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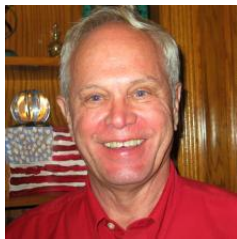


October 2015

From the Pres

Wey K8EAB

We are saddened that two members of SEDXC have become Silent Keys.



Van Fair W4GIW, SEDXC Life Member, passed away on October 5th. As soon as we know more details they'll be posted on the webpage. Our thoughts and prayers are with his XYL Martha and the family. A memorial service is planned for November; details are on the SEDXC top page.

From the President (cont.)

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Veep's Report

Vaden NN4K

Last Month's Meeting

Our attempt to record N6PSE's P5A remote presentation was successful, and we have learned not to place the video camera in front of the portable P/A system. That caused the distorted audio you heard for the first minute or so of the presentation and again near the end of the presentation when I turned the camera back on for Q&A.

Webmeister Chaz-W4GKF posted this video in the "Members Only" section of the SEDXC's website. If you've forgotten how to access this resource, email Chaz or me for the combination to the safe.

This Month's Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday October 15 @ 7:30 PM
Location: Rich Auditorium, Piedmont Hospital
Details at www.sedxc.org

Title: VK9MT - Mellish Reef 2014
Speaker: Glenn KE4KY



Glenn entered Amateur Radio in 1975 at the age of twelve, initially licensed as WN4CSH. Upon earning subsequent license class upgrades, he received the call of WA4CSH. He obtained his Amateur Extra Class license in 2007 and shortly



Rick Glisson N4XMX, SEDXC Life Member, left us as well. As soon as we know more details they'll be posted on the website. Our thoughts and prayers are with his XYL Martha and the family.

The Super Moon Lunar Eclipse

The Atlanta weather did not permit most of us to glimpse this rare celestial event, but thanks to the Internet, we can see what those who did not have an overcast sky were able to view:



My K4G IOTA/Lighthouse Activation

My one-man effort to activate an island and lighthouse produced the following results:

[IOTA & Lighthouse Activation Sept. 20 - 24, 2015](#)

**St. George Island, Florida: NA-085, FL-007S,
Lighthouse US-1057**

Results

**6 Continents 17 Zones 36 States 41
Countries 365 Contacts (351 Unique)**
**40M / 60 QSO's 20M / 241 QSO's 17M / 64
QSO's**
CW / 304 QSO's SSB / 61 QSO's

The Log for K4G is at sedxc.org/k4g with those in GREEN for the QSL's I have received.

I called CQ a lot and got no answers. CONDX were not great, and St. George Island is not that rare any more. The XYL and her BFF hung out on the white sand beach while I "never left the Villa" as usual.

I used my trusty ICOM IC-7000, a Buddipole Vertical, and a TransWorld TW-2010. We lucked out on the weather ... NO RAIN! Photos of the Villa and my antennas are on my QRZ page: <http://qrz.com/db/k8eab>

DXpeditions On-The-Air

Several rare ones are scheduled for the October/November time frame. These include Chesterfield Island, Fernando de Noronha, Equatorial Guinea, and Willis Island to name just a few. I already can hear those rotators turning beams towards these DXCC entities.

Coming Events

HamJam, Stone Mountain Ham-Fest, HRO Manufacturer's Day, and the Holiday Party are coming up fast. It doesn't get any better than this for SEDXC members!

And Finally

We need your treasured antique for the door prize table at the October meeting!

73 and Good DX!

Wey K8EAB ❖

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thereafter obtained his current call of KE4KY. Glenn is an active contest participant and DX enthusiast who currently serves as an officer in the newly formed Kentucky DX Association.

73,

Vaden NN4K❖

Activities Chairman

In November, there will be two major amateur radio events in the Atlanta area. The Stone Mountain Hamfest will be held on **November 7th and 8th**. The SEDXC will be present there with a club booth and all are welcome to participate. Details at <http://www.stonemountainhamfest.com/>.

Also, on the following Saturday, November 14th is HamJam 2015 featuring a list of prominent speakers and lots of great prizes. Information for HamJam 2015 can be found at www.hamjam.info.

We are looking for volunteers to tend our table at the Stone Mountain Hamfest. Please contact me at n4tol@arrl.net if you can spend some time at the club booth, enjoy the warm comfy chairs and other associated volunteer benefits.

73,

John N4TOL❖

Treasurer's Journal

The Editor omitted the September Journal in error. While it was read at the September meeting, it's been included here for those that could attend.

September 9: Balance = \$11,044.13

Payouts during Aug - Sept, to date:

-Juan de Nova = \$1000.

-Heard Island = \$250.

-Palmyra Island = \$1000.

-Willis Island = \$350.

-Great Lakes Badges \$49.50

Meeting raffle of Aug. meeting netted = \$55.

October 5: Balance = \$10,769.77

Took in \$22 in September meeting raffle

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(because neither Clark nor Chaz could figure out how to delete it!)