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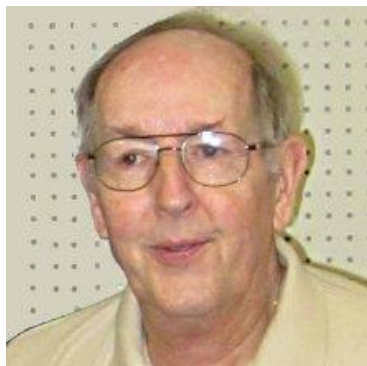
June 2015

From the Pres

Wey K8EAB

New Members

Byron Tindall, WA2MFU, joined at the Atlanta Hamfest June 6th.



Welcome Aboard!

HR-1301

The Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015 -- H.R.1301 -- has been introduced in the US House of Representatives. The measure would direct the FCC to extend its rules relating to reasonable accommodation of Amateur Service communications to private land use restrictions. US Rep Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) introduced the bill on March 4 with 12 original co-sponsors from both sides of the aisle -- seven

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Veep's Report

Vaden NN4K

Last Month's Meeting

Bob Allphin, K4UEE, the K1N Co-Team leader on the DXpedition to Navassa Island gave an excellent presentation on the activation of Navassa Island. Bob's team worked hard to win the opportunity to activate Navassa, and the expedition was very successful. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed hearing the details and seeing the pictures. The expenses for these expeditions are huge, and even though our club contributes to them, any personal donations help offset the debt they incurred. It is not too late to donate.

This Month's Meeting

Title: "Why IOTA? A Perfect Companion to DXCC."

Dan Sullivan W4DKS

Date: June 18th @ 7:30PM

Location: Rich Auditorium, Piedmont Hospital

For info: www.sedxc.org



Dan, W4DKS, will give us a webcast: *Why IOTA: The Perfect Companion to DXCC*. Are you a little bored with DXCC because you have most of what's out there? Thinking of having a yard sale for your station because you're on the Honor Roll? Looking for a new challenge? Dan's talk will no doubt spark interest in many of us with that new challenge that is fun and very rewarding.

IOTA was started by British SWL Geoff Watts in 1964 and was transferred to RSGB in 1985. While it began as a European program, it came to the attention of NA DXers in the 80's and has grown in popularity ever since.

Dan will explain in some detail about the IOTA Groups of which there are now 1,100. Just like most awards there is a process involved in submitting one's QSL cards for verification. If you like the QSL card tradition of confirmations you may expect to see some very nice ones from the IOTA expeditions. Keep your old QSL card shoeboxes handy as you will build up a nice collection if you pursue DX IOTA-style.

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Republicans and five Democrats. To find out how you can add your support to this bill, go to <http://www.arl.org/hr-1301>.

From the Pres (cont.)

The Dayton Hamvention

Dayton 2015 is history. I saw several new Hex-Beam offerings (OptiBeam, RadioWavz). The K1N DXpedition was named DXpedition of the Year by SWODXA. **Congratulations to this team for an exceptional performance.** Lots of SEDXC members were on this trip!

Monthly Meetings, Etc.

It's intuitively obvious to the casual observer that "Island Chasing" is the rage among DXers. Come to the June meeting to find out more about the Radio Society of Great Britain's Islands on the Air (IOTA) program.

It's Officers Election time once again. If you are interested in offering your name for consideration, please be prepared to do so at the meeting. The current SEDXC officers will present themselves to you *en-mass* for re-election.

VP Vaden McDonald-NN4K continues his work to secure speakers for future meetings. Your suggestions concerning potential speakers or other meeting related events are always welcome.

Please plan now to renew your SEDXC membership **prior to the end** of this Fiscal year (June 30, 2015).

We need your door prize contribution for every meeting (no more Zip Drive cartridges!). If everyone brought something, everyone would leave with something. Surely we all have an item that could be used by another DXer.

73 and Good DX!

Wey K8EAB ❖

Activities Chairman

It was great to see so many of you at the Dayton Hamvention this year. There was a nice turnout for the Thursday DX dinner, and a great time was had by all. I was not planning on going to Dayton, but "unexpected" last minute "circumstances" strategically had me dealing with family business in Lexington, KY. So I made the best of it, with a new Begali key to show for it all.

By the time you read this, the Atlanta Hamfest will be in the books. Thanks to Bill Tempel, AA4OC, for stepping forward and running the show in my absence.

Next we will be gearing up for the SEDXC picnic on July 25th.

Thanks to the club for a great year and remember to renew

those memberships on time.

73,

John N4TOL ❖

Treasurer's Journal

Balance on hand June 4th is \$6970.78. Disbursements

June: \$750 to VKØEK DXPed; \$75 to Suzie Schklar Memorial Scholarship Fund.

I'm off to Scandinavia for next two weeks.

73,

Jeff K1ZN ❖

KD4APS (SK) Estate Sale



Mike Rohaly-KD4APS was my friend for more than 30 years. He was interested in VHF/UHF Satellite work but was less active in recent years. When he passed away earlier this year, I offered to dispose of his radio equipment. His widow asked only that his radio gear find new homes and that the proceeds from the sale go to the SEDXC.

At the Atlanta Hamfestival, I received \$3,090 from the sale of the equipment. It was deposited into SEDXC's checking account where it will be used as the majority of our funds are used ... funding DXpeditions to those oh-so-rare DX Entities.

Our sincerest SEDXC thanks is extended to Mike's widow for her generosity.

73, Mike. You are missed.

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Veep's Report (cont.)

July Meeting: The annual SEDXC Picnic is going to be hosted by Ken and Trish Byers, K4TEA at their home on Lake Lanier. The date to put on your calendar is July 25, 2015. We appreciate Ken and Trish hosting this event for our club. Details to follow.

See you in the pileups!

Vaden NN4K ❖

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DXpedition Funding Requests

None for this month.