



# Bulletin



June 2017

## From the Pres

**Mike ND4V**

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Jerry Rosalius, WB9Z, a club member, was inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame. Our letter of nomination appears elsewhere in the bulletin. Congratulations Jerry!!

The Amber Rose took good care of us again this year at our annual pre-Dayton dinner. About 20 of us enjoyed food and fellowship during the evening. It was especially good to see Earl Nesbitt, W9ELN who came all the way from Colorado. The SEDX club used to have a monopoly on the Thursday evening activities but nowadays we have competition from the ARRL donor dinner and several other private gatherings.

My overall impression of Hamvention this year is positive. I took the bus from the FDIM hotel to the Fairgrounds on Friday morning. What should have been a 20-minute ride took an hour and one half. Seems like the horse people didn't get the word and there was an hour of confusion at the Fairgrounds before the flea market cars could enter. Saturday morning the situation was corrected and we drove straight in without any delay. I suspect Friday was a one-time situation that won't happen again!

*continued on page 2*

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 1** From the Pres
- 1** Veep's Report
- 2** Activities Chairman Report
- 3** Treasurer's Journal
- 4** DXpedition Funding Request
- 5** Recommendation Letter for WB9Z

## Veep's Report

**Chuck AE4CW**

### Last Month's Meeting

Cancelled at last minute due to priority use of the Rich Auditorium by another group.

### This Month's Meeting

Date/Time: **Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**  
Location: Rich Auditorium, Piedmont Hospital  
Details at [www.sedxc.org](http://www.sedxc.org)

Program Title: **"How to Defy Physics and be in Two Places at the Same Time"**  
Speaker: **Bill Morton, W4ASE**



This short SEDXC presentation will review all you never wanted to know (TIC!) about setting up a remote ham station. It will cover current remote station technology to include some of the devices and software available today to remote your ham station. In addition, there will be a short review of the computer knowledge, technical skills and accessory equipment necessary to have a smooth running remote ham station. Weather and time permitting, there will be live remote demos. If all that were not enough, we will try to have some fun along the way, too.

Bill has two stations: One in Marietta, with a FT-5000 and a Commander HF-2500 but only used for CW and digital contacts due to CCRC's antenna restrictions. The other station is at a house on Lake Lanier where

*continued on page 3*

*continued from page 1*

## **From the Pres (cont.)**

The venue itself is spread out! I never made it to the far end of the bone yard! The food choices were more varied, and there were ample places to sit once you got through the line.

I did hear some grouching from vendors who paid for an inside space and found themselves in a tent. Overall, the vendors seemed happy with the layout, the wider aisles, and that folk were spending.

Friday evening I attended the SW Ohio DX dinner with some of my GARS buds. Ruth Willett, KM4LAO who is a member of GARS, NFARL, and other Atlanta Clubs gave the keynote speech. She talked about the experiences ham radio provided her and how her Elmers had been a huge influence in her life. She implored us all to share our years of experience and knowledge with a rising ham. Table 27 did all right with the prizes ... Ralph, KJ4CNC won a HamCall CD; Norm won a DX Engineering magnetic loop; and GARS member Bill WB4WTN won an IC-7300.

There was a CW pileup contest at the Kansas City DX Club's hospitality suite. Our own John, K4BAI took top honors pulling out 55 calls from the jumble. Charlie, NF4A was at 5<sup>th</sup> place with a very respectable 37 calls. You guys amaze me!

Saturday night was the FDIM banquet. Although there were almost enough door prizes for everyone to win something, my un-winning streak remains unbroken. At dinner, it was made public that QRP ARCI treasurer and SEDXC member Jack Nelson, K5FSE was a silent key. Our condolences go to Jack's XYL, Charlotte KJ4EDM who is membership chair of QRP ARCI.

How's DX? It's time to turn on a six-meter radio and monitor 50.125. When you hear Mike, K4PI working guys, just be patient, you may be able to hear them too in a few minutes! June can be an exciting time for six meters. It isn't unusual for us to get multi-hop openings to the West Coast, Caribbean, and Western Europe. The DX usually will be calling around 50.110 or 50.115. When the "magic" band is open, it doesn't take much of an antenna or a lot of power to work stations.

W4NT just earned DXCC certificate # 62.723 with endorsements for 300 countries. A scan of the certificate is at the end of the newsletter. Thanks to Val, N4RJ for his efforts in maintain the log and tracking down the QSLs for the award.

Finally, thanks and apologies to those who stayed home and met on our regular club night. We were unexpectedly bumped from the Rich Auditorium. Jim, W4TE who is our

contact with the hospital was travelling in South America and didn't learn of the change until he returned home on the day of the meeting.

One other thing: It's RENEWAL Time. Yes, sports fans, it's that time of the year we all love. On the last page are some instructions to make it EZ for you to renew. So, while you're sitting in front the radio waiting/hoping/straining to hear that new ATNO, renew now! You'll be glad you did.

73 es gud DX,

**Mike ND4V** ❖

---

## **Activities Chairman**

[Atlanta Hamfest](#), June 3<sup>rd</sup>. SEDXC will be recruiting folks to help staff our booth. If you can help please email [k4rgk@arrl.net](mailto:k4rgk@arrl.net) or contact any SEDXC club officer.

73,

**Daryl K4RGK** ❖

---

This space intentionally left blank

## SEDXC OFFICERS

President: Mike Weathers  
[nd4v@comcast.net](mailto:nd4v@comcast.net)

Vice President: Chuck Catledge  
[ae4cw@att.net](mailto:ae4cw@att.net)

Secretary: Paul Kelley  
[w4kly@bellsouth.net](mailto:w4kly@bellsouth.net)

Treasurer: Jeffrey Cantor, K1ZN  
[jacantor9@Gmail.com](mailto:jacantor9@Gmail.com)

Activities: Daryl Young, K4RGK  
[k4rgk@arrl.net](mailto:k4rgk@arrl.net)

## Appointed Positions

SEDXC Bulletin Editor: Clark Macaulay, WU4B  
[clark.macaulay@gmail.com](mailto:clark.macaulay@gmail.com)

Membership Committee Chairman  
Bill Barr, N4NX  
[n4nx@arrl.net](mailto:n4nx@arrl.net)

Webmaster: Chaz cone, W4GKF  
[w4gkf@chazcone.com](mailto:w4gkf@chazcone.com)

## Club Communications

SEDXC Webpage: [www.sedxc.org](http://www.sedxc.org)

SEDXC Chat Room: details on webpage

SEDXC Reflector: details on webpage

SEDXC Bulletin is published monthly by the Southeastern DX Club. All opinions expressed by the contributors do not necessarily reflect those of the editor, officers, or club. All rights reserved. ❖

## Veep's Report (cont.)

the main station consists of an IC-7700 and IC-7300, Alpha 77 and Alpha 9500 amps. In addition, he has a remote station at this location with consists of an IC-7100 and ALS-1300 amp which is fully automated using the Remote Rig boxes over the internet – no computer necessary. This allows Bill to get on the air with a reasonable signal regardless of where his travels take him.

**July Meeting Preview: Hal Kennedy, N4GG** will present a tour through commonly asked antenna and transmission line questions, misunderstandings and myths including: gain and where it come from; SWR mysteries and misunderstandings; the importance of choosing the right transmission line, and; how to keep your wire in the air (and off the ground).

73 es gud DX,

Chuck AE4CW❖

---

## Treasurer's Journal

May 2017 – Balance in Checkbook on 5/22/2017 = \$9664.38. Month of May expenses = \$27.17 paid to Chaz Cone for Domain Renewal.

73,

Jeff K1ZN❖

---

## DXpedition Funding Requests

<b>Entity Name / Call Sign</b>	CONGO – TN5E
<b>Web page</b>	<a href="http://www.la7gia.com">www.la7gia.com</a>
<b>Team leader / number of members:</b>	LA7GIA
<b>Approx. Date and duration of Dxpediton</b>	May 25 <sup>th</sup> – June 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>QSL manager / QSL route</b>	M00XO
<b>Budget estimated for Dxpediton</b>	USD 5000. Flight, hotel , accommodation 3800 USD License, visa, medications, QSL etc 1200 USD I will use my own equipment, same as previous trips to TL8, 3C,D6.
<b>Position on most wanted list:</b>	72 mixed, 47 cw, 19/22 on 80/40meter
<b>Landing permit/operating permission approved.</b>	Lotw certificate received
<b>Last time this entity was activated</b>	
<b>Typical interval between activations</b>	
<b>Anyone planning to activate this entity before your DXpedition</b>	
<b>Objective / Strategy</b>	80-10m, 12-13.000 QSOs
<b>Callsign/Age of youngest Team member</b>	LA7GIA, 45 yrs
<b>SEDXC member initiating request</b>	
<b>SEDXC member(s) participating</b>	
<b>Funding amount requested</b>	Any donation appreciated.
<b>Send Funds to:</b>	Wiretransfer preferred, alternatively paypal
<b>SEDXC logo on QSL cards?</b>	Yes, if decision before June 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>SEDXC logo on web page?</b>	Yes
<b>Additional comments:</b>	

### Internal Use

Date published in the newsletter	
Results of member review at the meeting: (approved / disapproved)	
Funds disbursed on date:	
Funds disbursed by:	

Mike, ND4V

CQ Amateur Radio DX Hall of Fame  
17 West John Street  
Hicksville, NY 11801

Dear Members CQ DX Hall of Fame Selection Committee:

The SouthEastern DX Club (SEDXC) is pleased to recommend Jerry Rosalius, WB9Z be considered for induction into the CQ DX Hall of Fame.

Most of our members have encountered Jerry on the ham bands or have heard or read about him. Several of the SEDXC members have been on DXpeditions with Jerry and find that he is not only a knowledgeable, hardworking team member, but is considered by them to be one of the finest DXpedition pileup operators in the world. According to our members, he is the "perfect" DXpeditioner and the best possible example of the team player. He always is first to volunteer for the most difficult tasks and completes them effortlessly and without complaint.

Of course, this alone doesn't qualify him as a Hall of Famer, it takes much more. At his home, he owns and maintains a very competitive station and has won many DX contests with his tireless operating style. He is a frequent speaker at DX Conventions. His enthusiasm and forthrightness, not only makes him an interesting spokesman for DXing, but he exudes credibility. His knowledge of and dedication to DXing is evident.

Jerry is modest and likeable. He is a gentle man and can be trusted to do what he says he will do. Currently, these attributes are getting harder to find.

For all these reasons and more, the SEDXC is pleased to endorse Jerry Rosalius, WB9Z for CQ DX Hall of Fame.

Thanks, and 73.



The American Radio Relay League, Inc.

# DX CENTURY CLUB

This Certifies that

**Southeastern DX Club, W4NT**

Has this day submitted evidence to the American Radio Relay League showing two-way communication with other amateur stations in at least one hundred different countries. This certificate recognizes outstanding performance and attests to membership in the DX Century Club.

#62,723

April 17, 2017



*Rae Ashlock*  
President, ARRL

KSUR



Dues – \$25.00

Club Year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Please indicate **your call and any family member's call on your check.**

Pay Online

<http://www.sedxc.org>

Find the Membership Forms button

Follow the links to PayPal

Pay by Mail

Make Check Payable to:

Southeastern DX Club

C/O Jeff Cantor, K1ZN

47 Rock House Estates Dr.

Senoia, GA 30276-3091

**Don't forget to notify Chaz of any change in your status. E.G. New e-mail or physical address; attainment of DXCC; etc.**