



# Bulletin



April 2015

## From the Pres

### Wey K8EAB

#### New Members

Wayne Harrell-WD4LYV renewed his SEDXC membership. Welcome Back, Wayne!

#### HR-1301

The Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015 -- H.R.1301 -- has been introduced in the US House of Representatives. The measure would direct the FCC to extend its rules relating to reasonable accommodation of Amateur Service communications to private land use restrictions. US Rep Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) introduced the bill on March 4 with 12 original co-sponsors from both sides of the aisle -- seven Republicans and five Democrats.

To find out how you can add your support to this bill, go to <http://www.arrl.org/hr-1301>

#### Monthly Meetings, Etc.

At this month's meeting, we will have our 5th "Remote Presentation" ... Jeff Briggs-K1ZM/VY2ZM will present "**160m DXing from 7O6T in Yemen in 2012 + How to Join the Fun on Topband!**"

This promises to be an informative presentation whether or not you are a Topband DX Enthusiast ... or Top Band ... whichever.

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## Veep's Report

### Vaden NN4K

#### Last Month's Meeting

The March program was a live webcast by Lee Imber, WW2DX, of the company Remote Ham Radio. It was very informative about the possibilities of operating some of his affiliated ham radio stations located in various parts of the US as well as one station in Italy. The program was well done and appreciated by all in attendance.

#### This Month's Meeting

**Title: DXing on Topband for Everyone**

**Date: April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30PM**

**Location: Rich Auditorium, Piedmont Hospital**

**For info: [www.sedxc.org](http://www.sedxc.org)**

Jeffery Briggs, K1ZM, will give us a webcast program on the thrill of 160 meters. This program promises something for the pro as well as the neophyte. See <http://www.k1zm.com> for more complete information.

K1ZM is the author of the ARRL publication, "DXing on the Edge – The Thrill of 160 Meters." He has 334 DXCC entities confirmed on 160 meters and could probably speak much longer than our meeting program time allows. He will tell us about his DXpedition activity at 7O6T, Yemen, on 160 meters. His presentation will also talk about how DXing is done today and what is possible on a small city lot. In addition, he will suggest how to go about putting together a reasonably competitive station for Topband. Come and join us for a great program.

#### Future Programs

**May:** 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:** Dan Sullivan W4DKS will present "Why IOTA: A Perfect Companion to DXCC".

Due to Dan's XYLs recent illness, we had to suspend his previous schedule. Dan has advised that he is ready to proceed and we will be happy to welcome him to the SEDXC webcast presentation.

## From the Pres (cont.)

VP Vaden McDonald–NN4K continues his fine work to secure speakers for future meetings. Your suggestions concerning potential speakers or other meeting related events are always welcome.

**We need your door prize contribution for the April meeting** (no more Zip Drive cartridges!). If everyone brought something, everyone would leave with something. Surely we all have an item that could be used by another DXer.

### Renew Your Membership Early!

Please plan now to renew your SEDXC membership **prior to the end** of this Fiscal 'year (June 30, 2015). As we have discussed, the amount of funds we have available throughout the year is based upon the beginning balance on July 1st.

### Georgia QSO Party

This operating event is coming up fast—like this weekend! Go here for details: <http://www.georgiqsoparty.org/>. Many of our members will be operating to give hams worldwide the rare counties of Georgia. Get in on the fun.

### 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. I'm looing to snag Ogasawara JD1BLY. Hope you get them all in your log

### 73 and Good DX!

Wey K8EAB ❖

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## Activities Chairman

Springtime is officially here and with it comes the arrival of the Georgia QSO Party. I hope to hear many of you on the air during the event on April 11-12, and encourage the SEDXC members to make a fine showing for the state of Georgia that weekend.

Another rite of spring is the Dayton Hamvention on May 15-17. Details are at <http://hamvention.org/>. Don't forget to sign up for the SEDXC Thursday dinner in Dayton. Info on our website.

Of course our club will be represented at the Atlanta Hamfest at Jim Miller Park on June 6<sup>th</sup>: <http://atlantahamfest.org/>  
More details to come.

See you in the GQP,

John N4TOL ❖

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## Treasurer's Journal

The current Balance in checkbook on March 30th 2015 is: \$7582.78. No disbursements since last meeting.

Jeff K1ZN ❖

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## How's DX

With the storms, lower SFI and SSN, there is still DX to be worked. Even if not for an ATNO, we can work stations to give them points and pick up a new band/mode slot. For some, the new QSL cards a worthwhile memento for a good station, solid skills, and patience.

[www.dx-world.net](http://www.dx-world.net) has a nifty timeline showing the reported DXpeditions in a chart format. For April there are 20 DXpeditions shown. So, have some fun and try to work a new station even if it isn't an ATNO.

**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.)

Dan Sullivan, W4DKS will give us a webcast *Why IOTA: The Perfect Companion to DXCC*. Are you a little bored with DXCC because you have most of what's out there? Thinking of having a yard sale for your station because you're on the Honor Roll? Looking for a new challenge? Dan's talk will no doubt spark interest in many of us with that new challenge that is fun and very rewarding.

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.georgiasqso.com](http://www.georgiasqso.com)

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@georgiasqso.com](mailto:plaques@georgiasqso.com)

GQP is sponsored by South East Contest Club, Southeastern DX Club and many more.

## **DXpedition Funding Requests**

None were submitted this month.