



Bulletin



August 2015

From the Pres

Wey K8EAB

The summer DX doldrums are here. And it's hot. That makes it a perfect time for the annual SEDXC picnic.

The SEDXC Picnic

The July heat and humidity didn't keep folks from enjoying the annual picnic at Ken and Trish Byers' home on Lake Lanier.

Chef Jeff-K1ZN cooked the burgers and hot dogs and Captain Ken-K4TEA took lots of folks out for boat rides on the lake ... many thanks to those who contributed condiments, side dishes, and other supplies to this event, and a special **Thank You** to several XYLs who helped with food serving and cleanup.

August Meeting

We'll have another remote presentation that promises to be very interesting ... whenever the SEDXC can attract a speaker who is recognized throughout the world of Amateur Radio as one of its foremost authorities on propagation, you'll not want to miss this meeting! See details in Vaden's column.

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Veep's Report

Vaden NN4K

Last Month's Meeting

The July meeting was our annual SEDXC Picnic on July 25th at the home of Ken and Trish Byers. Thanks to Chaz for managing the eVite process. All had a great time!

This Month's Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday August 20 @ 7:30 PM
Location: Rich Auditorium, Piedmont Hospital
Details at www.sedxc.org

Title: Will the Sun Cooperate for the Upcoming DXpeditions?

Speaker: Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA



Our webcast program this month will feature Carl Luetzelschwab K9LA from his home in Fort Wayne, IN. He will review the status of Cycle 24 and look into the future to see what may be in store for Cycle 25 and beyond. He will also look at the propagation predictions from the Atlanta area to many of the pending expeditions like South Georgia – South Sandwich Islands, Heard Island and others that SEDXC members want to work for ATNOs and Band/Mode QSOs.

First licensed in 1961, Carl began DXing in 1979. He enjoys propagation forecasting, DXing, contesting, antennas and vintage equipment.

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From the Pres (cont.)

Harry Early KC4M (SK)



Harry passed away July 27th following a brief illness ... he was a long-time member and past President of the SEDXC.

R.I.P., Harry ... you are missed by your many Atlanta friends.

On The Mend

Bob Allphin-K4UEE is recovering from major surgery and Jim Streible-K4DLI just had a knee replaced ... Best Wishes for a full and speedy recovery to these two DXers.

Funding Requests

We will have two DXpedition Funding Requests to vote on at the meeting ... details in the Treasurer's section of the bulletin.

Also, please let VP-Vaden McDonald know what your suggestions are for programs and speakers. Volunteer to help AC-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.

August 15, 16 - Huntsville Hamfest

<http://www.hamfest.org/>

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

73,

John N4TOL ❖

Treasurer's Journal

We have a balance of \$14,820 on hand. That permits \$7,410 for donations for next 12 months.

Proposed Budget for FY2015/2016 to be voted upon at the meeting:

Expenses		Income	
Web page:	60	Gifts/Donations:	100
Insurance:	200	Raffles:	600
OQRS contrib.	250	Renewals:	5,375
Supplies:	60	New Members:	150
Guest speaker:	250		
Plaques:	210		
QSO Party/ WWROF	55		
Door prizes	120		
Lawrenceville	75		
Club Outlay	750		
Holiday Party	400		
TOTAL	\$2,430	TOTAL	\$6,225

There are two funding requests for the membership to consider. The Executive Committee has recommended the following:

\$1,000: Palmyra Island KH5 (#9 on Club Log Most Wanted). K4UEE, KØ1R and WB9Z from SEDXC are on the team. Details were published in the May 2015 SEDXC Bulletin available on the www.sedxc.org

\$350: Willis Island VK9WA (#32 on Club Log Most Wanted). No SEDXC members, but the eight-man team are veteran DXpeditioners. Mike Greenway K4PI is the North American pilot. See p. 4 of this Bulletin for details.

73,

Jeff K1ZN ❖

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His awards include: Top of the ARRL DXCC Honor Roll, 5BDXCC, 160 DXCC and needs six Zones on 80m for 5BWAZ.

His DXpeditions: YK9A in February 2001, OJØ/K9LA in July 2002, many operations from ZF as ZF2LA and ZF1A.

Past President of the Fort Wayne DX Association (FWDXA), retired RF design engineer for Motorola (1974 – 1988) and Raytheon (1988 – 2013), formally Magnavox.

Carl maintains a very useful website at <http://K9LA.us>. Besides being a ready site for Propagation information, you'll find many informative and practical articles.

Thanks to SEDXC member KC4AA, Bill Mills for suggesting Carl Luetzelschwab to be one of our programs.

Hope to see all of you at what promises to be a fascinating discussion.

73 and see you in the pileups,

Vaden NN4K ❖

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DXpedition Funding Requests

Entity Name / Call Sign	Willis Island / VK9WA
Web page	http://vk9wa.com/
Team leader / number of members:	Jared Smith (N7SMI)/Rob Fanfant (N7QT) – 8 team members
Approx. Date and duration of Dxpediton	Nov. 14-23. 10 days on the air.
QSL manager / QSL route	N7SMI
Budget estimated for Dxpediton	\$61000 (excludes travel to/from and accommodations in Cairns, Australia and QSL expenses)
Position on most wanted list:	#33 Club Log
Landing permit/operating permission approved.	Yes
Last time this entity was activated	2008
Typical interval between activations	Several years. Rarely activated before 2000s, then several activations in 2006-2008 timeframe, none since.
Anyone planning to activate this entity before your DXpedition	No
Objective / Strategy	Provide ATNOs with focus on difficult paths (US East Coast, Europe, Africa), low bands, and RTTY.
Callsign/Age of youngest Team member	N7SMI - 39
SEDXC member initiating request	
SEDXC member(s) participating	
Funding amount requested	Any funding amount is greatly appreciated.
Send Funds to:	Paypal – admin@vk9wa.com or via N7SMI
SEDXC logo on QSL cards?	Yes
SEDXC logo on web page?	Yes
Additional comments: Thank you for your consideration of this request. We're excited to put this highly demanded entity on the air.	