



Southeastern DX Club

W4NT

THE SOUTH'S PREMIER DX CLUB

September 2012

President's Report:

There's some DX out there, you just have to catch it. I've got a hit and miss noise problem that seems to know when there's something I'm looking for. Oh well, there's other stuff happening in the ham radio world. We're moving right along with HamJam. Some great presenters on great topics, raffle prizes are coming along just perfectly. We do need some help selling raffle tickets. I've passed out some for folks to take to other clubs. If you need a pack of tickets to sell, let me know and we'll find you a packet. The packets are 50 tickets and so far I've only sold them in sets of 5 (\$20.00). And if you need to buy some tickets, we'll have them at the September and October meetings. And of course they are available on-line www.hamjam.info. HamJam is Nov 10th.

What did we do with the money we made at HamJam last year? We started a youth scholarship with the ARRL Foundation. And we are hoping that we can keep it going with proceeds from this year.

Wey has a great program lined up for this month. Mini-DXpeditioning - One Man's Approach presented by: Gregg Marco, W6IZT

We're looking for some graphic talent to help finish up a SEDXC handout to use when visiting other clubs and to use at hamfests. If you're the one, let me know and we'll get you what we have and get something to the press.

Don't forget how much talent and experience we have when it comes to operating a DX station. If you have questions, just ask. I'm sure you'll get an answer and in many cases a demonstration. We've even been known to help with antenna installs (I'm ground crew).

If you know of a club looking for a program, we're updating our presentation on SEDXC and DXing. So you might give them my email address or Wey's email address and we'll try to schedule someone to do a 30 minute presentation.

I've got to get this finished, as Jim gave us a deadline and it's getting close. Thanks Jim, K4DLI, for making the monthly bulletin happen. And thanks Chaz, W4GKF, for getting it distributed.

73 and Great DX

Norm, WA4ZXV

Vice president's Report:

September's Program: Mini-DXpeditioning - One Man's Approach



Our Speaker for the September meeting is Gregg Marco, W6IZT. Over the past ten years Gregg has made several "Mini DXpedition" trips to the Caribbean and Hawaii. He has also participated in large scale DXpeditions (K5D, PJ6A, and HKØNA). Gregg will share his approach to planning and getting the most enjoyment from a vacation style DXpedition.

What's wrong with this picture of the NH8S team?



Our very own Don Nesbitt-N4HH is missing from the above group photo! Don was scheduled to be part of the Swains Island DXpedition, but a minor medical issue kept him "Off The Island." Maybe next time, Don. Two other SEDXC members are on this team: Joe Blackwell-AA4NN and WB9Z-Jerry Rosalius. Can you find them? HINT: They're both wearing white Tee-Shirts. Joe will give a Swains Island presentation to SEDXC in February, 2013.

HamJam 2012 is shaping up with most of our speakers locked-in. We will have lots of great door prizes, and this year's location (the Large Venue Interactive Space room at Georgia Gwinnett College) is the largest and most modern meeting site in HamJam's 3-year run. Tickets soon will be available, so start scraping together your spare change!

SEDXC's Christmas Party will be here before we know it. We are looking for a few brave men to plan this year's event. We want to evaluate public or commercial sites as well as the feasibility of a catered meal. Let any SEDXC officer know if you want to be part of this event planning team.

73, Wey Walker-K8EAB
Vice President

Secretaries Report:

No Secretaries report this month.

Treasuries Report:

SEDXC Financial position as of August 31, 2012

Financial Report of Receipts and disbursements:

Beginning balance	7/1/12
\$6,139.11	
Receipts:	
Dues to treas	
780.00	
PayPal transfer	2,312.89
SEDX Share of Ham Jam excess	
938.35	

Disbursements:

DXpedition Support	1050.00
Great Lakes Plaques (KT4MM)	50.00
Reimb N4NX for QSL cards	450.00
Reimb K8EAB for pix frames	21.39
Reimb ND4V for door prizes	25.89
Summer Picnic food	203.36
Name badge order	104.00

Ending Balance 8/31/2012 \$8,265.71

Pending DXpedition support -- recommendations of executive committee. We need to vote on these at the September meeting.

V84SMD - Brunei	\$150.00
TT8TT - Chad	\$200.00
ZL9HR - Campbell Isl	\$250.00
NH8S - Swains Isl	\$250.00

We will be forwarding a check to ARRL for the scholarship from the proceeds of the HamJam excess.

Finally, we will have a table at Stone Mountain Hamfest (\$75.00).

73 es dx
Mike, ND4V

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Ann, KB4SSS !!

Here is a thought provoking article from Dan Romanchik, KB6NU.

On the HamRadioHelpGroup, a Yahoo Group mailing list for anyone looking for help with anything related to amateur radio, one ham asked "Over lunch today I read the September issue of QST, which is heavily EmComm oriented. The articles were interesting, but the op-ed piece on page 98 seemed a little over the top to me...Has this focus of this intensity always been a part of ham radio and I just wasn't expecting it? How has it evolved over the years?"

To answer the question, another replied by posting Section 97.1, namely the principles behind the amateur radio service:

Sec. 97.1 Basis and purpose.

The rules and regulations in this part are designed to provide an amateur radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following principles:

- (a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.
- (b) Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art.
- (c) Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules which provide for advancing skills in both the communication and technical phases of the art.
- (d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
- (e) Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to enhance international goodwill.

He went on to say, "I think that 97.1(a) addresses your question."

I like that reply a lot. First, it shows that providing emergency and public-service communications has been a part of amateur

radio since its beginnings. Some hams are extremely focused on this, and I applaud them. In my opinion, the piece referred to in the latest QST was not over the top.

I think, however, that some hams do sometimes go overboard on emcomm, and act as if it's the only reason that ham radio exists. It's not. As you can see, the rules describe five different "purposes" for amateur radio. Emcomm might be the first, but it's only one of five. We need to keep in mind the other four as well. I personally like (e), and would like to see amateur radio actually do more to promote international good will.

What do you think?

By Dan Romanchik, KB6NU

I received this notice from Robert S. (Bob) Duggan, Jr., N4IA.

Hi!

Guys, I'm now very disabled with peripheral neuropathy in assisted living here at Park Springs. I can hardly use my hands and legs. Sorry 'bout that.

Bob N4IA

I am sure we all wish Bob all the best and I am sure he would like to see and hear from many of his old friends. I am sorry I do not have an address or phone number. If anyone knows what they are please post on the SEDXC web site and send them to me and I will post in the next bulletin.

Please send any news information or articles you would like to submit to the bulletin to:

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North Fulton Amateur Radio League
Southeastern DX Club

Saturday, November 10, 2012 9:00am -12:30pm

Talk in: 147.075 + 82.5 tone On-site questions: 146.52

NFARL and SEDXC will again this year host HamJam.

The event will be held at the Georgia Gwinnett College LVIS Room,
1000 University Center Lane Lawrenceville, GA 30043

As in past years, the event is open to all hams and admission is FREE.

This year's speakers bring interesting and diverse perspectives to HamJam:

Gerald Youngblood, K5SDR CEO and President of FlexRadio Systems, Gerald will speak on the future of amateur radio.

Stephen Galchutt, wG0AT of Monumont, CO. Stephen will speak on SOTA (Summits on the Air) and his mountain top adventures.

Doug Grant, K1DG of Windham, NH. Doug will speak on Contesting Ethics and the [World Radio Team Championship \(WRTC\)](#).

A number of wonderful prizes will be raffled to help the sponsoring organizations offset expenses and hopefully have some funds left over for their youth activities. Raffle tickets are available for a \$5 donation (5 for \$20). See the web site www.hamjam.info for raffle rules.

The top two raffle prizes are:

Kenwood TS-590S Compact High-Performance HF & 6M Transceiver with Advanced DSP.

FlexRadio FLEX-3000™ high performance mid-range 100 watt all-band, all-mode amateur radio transceiver.

You do not have to be present to win one of the top two prizes.

- Diamond Antenna "anything in their catalog up to \$400"
- Buddipole "The Buddistick™" or equivalent value from web site
- Vibroplex Code Warrior Junior
- Ham Radio Deluxe Version 6.0 CDs (3)
- Elecraft W1 Meter
- Ten-Tec 715 RF Speech Processor
- CQ Magazine subscriptions, Books, and CD

You must be present or use a proxy to be awarded one of these raffle prizes:

Much more information at www.hamjam.info all info subject to change 09/13/2012