



Southeastern DX Club

W4NT

THE SOUTH'S PREMIER DX CLUB

May 2013

President's Report

Well, all you Hamvention guys have a great time. I'm sure you know which part of the bone yard to stay away from. Be sure to take some photos and remember some of the tall tales you hear.

I've been winding down the QSO party. Most logs are scored and we're waiting on the last to be able to publish some scores. Really hope to have the plaques ordered by the first of June. We'll see.

We will have a program this month. We'll select from a few DVD's and maybe have some time to share what's been going on in your shack. There seems to be something changing in mine all the time. I guess the biggest change is how deep the piles of projects get. Oh well! I do plan on going to Panera Bread before the meeting and hope to see a few of you there.

The June meeting should be another great one. Mary Hobart, K1MMH, Chief Development Officer from the ARRL will speak. It should be very interesting. Mary was with some of us at PJ2T awhile back.

Seems the bands have had a few openings. And a few of us have worked a few new ones. I guess you've got to stay alert and keep the radio humming to catch them. Thanks go to all the folks that alert us to something interesting on the email groups.

Don't forget that if you have an idea for a meeting program, pass it on. If you have something for the bulletin, pass it on.

73,
Norm, WA4ZXV

Vice President's Report

2013 PICNIC and CHRISTMAS PARTY

We continue to work on both of these events. The Picnic will be held at a public park. The Christmas Party will be held in an Episcopal Church fellowship hall. Dates and other details will be announced soon.

LAST MONTH'S MEETING



Our sincere thanks is given to John Warburton – G4IRN for his remote presentation from the U.K. It was a unique SEDXC meeting for sure. We hope to have John back for a presentation on his most recent Easter Island DXpedition.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Since the May meeting is the day before everyone drives or flies to Dayton, **we will not have a speaker this month.** The plan is to show a DXpedition DVD.

FUTURE MEETINGS



Our speaker for the **June** Meeting will be Mary Hobart – K1MMH, who will make a presentation on the ARRL Second Century Campaign, the National Convention in Hartford in 2014, and the ARRL's 2014 Centennial Celebration

Mary is coming to Atlanta just to present to us and NFARL; her presentation promises to be informative.



Our speaker for the **July** meeting will be Jim Worthington – AD4J, whose presentation is titled “One Antenna, Eleven Bands”.

I saw Jim's presentation at a recent North Georgia QRP Club meeting. If you like modeling antennas and changing parameters to see what the effect will be, don't miss this meeting!

Member suggestions and assistance in contacting potential meeting speakers are always welcomed!

THE 2013 DAYTON HAMVENTION

For those not attending this year's Dayton Hamvention, you can “watch” the fun and games via streaming video again this year. The following is from W5KUB's QRZ.COM page:

“Watch for our live web cast of Hamvention and hamfests at <http://w5kub.com> This site is up 365 days per year showing recorded videos when we are not live. Also join our broadcast and be eligible to be a winner of some of the \$10,000 in ham radio prizes we give out every year.

“We will be live for Hamvention from May 16-20, 2012

“I was WA5KUB from 1964 until Jan 2008 when I changed my call to W5KUB.

“Been to Hamvention for 30 years and have been broadcasting it on the World Wide Web since 2002.

“We broadcast live streaming video and audio of ham events.

“You may have followed us. We transmit live streaming video and audio of the hamfests. We even transmit live from the car as we drive the 500 miles to hamfest.

“When we are not live at one of the shows we have video and slide shows running on the site of the previous hamfests. There is also a chat room on the page which lets hams all over the world chat with each other and comment about the broadcast.

“Last year we gave out over \$10,000 in prizes to lucky viewers of our broadcast Grand prizes include Yaesu FT-950 HF/6mtr transceiver and a IC-80AD with D-star module. If you are the grand prize winner and in the chat room when we announce it you will receive a bonus: a Yaesu VX-170

“Check out the prize link on <http://w5kub.com>. We are viewed in over 150 countries and last year we had over 50,000 hams follow us the entire event Help us spread the word about this ham radio site.

“Also see lots of ham radio pictures at <http://tmedlin.com/dayton.html>.

HOW'S DX?

There are numerous DX spotting resources on the Internet. Here is one I came across recently. Check it out to see if it can help you.

<http://dxfor.me/>

I found the “DX Calendar” to be quite useful.

73,
Weymouth Walker, K8EAB

Treasurer's Report

SEDXC Financial position on April 30, 2013

Financial Report of Receipts and disbursements

Beginning balance: \$8087.42

Receipts: 321.00

-Badges: \$18.00

-Dayton Dinner

Tickets: \$252.00

-Raffle: \$51.00

Disbursements: -369.00

Ending Balance: \$8039.42

**73 es dx,
Mike, ND4V**

Activities Chairman

The Atlanta Hamfest is June 1 this year. The SEDXC will have a table. Here are the facts:

When: Saturday, June 1, 2013. Gates open at 8:00AM – 3:00PM.

Where: Jim Miller Park located in Marietta, GA. For more info, [click here](#).

Admission: Adults \$5 at the gate. Kids 17 and under are free.

Talk-in: 146.820(-) PL 146.2Hz, available Friday and Saturday.

Map: [Available here](#)

**73,
Bill, AA4OC**

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