



Bulletin



July 2015

From the Pres

Wey K8EAB

Field Day

Many SEDXC members operated with various clubs and groups throughout metro Atlanta. Don-N4HH traveled to Colorado to help his brother and SEDXC member Earl-W9ELN operate Field Day. Here's a photo of their unique "boom mic".



Don and Earl operated "1E" (Emergency Power) utilizing Earl's standby generator and together they logged 129 contacts.

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Veep's Report

Vaden NN4K

Last Month's Meeting

Dan Sullivan gave an interesting talk "Why IOTA? A Perfect Companion to DXCC" via webcast. Thanks to the exceptional A/V skills of our fearless leader Wey, the program went off without a hitch.

This Month's Meeting

The July meeting will be our annual SEDXC Picnic on July 25th at the home of Ken and Trish Byers. Full information at sedxc.org/picnic15.htm. Thanks to Chaz for managing the eVite process. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

So, don't go to the Rich Auditorium! You'll be all alone...

I'm a little short on my list of programs right now. I hope to have a remedy in place after I return from vacationing in the Mars Hill, NC area Friday night. I'm hoping to get K9LA to give us a webcast on Propagation, tailored to the future DXpeditions in South Sandwich, Heard Island and a couple of other locations.

See you in the pileups!

Vaden NN4K ❖

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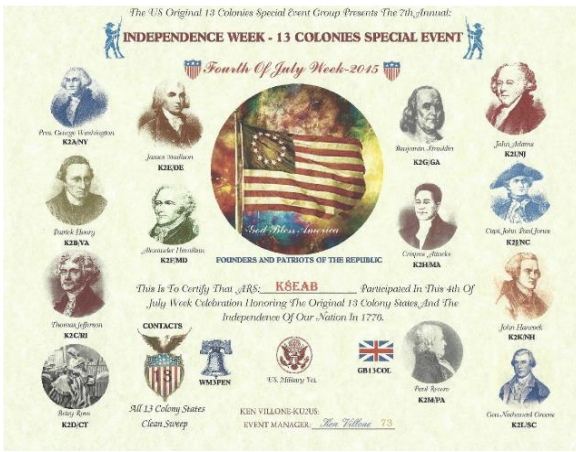
From the Pres (cont.)

I managed to put a few CW contacts in the log for the Jasper and Cherokee Radio Clubs' combined Field Day effort. The barbecue was great and there were antennas everywhere. Other SEDXC members participating at this location were Bill Tempel-AA4OC, Randy Tudor-K4ODL, Ken Dean-K4RWG, Charles Johnson-K4ZRJ, Byron Tindall-WA2MFU, and Jim Millsap-WB4NWS. Here I am trying to put a few CW contacts in the log.



13 Colonies Special Event

This is a fun Special Event each 4th of July with more than 126,000 participants in 2015. I missed the first event in 2009, but have managed a "Clean Sweep" each year since. Propagation made it a challenge to hear GB13COL, but I did snag him late at night our time as he as fellow operators in the UK were having their morning tea!



Congratulations to the new slate of SEDXC officers:

- President – Wey Walker, K8EAB
- Vice President – Vaden McDonald, NN4K
- Secretary – Buzz Kutcher, K3GWK
- Treasurer – Jeffrey Cantor, K1ZN
- Activities Manager – John Tramontanis, N4TOL

Appointees:

- Bulletin Editor - Clark Macaulay, WU4B
- Membership Chairman - Bill Barr, N4NX
- WebMaster & Database Manager – Chaz Cone, W4GKF

Please give these folks your support as they guide our club through another operating year. Let VP-Vaden McDonald know what your suggestions are for programs and speakers. Volunteer to help AM-John Tramontanis man the SEDXC table at local Atlanta Hamfests and other events.

73 and Good DX!

Wey K8EAB ❖

Activities Chairman

I am looking forward to serving again as Activities Chairman for the SEDXC for the coming year. Your suggestions for club activities are welcome, and I hope we can try some new DX-related twists this year to keep things interesting.

Dates of interest as we go forward:

July 25 - SEDXC Club Picnic sedxc.org/picnic15.htm

August 15, 16 - Huntsville Hamfest <http://www.hamfest.org/>

September 25,26 - W4DXCC - <http://www.w4dxcc.com>

73,

John N4TOL ❖

Treasurer's Journal

Dues coming in. Checkbook balance at \$13,200. This month made a \$1,000. Donation to the VP8 DXpedition to happen later this year.

73,

Jeff K1ZN ❖

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DXpedition Funding Requests

None for this month.