



Bulletin



June 2016

From the Pres

Wey K8EAB

Thank You!

The June meeting will be my last meeting as an Officer of the SEDXC. I want to thank the current slate of Officers (Vaden-NN4K, Buzz-K3GWK, Jeff-K1ZN, and John-N4TOL) and the appointees (Clark-WU4B, Bill-N4NX, and Chaz-W4GKF) for their participation and continued work to support our club.

I'm particularly pleased that during my four years as Vice President and President, we implemented the methodology required to have Remote Speakers make presentations to meeting members. This has opened up a whole new universe of technical and DX speakers that previously was not available to us. My sincere thanks to Bob Allphin-K4UEE for recommending that I contact John Warburton-G4IRN who was our very first remote speaker from the United Kingdom.

The SEDXC's Treasury is healthy, we have more than 260 members, and the incoming slate of officers is particularly well-qualified to guide the club through the next year. The proposed slate of Officers for the 2016/2017 Fiscal Year is:

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Veep's Report

Vaden NN4K

Last Month's Meeting

Meeting in May was cancelled due to conflict with Dayton Hamvention.

This Month's Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday June 16th @ 7:30 PM
Location: Rich Auditorium, Piedmont Hospital
Details at www.sedxc.org

**Title: Contesting 9A1A with
2 Rednecks in Tow**
**Speakers: Paul Newberry N4PN
Charles Wooten, NF4A**



Paul Newberry N4PN and Charles Wooten NF4A will present at the June SEDXC program. Both men are members of SEDXC, and if you read their www.QRZ.com pages it will be easy to see that they are in the Who's Who level of DXers and Amateur Operators. We are really pleased that they will join us live and in person for the meeting.

"They have traveled separately and together to many DX entities. Their program for the June meeting will be focused on their recent activities in Croatia (9A).

This will be my last report for the SEDXC Bulletin as Vice-president. I want to thank the club for letting me serve for the past two years and I have enjoyed my

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From the Pres (cont.)

President: Mike Weathers, ND4V
Vice President: Chuck Catledge, AE4CW
Treasurer: Jeff Cantor, K1ZN (incumbent)
Secretary: Paul Kelley, W4KLY
Activities Manager: Daryl Young, K4RGK
See their pictures on p. 5.

Appointees for the coming Fiscal Year are:

Bulletin Editor: Clark Macaulay, WU4B
Membership Chairman: Bill Barr, N4NX
Webmaster & Database Manager: Chaz Cone, W4GKF

If you have an interest in presenting your name for consideration, please **contact me off-line:** weymouth01@comcast.net

Annual Dues Renewal

The new Fiscal Year begins on July 1st, so I'm reminding everyone **to renew prior to the end of the current year** (June 30th). Remember, the total yearly expenditure for DXpedition donations shall not exceed 50% of the balance in the Club's Treasury at the time of the Financial Statement. The Financial Statement typically is made within 60 days of the start of the new fiscal year.

At the Dayton DX Dinner, Ken Oelke-VE6AFO, President of the QCWA, joined us for our SEDXC Dinner.



I was particularly pleased to present Ruth Willet-KM4LAO with \$600 that was collected from SEDXC members shown on p. 5. This contribution goes toward Ruth's participation in the 2016 Youth DX Adventure trip to the island of Saba. (www.qsl.net/n6jrl)



The Southeastern DX Club will be 60 years old in the

next two years ... it's reputation as one of the premier DX clubs in the world is due entirely to members such as you.

Thank you for extending to me the privilege of being your President for the past two years.

73, and good DX!

Wey K8EAB❖

Activities Chairman

It was great to see so many of you at the Atlanta Hamfest this past weekend. Our corner of the pavilion was filled with activity; the SEDXC club table, the SEDXC swap table, the adjacent NFARL club table and the AMSAT demonstration station together in one area. It was certainly the place to be!!!

Many memberships were renewed, as well as some first timers. The swap table was a success, and the AMSAT station - captained by our future Activities Chairman, Daryl Young, K4RGK, scored numerous and some quite impressive satellite contacts.

I would like to thank the club members who volunteered and helped at the hamfest table and make the event a success. Gary - WB4SQ, Neil - N4FN, Bill - N4NX, Chaz -W4GKF, Buzz - K3GWK, Jeff - K1ZN, and Mike - ND4V.

As I sign off after two years of serving as Activities Chairman, I would like to thank club for all the support and am very pleased that Daryl, K4RGK, will be taking over in this position as he will do a great job.

Also, remember to renew those memberships on time.

73,

John N4TOL❖

Treasurer's Journal

Balance on Hand as of May 31st: \$7739.47

Checks Written month of Feb:
Party expense: 160.27
Badges (reimbursed): 82:50

73,

Jeff K1ZN❖

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Veep's Report (cont.)

primary duty of arranging for the monthly programs. Utilizing the advantages of Internet connections has expanded the resources available for programs. I look forward to attending more meetings and programs as a member.

See you in the pileups,

Vaden NN4K ❖

The Dayton Hamvention

The weather was cool but not cold, so traffic was brisk in the Bone Yard. Inside the Hara Arena, it was clear that SDR technology is rapidly taking over as THE technology inside our transceivers. ICOM had lots of hams drooling over it's new IC-7300 and FLEX was very busy demonstrating the new Maestro product. Elecraft had its followers buzzing with the announcement of the KX2 ... about the size and weight of the KX1, but with many of the features of the KX3. I'm betting all these vendors took lots of orders after they sold out of these new products at the Hamvention.

Wey K8EAB

Editor's Note: Dale K4HGG/SM1WRI submitted the following article a few months ago. According to Dale, "...back in 2012, Bob K4UEE attended the DX meeting in Karlsborg where he met Hans SM6CVX and Lars SM4CAK. CVX lives in Karlsborg while CAK lives across Lake Vattern—about 20 miles away. Both hams are county hunters (besides being DXers) and I've helped them work some counties in South Georgia. Hans has toured around the SE US and borrowed a travel bus from WA4ZVX near Madison. He even stayed at our place of a couple of nights while travelling."

The following article appears under a picture of SM/K4UEE aka K4UEE. The picture quality is poor so I've taken the liberty of using the SEDXC Gallery photo instead. Any errors in the following are probably mine and shouldn't be attributed to either Dale or the original article in Swedish—WU4B.

Bob K4UEE Makes Honorable Mention in Swedish Ham Magazine QTC



When this is being written, the conditions are poor with a high K-value. Unfortunately, two very rare DXCC-areas are active, namely K5P on Palmyra and VP8STI on South Sandwich. Both islands have been activated by DXpeditioners who are exceptional operators. One very well known operator that should have been on the trip to Palmyra is Bob K4UEE. He visited the DX meeting in Karlsborg in 2012 and described his adventures and (future) plans. We hoped at that time he would activate Navassa—which he did in 2015 together with 15 operators. That became a new "country" for many of us.

Bob has documented K1N on a DVD that you can order from him. It is worth seeing! Furthermore, he has documented more than 15 DXpeditions via DVDs. On the internet there are wholly newly recorded and very interesting interview with Bob. They were record by Gary KN4AQ on his home page "Ham Radio Now" (<http://arvideonews.com>). He produced a long interview –episode 232 where Bob describes, among other things, why he couldn't go to Palmyra. Gary poses several questions to Bob about how we who hunt DX can be successful in making a contact. Bob's tips can be very useful.

The VP8STI crew will travel from South Sandwich to South Georgia and will be active as VP8SGI in the beginning of February. A fourth rarity will be Heard Island VKØEK in the beginning of March. When that entity is on the air, four DXCC countries in the "Top Ten" list will have been activated. We'll have to wait a long time before these entities come back again.

Recently even Swedish radio amateurs have been out on DXpeditions. Hakan SM5AQD and Gunnar SM3GP participated in the DXpedition to Willis Island as VK9WA. I think that they had a QSO with every Swedish station that called. Mats SM6LRR had visited Vietnam and many different Russian areas. All three showed how to handle a pile-up in the most effective way.

--From Swedish Magazine QTC February 2016, p. 3. Translated by Dale Nordin K4HGG.

Nominated Officers for SEDXC Year 2016/2017



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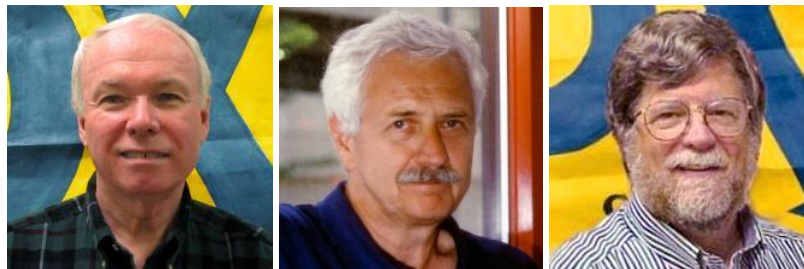
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Daryl K4RGK
Activities

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