



Bulletin



September 2015

From the Pres

Wey K8EAB

The "remote conference" test that was the August meeting was successful. We had a few minor glitches, but conference attendees told us they could see and hear the presentation well.

Our speaker used SKYPE's screen sharing facility and had as many as eight users attached to the conference as Carl Leutzelschwab K9LR made a most informative presentation about Cycle 24 and what to expect for those rare DXpeditions coming online in the next few months.

He gave us insight into the low-noise receiving antenna layout at his shack and told us about recent advancements in understanding the Sun's inner workings and hidden mechanisms ... all of which should result in better solar propagation predictions in the future.

Carl's slide presentation can be viewed here:

<http://sedxc.com/private/pdfs/SEDXC%20Aug%202015%20K9LA%20FINAL.pdf>

(You may have to rotate the presentation clockwise)

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Veep's Report

Vaden NN4K

Last Month's Meeting

As Wey mentioned, the "remote conference" test we did with Skype was successful. We have some technical problems to fix before we do it again. Everyone in the Auditorium was able to hear very well. We Thank Carl for his time and his perspective on a topic we all depend on: propagation.

This Month's Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday September 17 @ 7:30 PM

Location: Rich Auditorium, Piedmont Hospital
Details at www.sedxc.org

Title: P5 North Korea – A Possibility?

Speaker: Paul Ewing N6PSE



Our webcast program this month is another tour-de-force.

"What it's like to visit North Korea, what the DPRK leaders have told me and what I think the chances are for a DXpedition. I'll also provide an update on VP8STI and VP8SGI." – N6PSE

Paul Ewing N6PSE is a retired Information Technology & Security consultant. He holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from St. Mary's College. Paul was an early Internet pioneer running the systems,

From the Pres (cont.)

Our attempt to record Carl's presentation was not successful. We will try recording again this month, but we will not offer the remote conference.

September Meeting

We'll have a remote presentation from Paul Ewing-N6PSE. Paul will give us insider information on P5 as well as updates on VP8STI and VP8SGI. See Vaden's column for more details.

A note about Atlanta traffic ... it took me 2 hours and 20 minutes to travel 33 miles from my QTH near Cumming to the meeting site last month. If there is bad weather, or the Braves, the Hawks, or the Yellow Jackets are playing, or there's some other downtown Atlanta event taking place the evening of the meeting, you should think about leaving a lot earlier than usual.

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.

Please remember that we need your contribution for the door prize table!

73 and Good DX!

Wey K8EAB ❖

Activities Chairman

With the Fall season now approaching and football season upon us, we DXers must begin to prepare for the contest season (be it on the gridiron or on the airwaves). The summary below highlight many of the activities ahead to assist you in allocation of those Fall weekend hours. I hope to see you at, or hear you in, many of these events.

W4DXCC DX and Contest Convention, September 25,26; <http://www.w4dxcc.com/>

CQ Worldwide DX Contest RTTY, September 26,27

Maker Faire, October 3,4; <http://makerfaireatl.com/>

Girl Scout STEM EXPO, October 24
http://www.girlscoutsatl.org/en/events-repository/2015/stem_expo_2015.html

CQ Worldwide DX Contest SSB, October 24,25

Stone Mountain Hamfest, November 7,8
<http://www.stonemountainhamfest.com/>

HamJam 2015, November 14; <http://hamjam.info/>

CQ Worldwide DX Contest CW, November 28,29

HRO Manufacturer's DAY, (TBD; likely mid-November or early December)

SEDXC Holiday Party, December 5

John N4TOL ❖

Treasurer's Journal

There is nothing new to report for this month.

73,

Jeff K1ZN ❖

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networks and datacenters for such Internet companies as eBay, Yahoo and Google during their early years.

He has been an amateur radio operator since 1982. Since 1992 he has been a serious DXer and he loves to travel and participate in DXpeditions.

Vaden NN4K ❖

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