.html>

John N4TOL ❖

Treasurer's Journal

The current checkbook balance is \$7582.78. Paid out this past month \$30 to purchase GA QSO Party plaque; DXpedition sponsor TX3X - Chesterfield Isl. = \$250; and pledged \$1000 to VP8 DXpeditions to write check after July 1.

Jeff K1ZN ❖

How's DX

Democratic Republic of the Congo is set for mid-March. Sylvano-I2YSB always runs a good DXpedition ... more info here ... <http://www.i2ysb.com/idx/>.

Eritrea E30FB is on almost everyone's ATNO list.

Malawi 9Q0, **Nepal 9N7**, and **Vietnam 3W2** present a smorgasbord of treats for the DX hunter.

Lots of DXpedition activity on the boards this year ... we all need band-fills along with those ATNO's ... lots of info here ... <http://www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html>

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Veep's Report (cont.)

Future Programs

April Meeting: Jeff Cantor, K1ZN, SEDXC Treasurer, lead us to contact Jeffery Briggs, K1ZM, who will give us a webcast program on the thrill of 160 meters. This program promises something for the pro as well as the neophyte. Jeff, K1ZN, described our speaker as Mr. 160 Meters (See <http://www.k1zm.com>).

May Meeting: We will have a member of the K1N team give a presentation on the activation of Navassa Island. Our meeting will be after the Dayton Hamvention.

June is open and **July** we hope to have the club picnic. I'm working on some fantastic speakers for the rest the year.

The members should know that Wey, K8EAB, President of SEDXC, has the knowledge and skills to take a program that has been identified and really make it happen on the big screen in the auditorium. He is greatly appreciated.

If you haven't attended a SEDXC meeting in a while, put it on your calendar. Come and enjoy some of these speakers/programs and help fill up Rich Auditorium to show appreciation of the work the speakers do for us.

The months ahead through this spring will produce some great DX opportunities. Another rare DX entity pending is the South Sandwich Island DXpedition. Keep your radios tuned and ready to pounce on some of these great opportunities.

See you in the pileups!

Vaden NN4K ❖

The Georgia QSO Party



Georgia QSO Party's 54nd Anniversary
APRIL 11 - 12, 2015

The party is annually, the second full weekend of April.

There are two operating periods: 1800Z Saturday until 0359Z Sunday and 1400Z to 2359Z on Sunday.

Visit the website for more information about GQP www.georgiaqsoparty.org
Go to your local club, and let them know about our QSO Party.

Be sure to get on the air in your county.

Take a mobile rover run to your close counties and help us get all 159 counties on the air again!
OBJECTIVE: For amateurs outside of the state of Georgia to make contact with as many Phone and/or CW Georgia stations in as many of the 159 Georgia counties, as possible.

Georgia stations work everyone on Phone, CW, or both modes.

The GQP is on 160m, 80m, 40m, 20m, 15m, 10m, and 6m.

Want to sponsor Prizes, Plaques, or Awards? Contact plaques@georgiaqsoparty.org
GQP is sponsored by South East Contest Club, Southeastern DX Club and many more.

DXpedition Funding Requests

None were submitted this month.