



Bulletin



May 2025

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Our Next Meeting & Speaker

Date & Time: May 15, 7:00pm

Location: Zoom meeting

Program: DX Roundtable discussion

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From the Prez

(de John Tramontanis, N4TOL)



May Zoom meeting,

Thursday, May 15th at 7:00 PM.

Due to conflicts with the Dayton Hamvention, we will not have a formal presentation for May, but we will have the election of officers, conduct a general business meeting, and will have a roundtable discussion of current DX topics.

Topics for May meeting:

1) Election of Officers for 2025-2026 - the nominating committee has submitted the following slate of officers for next year. Candidates can still be

nominated by the members attending the May meeting or by sending a nomination via email to Wes Lamboleby by the end of day May 14th.

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President - John Tramontanis, N4TOL

Vice-President - Greg Marco, W6IZT

Treasurer - Jeff Cantor, K1ZN

Secretary - Joel Levine, WA4HNL

Activities Chairman - Don Deal, KK4E

2) Announcement and discussion of in-person Spring Lunch Event in June - to take the place of the June meeting

Please mark your calendars for **12:00 noon, Saturday, June 21st at Hudson's Grille in Sandy Springs**. There will be a lunch event, awards presentations, raffle prizes, and best of all, great company with a chance to catch up with good friends. Details to follow.

<https://hudsongrille.com/>

3) Review and vote on DXpedition funding requests

4) Discussion of questions for Clublog presentation in fall

May 2025 Program

A Discussion on What we Would Like to Learn More About in Using ClubLog

We are fortunate to be able to use a software program as magnificent as ClubLog. We have Michael, G7VJR, the author and continuing developer of the program to thank for that. To add to the equation is our own Dick, W4PID, who serves as North America liaison to Michael. Dick has offered to do a program at our August or September meeting. His question is what do you want to know about or more about? So, to those ends, I will facilitate a discussion at our May meeting to try and gather this information. Possibilities:

- Tell us how to use some of the DX hunting features such as DX Spots; DX Cluster; Propagation; etc.

- What is the Club Leagues feature all about? How do I join SEDXC Club Leagues? Why should I join SEDXC Club Leagues?
- How does Club Leagues interface with LoTW? Is this a backup for one another?
- What is this about two factor authentication for Club Leagues access?

Please jot down your questions. If you cannot make the online May 15th meeting send you questions to me at:

- Jacantor9@Gmail.com

Best 73s & GUD DX, Jeff / K1ZN

5) General business

6) How's DX?





As we read this, ZS8W from Prince Edward and Marion Island should be wrapping up operations on the bands. Prince Edward & Marion Island are listed as **#11** in Club Log's DXCC Most Wanted List as of April 2025. It is also **#2** (CW) and **#3** (Digi). **For North America East Coast it is ranked #6.**

Many club members snagged ZS8W as an ATNO or band fill, and it certainly provided quite a challenge and generated many interesting stories both of success and frustration on the message board during the chase.

The Atlanta Hamfest 2025 is scheduled for Saturday, June 7th at Jim Miller Park in Marietta.



The club has secured an indoor table for the event. I encourage all to get out and support them to help make this event a success. It will be great opportunity to see our fellow members in person. Hope to see you there. <https://www.atlantaradioclub.org/atlanta-hamfestival.html>

May Meeting

I look forward to seeing you all at the May Zoom meeting, on Thursday, May 15th at 7:00 PM.

Here is the link for joining the Zoom event:

<https://www.sedxc.org/sedxc/zoom/index.htm>

73 John N4TOL



SEDXC Elmers Link



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

Greetings, Fellow DXers

TREASURER's Report –May 2025

- The checkbook Balance on May 1st: \$9347.71

- Payments made during the month of March 2025:
 - o DXpedition grant to F6KOP/F2DX for St Pierre & Miquelon (FP) for \$350.

 - o Donation to Children's Workshop Arts at Roswell UMC in memory of Eileen Straw, YL of Scott, KB4KBS for \$35

 - o Renewal of SEDXC.org domain – Bluehost - \$19.17

 - o Received a refund of \$75 from the S9Z DXPedition via Tom Harrell

- To date of the 2024-2025 DXPedition Budget amount of \$7,303 we have disbursed \$4200.

Last July 2024, we established an agreement with The International DX Foundation to match donations made by SEDXC members in memory of Bob Alphine, K4UEE. We have another two months to donate to INDEXA in the name of K4UEE. At the end of June, we will look at the total of SEDXC member donations to INDEXA and decide on the level of match from SEDXC to INDEXA into their account to support youth participation in DXPeditioning.

- New Member month of April 2025, Carl Robertson, N7CAR.

· A request for funding has been received from Gregg Marco, W6IZT, an SEDXC member to obtain SEDXC DXpedition support for a DXpedition to Saba Island (PJ6) during October-November 2025.

- o The goal of this operation is to orient youth (12 young people)
- o Special call sign of PJ6Y granted
- o Two remote stations will also operate

The SEDXC EC recommends an award of \$300 to this activation.

73s & GUD DX, Jeff / K1ZN, Treasurer

Greetings from the Editor



(de Van Herridge, N4VGE)

Thank you to all who have expressed their appreciation for getting the SEDXC Bulletin. I try each month to include items of interest to DXers. If you have any suggestions or information that you would like me to include please let me know.

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

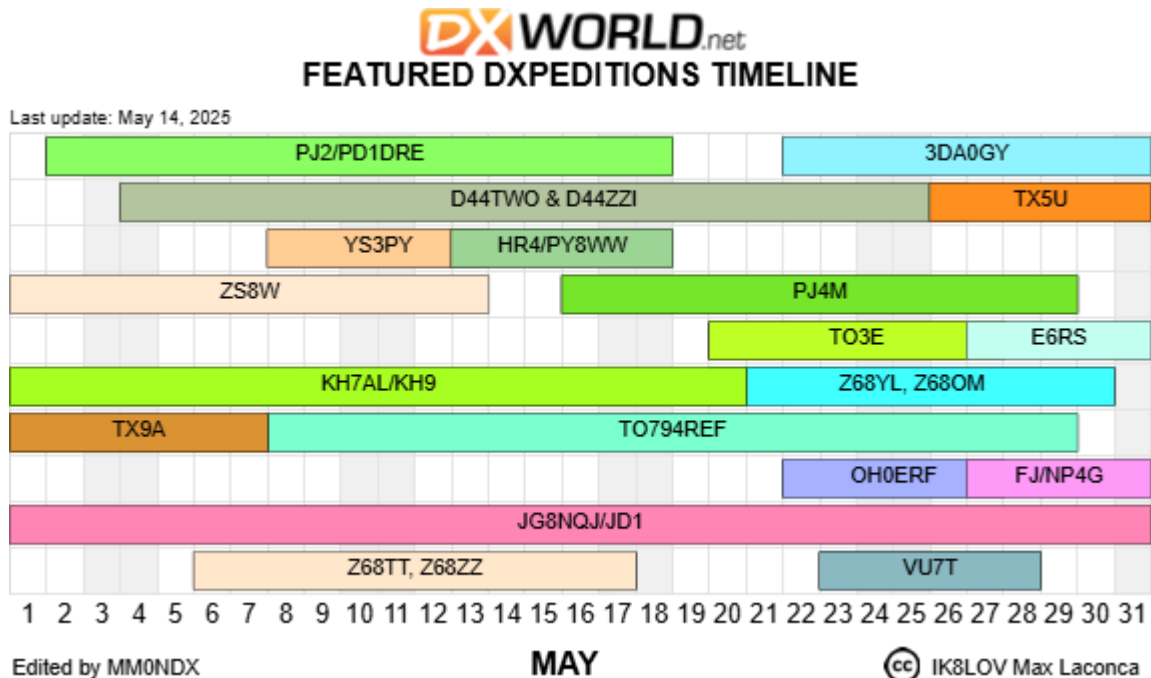
www.sedxc.org

See link below for the SEDXC Bulletin from 25 years ago.

[May 2000 SEDXC Bulletin](#)

The *DX World* Calendar/Timeline for May 2025

See below



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

SEDXC Officers & Positions

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Don Deal, KK4E – Activities Manager - radio@landru.net

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