



Southeastern DX Club

W4NT

THE SOUTH'S PREMIER DX CLUB

Presidents Report:

Final President's Report June 2011

I just about have all my Dayton miscellany packed away for another year and I am resolved to finish the job before our upcoming SEDXC meeting. My wife is out of town now, but if I don't finish by the time she gets back I will be in more trouble than usual.

Like Neil Foster, Mike Greenway has once again retired and as a result he will be able to attend our meetings again--and to be our speaker at the June meeting. The main SEDXC page has a link with details of the program, and you won't want to miss it. Speaking of Dayton, we had a room full of SEDXC members and their guests at the Stockyards. Thanks to Harry for making the arrangements. VU2RBI attended as well as NC1L, Bill Moore, the DXCC manager and a number of other DX DXers. Thanks to all who arranged these distinguished visitors. The weather at Dayton was perfect and the hamfest was well attended. I think all of us will remember this year's Dayton as the year when the sewer line exploded, shutting the bathrooms and flooding parts of the grounds. When the crowd realized what was up, there was a stampede to the limited number of Porta-Potties.

We were all saddened this month by the passing of several of our members after extended illnesses. They will be sorely missed.

Our picnic will be July 23 at the Byers' home in Atlanta. Details are under the July meeting link on the main SEDXC page, <http://sedxc.org/>. The evites should go out shortly.

Four years have gone by since I was elected club vice-president and then president.

I want to thank you all for continuing to make the club an active and successful one over that time. I am sure I will miss all the things these two jobs have involved, but as I imagine you all would agree, the biggest impact from a new slate of officers come with the first several years, and I am sure the new incoming slate of officers will make changes that we will all see, feel and appreciate. I want to thank the current officers who have helped me over the past two years. I also want to thank our Executive Committee which has assembled every month to discuss items of all sorts related to functioning of the club, who have brought many great ideas to fruition, and who have served as a wonderful sounding board for ideas which I might not have totally thought through. And I really need to thank Chaz, who is of course a member of the Executive Committee, the man behind the curtain at our website, and a person who has given me some of the best and wisest advice I can imagine. I don't think I have driven him crazy in the clinical sense, but I probably came close. Thanks, Chaz!

So now it's time for the elections. Come to the June meeting and vote! And remember that though the Committee has published a recommended slate, there will be an opportunity at the meeting for other nominations.

73

Bob W2WG

Vice Presidents Report:

Upcoming Monthly Club Programs

Mike, K4PI who has received several Six-meter awards will provide us with many key factors and lessons learned on how you also

can have fun on the magic band. The when where and how operating parameters ranging from Six-meter propagation, modes of operations, best time to be on Six-meters to best and minimum required equipment will be Mike's subject of discussion. As each amateur band from 160 meters to our microwave bands each have unique written and unwritten rules of operations Mike will walk us through the etiquette rules for Six-meters.

So mark your calendar for June 16th and join us in the Rich Auditorium located in the Piedmont Hospital complex. See the Club's website www.SEDXC.ORG for directions.

While you are marking your calendars please mark July 23rd for the Club's summer picnic. More information and eVite emails to come and note that the picnic will be in town and we'll have an opportunity to once again have good food, drinks, and eyeball QSOs. Also, our parties as usual provide us an opportunity for our better halves and significant others to meet those folks that they hear on our radios while chasing the exotic DX.

As our Club Officers for the last two-year retire into advisory roles, I would like to thank them for their great leadership.

73, Jim KT4MM

Secretaries Report:

No report this month.

Treasurers Report:

SEDXC Financial position as of May 30, 2011

The balance on hand in the operating account at the end of May was \$4,382.35

Activity in the month:

Receipts:

Membership, Raffle, IRC's \$ 194.00

There were no disbursements in May.

The club year begins July 1. Please make your dues payment at www.sedx.org via PayPal or by snail mail to me at 207 Longview Dr. Norcross, GA 30071.

I look forward to working Don, N4HH on Lord Howe and Gregg, W6IZT from Malpelo. Safe travel and good propagation, guys!

73 es dx
Mike, ND4V

Activities Manager Report:

Kudos to WU4B(Clark), KT4MM(Jim), K8EAB(Weymouth), K4PI(Mike), N4NX(Bill), W4GKF(Chaz), K4GK(Charles), W2WG(Bob), K8EAB(Weymouth), ND4V(Mike) and WB4SQ(Gary) for manning our table at the 2010 Atlanta hamfest. Best Atlanta hamfest in many years. For those who missed... it was like the Kennehoochee fest but in June. See all at the June meeting... Gary – WB4SQ



W4GBU
Guy Shields

It is with great sadness we report the passing of one of our longtime and faithful members, Guy Shields, W4GBU. Guy passed away on May 28th, 2011 at his home in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

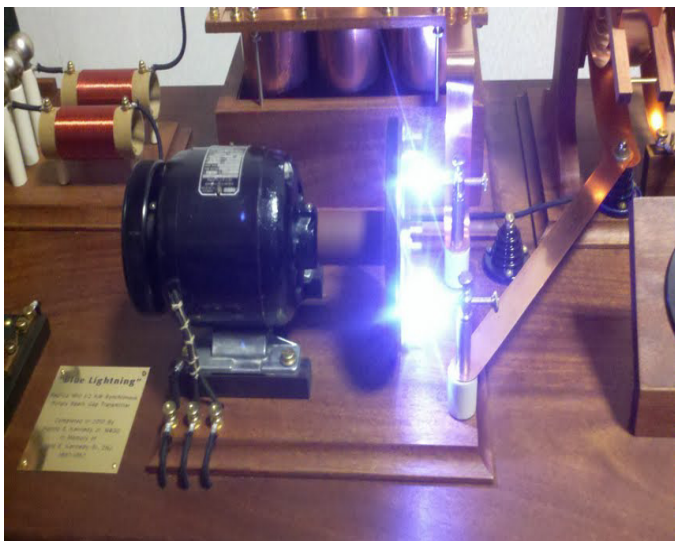
Guy will be missed by the DX community.

Did everyone have a good time at Dayton? If you weren't there you missed a good time! I mean, just look at "The Judge" .



Is he preaching or conducting an orchestra? Where else could a dignified person like John let his hair down except Dayton.

Also, Hal Kennedy, N4GG, lit up the hallway at the Crown Plaza with a demonstration of "Blue lightning" that got lots of attention.



So, plan to be there next year.

Here is an article sent in by Wes, W3WL, that should be of interest to all DX'ers.

Dear DX Code of Conduct supporter,

Most of you have seen much more evidence of our progress in spreading the word about the DX Code of Conduct to the ham radio community. Our site has had almost 16,000 unique visitors. The distribution of visitors is world-wide, one of our key objectives. Click on <http://s07.flagcounter.com/more/NoSG> to see our statistics. It has been gratifying to see that the overwhelming majority of DXpeditions have endorsed the Code.

For the coming year, our goals are to:

1. Work with DXpedition team leaders to encourage training exercises so that every operator's proficiency at pileup management is at a level consistent with their team's objectives.
2. Continue to get DXpeditions to incorporate the Code EARLY on in their website planning. Many of these sites have 50,000 visitors and we'd sure like more of their visitors come see our website. Whatever click thru rate we can get, it would be better if we were part of their thinking from Day 1.
3. Work with the national societies to get them on board to promulgate the Code to their members through clubs as well as directly to their membership. 'We hope they will post the Code in their language or put a link on their websites.
4. Work with the higher profile DX clubs to get them on board on a consistent basis to always work on educating the members about the importance of ethical conduct.
5. We would like to have every National Society send every member - or at least every new member - an e-mail version of John and Mark's book as Standard Operating Procedure, and continue to do it forever. OK, so many new members aren't destined to be DXers, but at least they can get the message

that ethical behavior is important to the ham community.

At the individual level, you will note that the vast majority of new supporters have incorporated the logo of the Code at their websites. If you signed up before this feature was ready, please take a few minutes, go to www.dx-code.org/link.htm and follow the directions to put it at your website or QRZ page. You can also "talk us up" at your club meetings, perhaps using the Power Point presentation we've prepared. Feedback I received from clubs about the Power Point is enthusiastic.

The World Wide Radio Operators Foundation - www.wwrof.org - has put together a Contester's Code of Ethics that incorporates our Code. We wish them great success in promulgating that Code to their constituency.

So our thanks to you all for your support of the cause of striving for the best possible ethical operating practices. We hope you take pride in the role you have played in our mutual success.

Finally, please take a minute to forward this e-mail to your DX-pals.

We have a request for support from a DXpedition that is planning to go to the Southern Sudan. See the request at the end of the bulletin. I am sure there will be a discussion at the meeting.

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DX COMMUNICATION FREQ.

Simplex 147.54

K4JPD Repeater (tone 85.4 Hz) 147.195 +600

SPECIAL NOTE:

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

SEDXC WEBPAGE

www.sedxc.org

SEDXC REFLECTOR sedxc@contesting.com

Entity Name / Call Sign	Republic of Southern Sudan / call sign has been issued (ST0DX ??)
Web page	http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011
Team leader / number of members:	EA5RM - Antonio Gonzalez - Co Leader N6PSE - Paul Ewing - Co Leader Team will have 18 members
Approx. Date and duration of Dxpediton	July- August, 2011
QSL manager / QSL route	QSL via EA5RM Antonio Gonzalez P.O. BOX 930 E-03200 ELCHE Spain
Budget estimated for Dxpediton	Budget estimated for Dxpediton \$120,000 USD total.
Position on most wanted list:	Position on most wanted list: #1 (new country) First Major DXpediton to The Republic of Southern Sudan.
Landing permit/operating permission approved.	Yes. We have the support and blessing of the Government of Southern Sudan to carry out this DXpediton.
Last time this entity was activated	First time
Typical interval between activations	NA
Anyone planning to activate this entity before your DXpediton	No
Objective / Strategy	http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/plans.php
Callsign/Age of youngest Team member	Not available
SEDXC member initiating request	Jim KT4MM
SEDXC member(s) participating	No
Funding amount requested	Budget estimated for Dxpediton \$120,000 USD total.
Send Funds to:	Banking Account: Intrepid-DX Group Paul S Ewing 3052 Wetmore Dr San Jose, CA 95148 USA
SEDXC logo on QSL cards?	Yes
SEDXC logo on web page?	Yes
Additional comments: Sponsoring clubs: <i>Intrepid-DX Group, in partnership with the DX Friends/Tifariti Gang</i> <i>SEDXC will provide funding only upon the dxpediton receiving new country status.</i>	

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Results of member review at the meeting: (approved / disapproved)	
Funds disbursed on date:	
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