



Bulletin



May 2017

From the Pres

Mike ND4V

Many of us will be on the road to Xenia, Ohio this month to check out the new Hamvention location. I hope to see many of you at the Thursday night kick off dinner at the Amber Rose Restaurant. This Hamvention I'll be hanging around the Vibroplex booth (mostly in Scott's way) trying to convince folks that CW isn't dead.

While many of us will be out of town, there will be a club meeting at the Rich Auditorium on our regular meeting night. Charles, K4GK agreed to run the meeting. The program will be informal and likely involve the showing of a DXpedition video.

This in from Val N4RJ in response to our question about the club call W4NT. Lloyd Seay, W4NT, had a jewelry store next to the Cobb Theater on the Square. Charlie Whitaker wrote in the Kennehoochee Club History: "although he kept it a secret, he was very good at repairing meter movements, and I pressed him into service at times to repair a few I had smoked."

It is always fun to visit the local clubs that cater to the broader ham population. While you are there, be sure to talk up SEDXC and invite their members to our meetings.

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Veep's Report

Chuck AE4CW

Last Month's Meeting

QSLing: Past, Present, and Future

Thanks to Bill N4NX for updating us on the importance of paper QSLs and the challenges, costs and opportunities for sending QSLs under the ARRL's new outbound QSL rules. ATNOs may a bit more difficult to come by these days, but when we do, we know we can rely on Bill's expertise and guidance to get that "most needed" confirmation.

This Month's Meeting

Date/Time: **Thursday May 18th** @ 7:30 PM
Location: Rich Auditorium, Piedmont Hospital
Details at www.sedxc.org

As Mike mentioned, many of the SEDXC members are making the trek to Dayton/Xenia. Very graciously, Charles, K4GK has agreed to host the May meeting. The program will be informal and likely involve the showing of a DXpedition video proceeded by a dinner gathering at Panera Bread.

June and July Meeting Previews

June: Bill Morton, W4ASE will present "How to Defy Physics and Be in Two Places at the Same Time". This short and lively SEDXC presentation will review all you never wanted to know about setting up a remote ham station...and much, much more! Bill is very active in this endeavor and will share his experiences including a live demo of an operation station.

July: Hal Kennedy, N4GG will present a tour through commonly asked antenna and transmission line questions, misunderstandings and myths including: gain and where it come from; SWR mysteries and misunderstandings; the importance of choosing the right transmission line, and; how to keep your wire in

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Second Tuesday - May 9 at 7 pm – Gwinnett Amateur Radio Society – David Adcock will review the GARS repeater system. And why areas exist where there is no coverage. GARS meets at Briscoe Field EAA 690's hangar. www.gars.org

May 11 at 7 pm - Alford Memorial a/k/a Stone Mountain will feature Jim Reed speaking about Raspberry Pi applications. I saw Jim do this presentation. It almost made me think I too could program a Pi. Directions to the club are at www.totr-radio.org/meeting.php.

May 16 at 7:30 – North Fulton Amateur Radio League (NFARL) meets at the Alpharetta Adult Activity Center in Alpharetta. This month Alan Adamson W7QO (no relation to W4QO) will speak on Ham Radio on Balloon Flights. Info at www.nfarl.org.

June 1 – Atlanta Radio Club – Dinner meeting at Cow Tippers. No program announced yet, but since ARC will be co-hosting the Atlanta Hamfest at Jim Miller Park in a couple of days, I suspect that talk will be around hamfest preparations. <https://www.atlantaradioclub.org>.

June 5 – Butts County ARES - finally outgrew the Butts County Fire Station 7 facility and are now meeting in the Exchange Club of Jackson building at the Butts County Fairgrounds each first Monday at 7 p.m. The building is at 174 Fairground St. in Jackson. Info at <http://www.bcgaares.org>.

Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club – Cobb County – 1st Tuesday of each month.

Sawnee Amateur Radio Association – Forsyth County – 2nd Monday of each month.

Milledgeville Amateur Radio Club – Baldwin County – 3rd Saturday of each month.

I know there are other clubs and I don't mean to slight anyone; so let's go visiting!

73 es gud DX,

Mike ND4V ❖

Activities Chairman

[Atlanta Hamfest](#), June 3rd. SEDXC will be recruiting folks to help staff our booth. If you can help please email k4rgk@arrl.net or contact any SEDXC club officer.

73,

Daryl K4RGK ❖

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Veep's Report (cont.)

the air (and off the ground).

!!! As your VP and Program Coordinator, I welcome your ideas and suggestions on program topics, content and specific presenters!!! Don't be shy; please let me know what you would like to see and hear in future SEDXC programs!!!

73 es gud DX,

Chuck AE4CW❖

Treasurer's Journal

Balance on hand in checkbook on 5/1/2017 is: \$9,663.38. Checks issued:

- Chaz for webpage renewal = \$27.17
- N4RJ for postage to collect QSLs to effect DXCC status for W4NT
- 3Y DXpedition - \$1000.

73,

Jeff K1ZN❖

DXpedition Funding Requests

None at this time.

Editor
