



# Bulletin



March 2026

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## Our Next Meeting & Speaker

**Date & Time:** March 19, 7:00pm

**Speaker:** W4VKU, Krish

**Topic:** Single-Op Andaman Island DXpedition

**Location:** Zoom meeting

**[Click HERE for the ZOOM link...](#)**



**From the Prez**

*(de John Tramontanis, N4TOL)*

**We're Back!!**



We welcome our new bulletin editor, Gary McConville, WB4SQ. Gary is a long-time member and accomplished author.



Thank you, Gary!!!!

### **SEDXC Nominating Committee for 2026 - 2027 officer slate is in place**

The nominating committee are:

Jim Altman - W4UCK

Hal Kennedy - N4GG

Ned Mountain - WC4X

They will report in April with their progress.

### **Dalton Hamfest - a fine event**

Great weather, a thriving boneyard, and bustling indoor activities created a most enjoyable hamfest in Dalton to close out the month of February!!

The SEDXC table managed by Don Deal, KK4E and Verne Fowler, W8BLA was a popular place for club members to congregate and Verne was quite busy checking QSL cards for DXCC submissions.

editors note: The Dalton Hamfest was on par with the Stone Mountain Hamfest.



Mike - K4PI, Don - KK4E, Verne - W8BLA



Warren - KD4Z, Bill - N4BTB, Wes - W3WL



Ron - K4ML, Jim - W4UCK



Gary - WB4SQ, John - AA4AN, Wes - W3WL





Greg - W6IZT, Rick - N4HU



## 2026 DX Marathon Update:

If you are submitting and keeping your logs current on the Club Log site, we can assess how we are progressing as a club as a group and individually in the 2026 Marathon.

There currently are 9 members that have posted over 200 countries on the club list in just over the first month in 2026. The top 9 (over 200) are:

N4HU - 236  
K4PI - 235

N4RJ - 234  
KX4R - 233  
W4WT - 223  
KD5M - 218  
K1ZN - 218  
WA1S - 216  
K4EM - 207

22 members have exceeded the 100 country count.

See the link on the SEDXC website (below) for information about Club Log.

<https://www.sedxc.org/sedxc/standings.htm>

To view and analyze our members' DX achievements stored in Club Log you can use the link below:

<https://clublog.org/league.php?club=155>

## **Bouvet has landed!!!**



As I write this, 3YØK has been activated and is active!!!!

They are handing out many ATNOs and thousands of QSOs. The pileups are massive and they have been a challenge to work, but many stories of success have been shared by our membership.

We are wish them continued success and safe journeys.

# The Georgia QSO Party



## **The Georgia QSO Party is approaching**

The Georgia QSO Party is co-sponsored by the South East Contest Club and Southeastern DX Club and is held the 2nd weekend of April every year.

The 2026 Dates are April 11th – April 12th

The GQP is one of the premier state operating events on the bands. Many of our club members participate in this event and it is a blast to operate.

For details see:

<https://gaqsoparty.com/>

## **March Meeting**

I look forward to seeing you all at the March Zoom meeting, on Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 PM.

See the link on the first page to join the Zoom event:

## **73 John N4TOL**

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### **VP Corner**

Gregg Marco, W6IZT

As I sit down to draft this month's VP Corner, the much-anticipated **3YØK Bouvet Island DXpedition** team has finally hit its stride and is now in full swing.

As expected, the operating location on the east side of the island has made working the team a real challenge for those of us in North America. There is a significant amount of terrain between us and the stations, which has contributed to the challenge. To put things in perspective, so far only about **18% of the QSOs** have been with North America.

For those of us in the Southeast, **15, 12, and 10 meters** appear to present the greatest challenges. I personally spent a couple of hours in an SSB pile-up on **10 meters** without logging a QSO—frustrating, to say the least!

However, persistence pays off. I've been getting up before our sunrise and have had some success working the team on the higher bands right at, or just after, sunrise—before the bands open to the rest of the U.S. If you're trying the higher bands, watch **short path on 15–10 meters** and **long path on 20 meters**. The **20-meter path** often swings to short path a bit later after our sunrise.

Don't forget that **gray line propagation** can be your best friend. **80, 40, and 30 meters** have been most productive between our sunset and their sunrise. I even had a couple of decodes on **160 meters** shortly after our sunset, though the best topband conditions seem to occur at, or just after, their sunrise.

Have fun and give it your best effort—this is a rare one, and it's unlikely we'll hear **Bouvet** on the air again anytime soon.

For me, and for several club members, this one is a bit bittersweet. We're so close—yet still so far away.

**73,**  
Gregg W6IZT



## **Treasurer's Journal** *(de Jeff Cantor, K1ZN)*

Greetings, Fellow DXers

### **TREASURER's Report – March, 2026**

TREASURER's REPORT - March 26, 2026

Checkbook Balance - \$7,491.90

1. Payments made – month of February, 2026

1. DXpedition donation to Bangladesh – S21WD via Philipp, DK6SP/6 = \$500.
2. Nifty Accessories books for store stock = \$27.73

Donations received (to date, through December 31 2025) \$770.41

*Remember we are now a 501©3 organizations and can accept donations of cash and/or estate equipment, or be included in your estate planning.*

Take note: The 2<sup>nd</sup> ClubLog ZOOM Form is set for Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 7PM. Log into Chaz' Zoom account just like the regular meetings. All welcome!

73 & GUD DX, Jeff / K1ZN



SEDXC is a not-for-profit organization. Here's how you can help grow the ability of the Southeastern DX Club to promote DXing & DXpeditions:

1. Include an additional donation with your annual dues;
2. Make a year-end contribution to SEDXC
3. List SEDXC in your Last Will as a beneficiary;
4. Direct your family to enlist SEDXC to liquidate your shack with a share of proceeds to be donated to the Club;

Any or all of these possibilities work for you? Contact our Treasurer for further assistance.

73 & GUD DX, Jeff Cantor / K1ZN

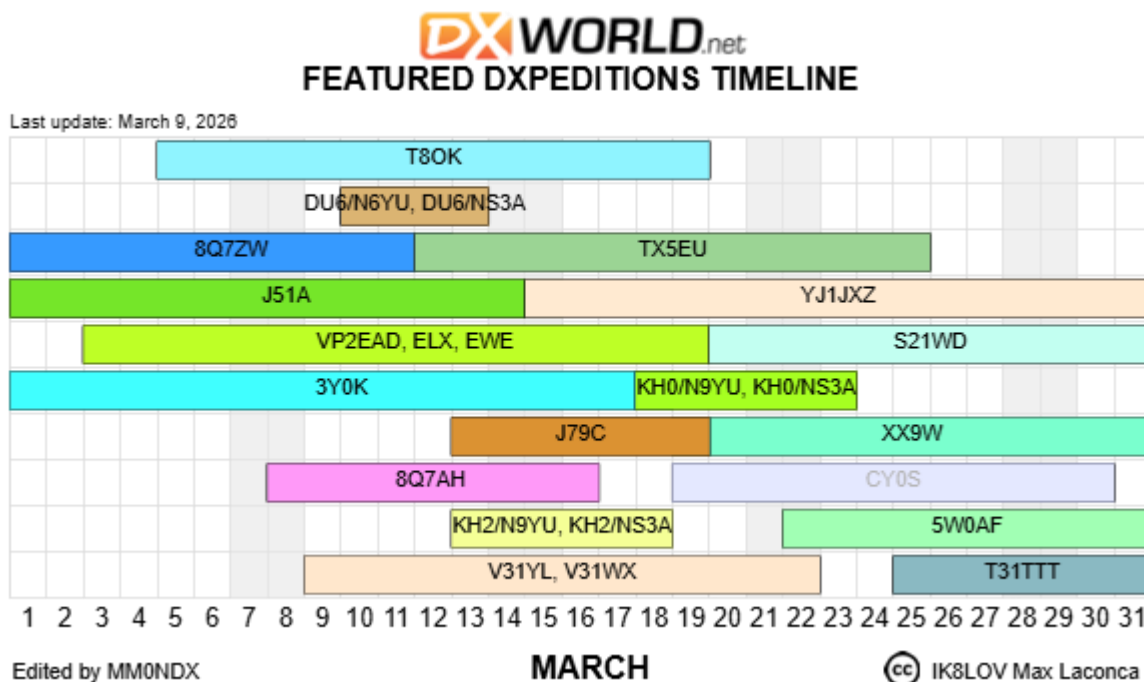
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Check SEDXC's website to see the latest club information:

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

## The DX World Calendar/Timeline for March 2026

The *DX World* Calendar features a timeline of all DXpeditions anticipated for the current month and is a great way to plan your chase for the next, All-Time New One (ATNO).



The Calendar is updated regularly; use this link to see the latest version:

[https://www.hamradiotimeline.com/timeline/dxw\\_timeline\\_1\\_1.php](https://www.hamradiotimeline.com/timeline/dxw_timeline_1_1.php)

## Club Log's 20 Most Wanted DX Entities (Mar 10, 2026):

Rank	Prefix	Entity Name
1.	P5	DPRK (NORTH KOREA)
2.	KH3	JOHNSTON ISLAND
3.	KH7K	KURE ISLAND
4.	CE0X	SAN FELIX ISLANDS
5.	FT5/X	KERGUELEN ISLAND
6.	BS7H	SCARBOROUGH REEF
7.	3Y/P	PETER 1 ISLAND
8.	YV0	AVES ISLAND
9.	BV9P	PRATAS ISLAND
10.	KH4	MIDWAY ISLAND
11.	VK0M	MACQUARIE ISLAND
12.	EZ	TURKMENISTAN
13.	PY0S	SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS
14.	VP0S	SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS
15.	3Y/B	BOUVET ISLAND
16.	YK	SYRIA
17.	ZL9	NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS
18.	FT/T	TROMELIN ISLAND
19.	VK0H	HEARD ISLAND
20.	KH1	BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS

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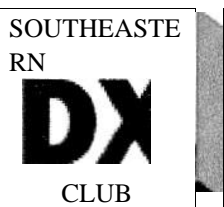
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From SEDXC archives:



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## CLUB PREMIERSOUTH'S W4NT DX CLUB

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August 2000

**NEXT MEETING:** Aug. 15th,  
7:30 PM at Radioshack.com,

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just north above 1-285 on  
Buford Hwy **PRESIDENT'S  
CORNER**

-Mike Greenway, K4PI

Just another month or so and maybe we can get back to some better conditions. Less QRN and some better 10/12 M. Nothing going on here except a few antenna projects.

Built a second 6 M antenna and I am going to phase them together. It has been too hot for much work. Still have the rigging of the towers in progress and maybe if it cools off some I will get back to that. K4UEE is supposed to give us a program this month on the A52 trip.

I have not been getting many pictures of stations to put on our web page. I would like to see pictures with the operator in the shot. Send it in JPEG format please. We sent out a members list which is always being changed. The most correct and up to date list is on the web site. If you want to add your email address and/or phone number to the web list please let me know and I will add it.

A good hamfest is coming up on Labor Day weekend, the Shelby NC hamfest.

If you have not renewed your membership yet, it is that time of year. Hope to have you with us this year. If there are any programs you would like to see please let me know.

73 Mike Greenway, K4P1, P491

# August Program

73 Dick K2UFT

## A52A by Bob, K4UEE!!

### SEDXC MINUTES 7/00

-Dale Nordin, K4HGG, Sec.

There was no meeting in July.

### TREASURERS REPORT

-Nancy Draheim, NK4U, Tres.

There has been no change since last month. Please send in your renewals.

See you at the meeting.

73, Nancy NK4U

### HELPFUL HINTS

-Dick Bentley, K2UFT

If any of you have as much visual trouble as I do working on printed circuit boards, I found a "Head Magnifying Glass" (Strange name) at a shop called "Tools...and More" in the Tanger Outlet Mall (II) in Commerce Georgia for the grand price of \$8.99 It is the usual visor but has four levels of magnification (1.8, 2.3, 3.7, 4.8) using a flip down intenal lens for most of the combinations and a swing down loupe for one eye on the higher levels. I have scen this store in other Tanger Outlet Malls, so should be widely available. No manufacturer or distributor's name (other than made in China P23 II), but it does have this cute warning: "When glass is dirty, clean it with alcohol or neutral washings, otherwise the glass will become VAGUE."

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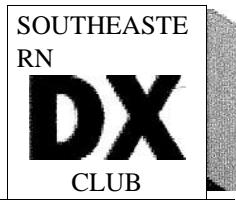
### OX COMMUNICATION FREQ.

Simplex 147.54

K4JPD Repeater (tone 85.4 Hz)  
147.195+

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**A52A Program on August 15th by Bob, K4UEE!!**