



Southeastern DX Club W4NT

THE SOUTH'S PREMIER DX CLUB

April 2012

President's Report:

Our next Club meeting will be a presentation by some of the team members from the HKØNA Malpelo DXpedition. One of the benefits of being a member of the SEDXC is the advantage we have where we get first hand show-and-tell from the DXpedition team members and hear of their personal experiences. Be sure to invite your local radio clubs to attend our April meeting. Without hesitation we know that they will enjoy the presentation and we'll have the opportunity to introduce them to the world of DXing.

Looking backward to the Georgia QSO Party. With joint cooperation between the SEDXC and the Southeastern Contest Club there are at last count 41 plaques to be awarded ranging from single op to multi ops, low power to high power. The past several years Georgia stations have made their presence known on the bands and this year appears to be no exception. Hope we all got some seat-time in the GQP and showed the other states that Georgia has a very active ham population.

See you at the April meeting (April 19th).

73,
Jim C. KT4MM

Vice President's Report:

Well, the Georgia QSO Party has come and gone. Now just to handle the 500 or so logs that will be turned in. Chaz has been a great help keeping updated information about the GQP on the web site. Thanks!

We have a couple of great programs in the works for April and May.

That brings up June which is getting ready for Field Day month. North Georgia has several great club Field Day Locations. Let me know what you have planned and we'll share the information with the members so everyone has someplace to go to enjoy the weekend.

HamJam is scheduled for late October or early November. If you have comments or suggestions, please let us know. We'll be passing along information as we get deeper into the planning.

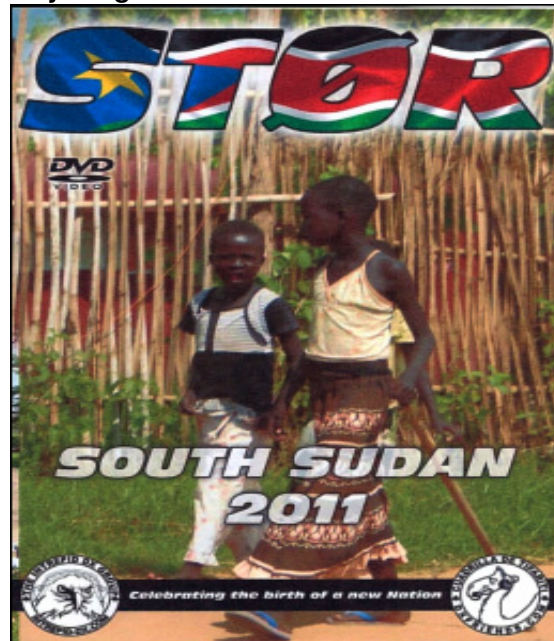
April Program: The HKØNA Malpelo DXpedition

Presented by:
George Nicholson, N4GRN



The recent HKØNA DXpedition scored a world record for number of QSOs for a "tent and generator" style DXpedition: more than 195,000 Qs. The team was twenty-men, multi-national hams, mostly from Colombia. Six members of the SEDXC were on that team; George will tell us all about it!

May Program: The South Sudan STØR DXpedition



We'll be showing the DVD of the STØR DXpedition. The Intrepid-DX Group and the DX Friends have combined efforts for their DXpedition to the newly created country of South Sudan starting after July 9th 2011.

The Intrepid-DX Group is the group which brought you the 2010 YI9PSE, IRAQ DXpedition. The DX Friends have brought you the 2006 SØ1R DXpedition to Western Sahara, the 2008 DXpedition to Rwanda as 9XØR, the 2009 DXpedition to Western Sahara as SØ4R, the 2010 DXpedition to Palestine as E4X and the 2010 DXpedition to San Marino as T7ØA. As with previous DXpeditions, this was a major effort. There were five stations on the air, using amplifiers along with high performance beams and vertical dipole arrays, 24 hours a day for fourteen days. Our primary objective was to activate South Sudan with a view to giving as many DXers as possible a first contact with this new DXCC entity and, as a secondary objective, to give as many band-slots as possible.

Thank you,
The Intrepid-DX Group and The DX Friends

That's it for now. 73 Norm, WA4ZXV

Secretaries Report:

No report this month.

Treasurer's Report:

SEDXC Financial position as of March 31, 2012

The balance on hand in the operating account at the end of March was \$5203.57.

Beginning balance	\$5,327.61
Activity last month (March):	

Receipts – deposits in checking:	263.00
Receipts – deposit from PayPal	700.00

Disbursements were as follows:	
SW Ohio DX Dinner Tickets	840.00
160 M plaque sponsorship	50.00
Door prize purchases	55.54
Name Badge order	
141.50	

Ending Balance 3/31/2012	\$5,203.57
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I hope to have the SW Ohio DX dinner tickets in hand to distribute at the meeting. If you need DX dinner tickets, they are available from the website and you may pay by PayPal - \$45.00 each.

If you will be in Dayton on Thursday night, the annual SEDX dinner at the Stockyard Inn is a great way to kick off the hamfest. The staff there does a great job to manage separate checks for everyone. Seating is limited, so if you plan to attend please sign up on the website so we can give the restaurant a count and be

assured of the private room. Thanks to Harry, W4KJ for coordinating this event.

73 es dx
Mike, ND4V

Activities Report:

No report this month.

We are sad to report the loss of one of our longtime members this month. Dan Nixon, W4EA, formally N4DVW, became a SK on March 28, 2012.



This picture of Dan was taken last September at SEDCO in Pigeon Forge, TN after he had won one of the drawings.

Dan was also a former Eastern Airlines Captain.

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The club is now using the Repeater on 145.410, down 600, for chatting and real time DX announcements.

Join the group there. No tone required

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