



Bulletin

June 2013

From the President

Norm WA4ZXV

Hello SEDXC!

What a great turn out for the Atlanta Hamfest. Our club table was very well staffed and we saw a lot of members and potential members. Of course, Mike (ND4V) was right there much of the time with his hand out for dues. It is time for renewals you know! Bill (AA4OC) had the table setup and ready for action. Thanks Bill and all who helped with the table.

I'm open to suggestions on how we might improve our "LOOK" at hamfests or other gatherings. Not much missing, but you never know what we might come up with. Clark (WU4B) helped design a new handout, and we probably need to share some of these with other clubs or groups of hams that you associate with. We'll try to have a few at the next meeting. Also, Bill (N4NX) suggested we change another of our handouts to fit QSL envelopes. So Chaz (W4GKF) did a rework.

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The VP's Report

Wey K8EAB

2013 PICNIC and CHRISTMAS PARTY

We continue to work on both of these events. The Picnic will be held in August at a public park just outside the Perimeter on the north side of Atlanta. The Christmas Party will be held in December at an Episcopal Church fellowship hall. Dates and other details will be announced soon.

LAST MONTH'S MEETING

Since the May meeting was the day before many members drove or flew to Dayton, we did not have a speaker. I'm told a small group had an enjoyable meeting.

THE ANNUAL DAYTON DINNER

This year's SEDXC Dayton Dinner was held as usual at the Stockyards Café. We had nearly 50 attendees, including a few who were DX. Canada and Japan were represented as I recall.



Left to right is Earl Nesbit W9ELN, Don Nesbit N4HH, and Bill Barr N4NX

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From the President (cont.)

We had a few printed to try them out. You can help support our club by passing some of these along to friends or contacts.

Wey (K8EAB) has done it again: You'll see from his write-up in this bulletin that we have some great programs and events scheduled. Be sure to let Wey know how much you appreciate his dedication to the task.

We are really excited to have Mary Hobart K1MMH from the ARRL at our June meeting.

We would really like to fill the auditorium. So be sure to show up, and tell your friends that they are invited.

And I can't help but invite all of you to come to the GARS Field Day in Lawrenceville. I've been active in the event for the past 10 years or so. It's an 8A site and we'll run the whole 24 hours. Plenty of cold drinks and coffee will be there. You can probably find a CW or SSB station willing to give up an hour or so. There is much more on the GARS.org web site. For those of you operating from other Field Day sites, please post your activity to the SEDXC email reflectors. You never know who might be looking to help. Good luck and have great propagation for the weekend! ❖

Special Announcements

Monthly Meeting: The monthly meeting is held at the Rich Auditorium where there are two entrances: the elevator from the ground floor and outside stairs to the second floor. We have been advised that the door at the end of the stairs will be locked at 7PM. Therefore, take the elevator from the ground floor to the 2nd floor.

ARRL Scholarship Awarded: Congratulations to Sophie Brogdon W1SSB for receiving the *South East DX Club Scholarship* for 2012. SEDXC contributes each year to the ARRL Foundation in order to provide scholarships to help deserving students continue their education.

Activities Chairman

Bill AA4OC

Thanks to all who stopped by the SEDXC table at the Atlanta/Kennehoochee Hamfest. We saw a lot of old, and new faces and signed up some additional members.

Except for our regular meeting on June 20, there are no scheduled SEDXC activities in June; however, it's good to support your local clubs and participate in Field Day. ❖

Treasurer's Journal

Mike ND4V

SEDXC Financial position on MAY 30, 2013

Financial Report of Receipts and disbursements:

Receipts:

Membership & Badges	125.00
Raffle	20.00

Disbursements:

Door Prizes	(23.16)
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Net during the period \$121.84

Add Beginning balance: 5/1/2013 \$ 8,039.42

Ending Balance: 5/30/2013 \$ 8,161.26

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The VP's Report (cont.)

This Month's Meeting



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.

SEDXC members are encouraged to invite guests from other Atlanta area ham radio clubs to attend.

Mary's presentation promises to be informative. SEDXC will make a special presentation to Mary at the conclusion of her talk.

Coming Attractions



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, do not miss this meeting!

For **August**, our speaker for the August meeting will be Fred Lloyd, AA7BQ. Fred is the president and founder of QRZ.COM, the world's most popular amateur radio website. Come and join Fred as he shares his story of how a copy of the FCC data on tape evolved into a community of nearly 500,000 members. Details next month. ❖