



# Bulletin



October 2025

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## Our Next Meeting & Speaker

**Date & Time:** October 23, 2025

**Location:** Zoom meeting

**Speaker:** Gregg Marco, W6IZT

**Topic:** Live from Marco Island, PJ6Y



## From the Prez

*(de John Tramontanis, N4TOL)*

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## SEDXC supported DXpedition featured this month

### October 23, SEDXC meeting - 4th Thursday this month!!

This October, a multi-national team of nine young amateur radio operators embarked on the trip of a lifetime to the island of Saba! For two weeks, signing PJ6Y, they are experiencing the thrill of working pile-ups, overcoming real-world challenges, and forming what we hope will be life-long friendships.

This team is led by our own Vice-President, Greg Marco, W6IZT and sponsored in part by contributions from the Southeastern DX Club.

As we read this, the DXpedition is already active on the air. Be sure to keep you antennas pointed and your ears focused on PJ6Y to provide many entries to their logs and yours alike.

Please join our Zoom presentation on October 23rd. We will be visited by the PJ6Y, live from Saba Island!!

See details here: <https://www.sedxc.org/sedxc/index.htm>

## ARRL Southeastern Division Director - Election Approaching

The ARRL Southeast Division Director position will be contested for the upcoming election. Ballots have been mailed with voting beginning on September 29 and ending on November 21. Candidates declared elected will assume their roles for terms beginning January 1, 2026.

In the Southeastern Division, Director Mickey Baker, N4MB, will face challengers Jim Kvochick, K8JK, a former Michigan Section Manager, Scott Roberts, KK4ECR, who is the Northern Florida Section Manager, and Tom Schaefer, NY4I.

Please be sure to research the candidates to examine those in line with your interests and feelings about amateur radio and to cast your ballot to make a difference.

## **SEDXC at 2024 Stone Mountain Hamfest**

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Stone Mountain Hamfest on November 1st & 2nd. This is Georgia's largest hamfest, and features a large indoor space with many vendors and clubs being represented. Also, there is an expansive outdoor flea market, loaded with "treasures". The SEDXC will have a booth alongside many other clubs, and you will have the opportunity for some face-to-face interaction with friends both old and new.

<https://stonemountainhamfest.com/>

## **HamJam 2025**

November 8, 2025

HamJam, is sponsored by the North Fulton Amateur Radio League and supported by the SEDXC. HamJam is all about supporting youth in ham radio by bringing three exceptional speakers to Georgia. These speakers will share their experiences and opportunities with youth in ham radio. All proceeds from the raffle of the thousands of dollars of donated radio equipment will go to the advancement of youth in ham radio.

Come out on November 8th to support this effort!  
Saturday, November 8, 2024 8:15AM - 1:00PM

Preston Ridge Community Center  
3655 Preston Ridge Road Suite 100, Alpharetta, GA 30005

Please see the link below for info on speakers and prizes  
<https://hamjam.nfarl.org/>

## 2025 DX Marathon Update

If you are submitting and keeping your logs current on the Club Log site, we can assess how we are progressing as a club as a group and individually in the 2025 Marathon.

There currently are 13 members that have posted over 200 countries on the club list for

2025. The top 5 are:

KX4R - 265

K4PI - 264

N4RJ - 259

K1ZN - 258

WA1S - 257

Over 28 members have now exceeded 150 country count.

See the link on the SEDXC website (below) for information about Club Log.

<https://www.sedxc.org/sedxc/standings.htm>

To view and analyze our members' DX achievements stored in Club Log you can use the link below:

<https://clublog.org/league.php?club=155>

We look forward to seeing you all at the October 23rd Zoom meeting!!

73 John N4TOL



[SEDXC Elmers Link](#)



## VP Corner

Gregg Marco, W6IZT

Currently on Marco Island, PJ6Y and will be LIVE at the meeting on October 23.



## Treasurer's Journal *(de Jeff Cantor, K1ZN)*

Greetings, Fellow DXers

### TREASURER's Report –October 2025

The checkbook Balance on October 1 st = \$8982.33

Payments made during the month of September 2025:

- o Zoom (annual) fees via Chaz, W4GKF - \$172
- o Bluehost web site annual fee - \$395.76
- o Stone Mount Hamfest table & admission ticket via Don Deal, KK4E -- \$83
- o Palestine (E4) DXPedition – 304.98

☒ A request for funding has been received from Jeff, K4WE to activate Marquesas Island (OC-027) as TX9W from April 19-30, 2026. This will be 6 operator operation & includes our own Bob Hensey, K4VBM. Didier, F6BCW will also be part of the team. All of the team are experienced DXPeditioners. Marquesas

Island is most wanted globally - #63 & NA-EC – 127. The team has a landing permit. Their working conditions include Elecraft transceivers and a variety of amplifiers and antennae. An analysis of our members via ClubLeagues indicates that this is an ATNO for 5 of the sample and 8 additionally only have it on one – three bands so band fills are needed.

The SEDXC EC recommends an award of \$400 to this activation.

73s & GUD DX, Jeff / K1ZN, Treasurer

### **Below is from the mailbag:**

Dear SEDXC friends,

With 131,604 QSOs in nine and a half days of operation our FP5KE DXpedition to Île aux Marins (Saint-Pierre and Miquelon) was a success. 60% of our QSOs were made using human modes, which was one of our objectives.

I would like to really thank you for your support which allowed us to perform this DXpedition in good conditions despite an unexpected extra cost of €7400 that was not included in the initial budget. The return boat having been canceled, we had to charter an aircraft to bring us back to St. John's (Canada), as we did not want to shorten the expedition and disappoint the community.

I will soon write the story of our DXpedition, accompanied by photos, which you will receive. In the meantime please find attached our group photos in high resolution.

I'm also pleased to inform you that the FP5KE movie is already available. You can watch it here: <https://youtu.be/t3DOW2gdB1Y>

73, F2DX Patrick  
Team leader FP5KE 2025

## **The Art & Science of DXing & Paper Chasing:**

### **Life Beyond the DX Century Club Awards Program**

Most of us will agree that DXing is the ham radio sport of seeking out distant radio stations on the Amateur Radio bands and successfully contacting these stations. “Distant” is a relative term and generally means stations outside of the continental U.S. The goal is to work the station and then get a confirmation (QSL).

The Southeastern DX Club (SEDXC) came into existence in 1958. The purpose of the Club is to promote fraternalism among Radio Amateurs of the World having an interest in international Amateur Radio communications through sharing their collective knowledge and experience, promoting the highest standards of practice and techniques, and assisting fellow Amateurs in achieving higher levels of DX achievement and recognition. Secondly, the Club provides a pool of funding to support those Amateur Radio operators willing and able to travel to places where few native operators exist (DXpeditioning), and thus is high on the “most wanted” list for a particular awards program, and put those lands on the bands for all of us to be able to chase and work. In terms of operating awards (paper chasing), the American Radio Relay League’s awards program, the DX Century Club Program (DXCC), was the only one in existence world-wide at the time of the founding of the Southeastern DX Club. This program currently recognizes 340 entities/countries of the world. Many of us wish to work all 340 entities all U.S. bands (160 thru 10 plus 6M).

The second most popular DX awards program worldwide was developed by the Radio Society of Great Britain and is the Islands on the Air Awards Programme (IOTA). This awards program recognizes over 1200 islands of the world. Our web page, IOTA-WORLD.org presents the standards and rules of the program as well as how an island geography qualifies as an island group or IOTA Number. IOTA standards are rigorous and well thought out, and the program is tightly administered to ensure its integrity. I began to play in the IOTA program in the mid-1990’s along with the DXCC program, and as I confirmed DXCC entities, many of those were also IOTA credits (There are 99 DXCC entities that are also IOTAs). Today I have over 750 IOTA credits which places me on the IOTA LTD Honor Roll. But with over 1200 designations, I continue to have challenges in front of me – new IOTA numbers. Almost every week there is an IOTA activation on the air to chase. Personally, that is why I promote the Islands-on-the-Air

Programme. It affords me an opportunity to keep active on the bands.

All too often, DXers shut down their shacks because they have reached their goals in the DXCC awards program and lose the motivation to get on the air and operate. Upon reaching the limits of the DXCC program – 340 current entities

achieved, plus all bands and modes, as well - now what? That is why I advocate participating in multiple awards programs.

Other national Amateur Radio associations and societies have developed similar programs, including the former CQ Magazine which has morphed into the CQ DX Marathon program. Additionally, there is the Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL), and Germany Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) DX programs, to name a few.

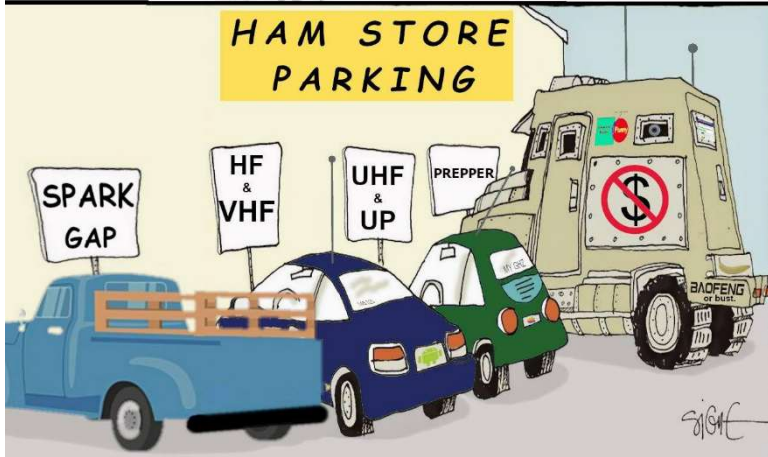
Additionally, other DX – oriented specialty clubs emerged to support focused aspects of DXing such as QRP.

SEDXC members should consider these other programs as it affords us opportunities to keep active on the bands and earn additional awards. From a funding perspective, the Club's constitution & bylaws do not limit DXpedition funding to any DXpedition group, whether bound for a "mainland" country or island nation. Rather, decisions are made on how rare the entity is and how many SEDXC members need it for an all-time-new-one or band-fill. Right now, of the four (4) entities I have left to work for DXCC, - P5; BS7H; KH7K; and FT8X, - three are also IOTAs. Chasing IOTAs can fill in the gap when an operator has worked all the active DXCC entities and wants to remain active on the bands. From this ham radio operator's perspective it keeps a challenge in front of me!

73 & GUD DX, Jeff / K1ZN



Neil's Humor:  
N4FN



**Ham Radio Operators are often mistaken for adults because of their age.**

N6BJD



## Around The Shack

de Hal Kennedy N4GG

I'm currently working on Ham Radio Tips and Tales Volume II, so I won't be writing the column this month. I'm aiming for a November 1 release on Amazon, just like the first book. Since Amazon doesn't allow pre-orders, everyone will have to wait until the launch date to buy it. Progress is steady, though life's interruptions do slow me down.

If you don't have [Ham Radio Tips and Tales](#), Volume I you can find it [here](#).

73,  
Hal N4GG

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## Greetings From the Editor

*(de Van Herridge, N4VGE)*

Thank you to all the contributors to the Bulletin each month.

**Check SEDXC's website to see the latest club information.**

[www.sedxc.org](http://www.sedxc.org)

See link below for the SEDXC Bulletin from 25 years ago.

[October 2000 Bulletin](#)

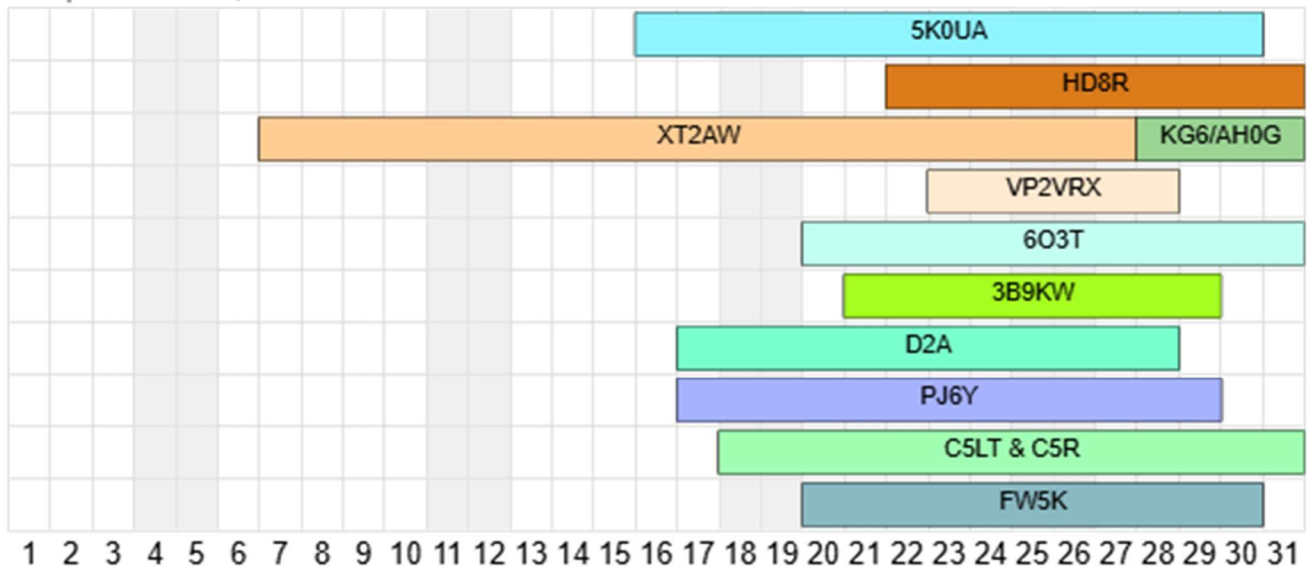
See the end of this Bulletin for the SEDXC Bulletin from 25 years ago.

## The DX World Calendar/Timeline for October 2025

The *DX World* Calendar features a timeline of all DXpeditions anticipated for the current month and is a great way to plan your chase for the next, All-Time New One (ATNO).


### FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

Last update: October 21, 2025



Edited by MM0NDX

OCTOBER

 IK8LOV Max Laconca

The Calendar is updated regularly; use this link to see the latest version:

[https://www.hamradiotimeline.com/timeline/dxw\\_timeline\\_1\\_1.php](https://www.hamradiotimeline.com/timeline/dxw_timeline_1_1.php)

## **SEDXC Officers & Positions**

John Tramontanis, N4TOL – President – [iam4rb@gmail.com](mailto:iam4rb@gmail.com)

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Joel Levine, WA4HNL – Secretary -- [jlevine@bellsouth.net](mailto:jlevine@bellsouth.net)

Jeff Cantor, K1ZN – Treasurer -- [jacantor9@gmail.com](mailto:jacantor9@gmail.com)

Don Deal, KK4E – Activities Manager - [radio@landru.net](mailto:radio@landru.net)

### SEDXC Appointed Positions

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**Fill out the form completely and send it to: Treasurer.SEDXC@Gmail.com**

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| <b>Entity Name / Call Sign</b>                                   | Marquesas Islands / TX9W  |
| <b>Date of Application</b>                                       | 3Oct2025  |
| <b>Approx. Date and duration of DXpedition</b>                   | Start 19Apr2026 End 30Apr2026   |
| <b>Web page</b>  | <a href="https://k5we.com/tx9w">https://k5we.com/tx9w</a>   |
| <b>Team leader / number of members:</b>                          | Jeff Martin K5WE – 6  |
| <b>List name &amp; call of each team member</b>                  | Jeff Martin – K5WE<br>Craig Boyer – W5CCP<br>Dave Jorgensen – WD5COV<br>Jeremy Conkling – N5TEA<br>Bob Hensey – K4VBM<br>Didier Cadot – F6BCW   |
| <b>List DXpeditions that each team member above took part in</b> | <p><b>K5WE DXpeditions:</b></p> <p>TX9W – Marquesas Islands 2026<br/> TX7W – Austral Islands 2024<br/> ZL7/K5WE – Chatham Island 2022<br/> VP2VEM – British Virgin Islands 2019<br/> ZF2WE – Cayman Islands 2016<br/> XR0YS – Easter Island 2016<br/> PJ7/K5WE – Sint Maarten 2014<br/> PJ5W – Sint Eustatius 2014<br/> PJ5/K5WE – Sint Eustatius 2014<br/> FJ/K5WE – St. Barthelemy 2013<br/> KP2/K5WE – US Virgin Islands 2012<br/> PJ4/K5WE – Bonaire 2011<br/> KH6/K5WE – Hawaii 2007<br/> V31WE – Belize 2004</p> <p><b>W5CCP DXpeditions:</b></p> |

TX9W – 2026 Marquesas Islands  
TX7W – 2024 Austral Islands  
CY0XX – 1996 Sable Island  
V73B – 1996 Kwajalein Marshall Is  
XR0Y – 1995 Easter Island, Dayton DXpedition of  
the Year  
V59T – 1995 Namibia  
V63BC – 1994 Pohnpei, Micronesia  
ZF2WH – 1994 Grand Cayman  
V73DH – 1994 Kwajalein, Marshall Islands  
AH9B/VO2 – 1993 Labrador City, Lab Canada  
AH9B – 1993 Wake Island  
WE5I/VO2 – 1991 Labrador City, Lab Canada  
WE5I/KH9 – 1991 Wake Island

### WD5COV DXpeditions:

3D2R Rotuma Island 2011  
7O6T Yemen 2012  
3D2C Conway Reef 2012  
3D2OV Fiji Islands 2013  
5W0OV Western Samoa 2013  
KH8/WD5COV American Samoa 2013  
3D2RI Rotuma Island 2014  
E30FB Eritrea 2015  
VP8STI South Sandwich Islands 2016  
VP8SGI South Georgia Island 2016  
9M0W Spratly Island 2016  
E31A Eritrea 2019  
ZK3A Tokelau Island 2019  
3Y0J Bouvet Island 2023  
TX5S Clipperton Island 2024  
HD8G Galapagos Islands 2025

### F6BCW DXpeditions:

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|   | <p>FM/F6BCW, FG/F6BCW several times between 2008 and 2016<br/> TM6KJS in 2021 Sein Island<br/> TO6S in 2022 Saintes Archipelago in Guadeloupe<br/> FO/F6BCW between 2012 and 2025 where I live on various islands.<br/> TX5EG 2012 from the islands of Huahine, Raiatea, and Maupiti.<br/> TX5EG 2017 Ahe Atoll, Huahine Island, the Marquesas Islands, and Moorea Island.<br/> TX7T in 2019 in the Marquesas<br/> TX7G in 2022 in the Marquesas<br/> TX7L in 2023 in the Marquesas<br/> TX7N in 2025 in the Marquesas<br/> TX5U in June 2025</p> <p>This will be the first Dxpediton for Jeremy – N5TEA and Bob – K4TEA.</p> |
| <p><b>QSL manager / QSL route</b><br/> <i>Please note that we request that you indicate if &amp; how you will use the following:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Clublog OQRS direct option? Cost?</i></li> <li>2. <i>Free of charge bureau QSL?</i></li> <li>3. <i>Free of charge log upload to LOTW after the end of the DXPedition? How long after?</i></li> <li>4. <i>A single QSL sorting for SEDXC club members sent to Club POC?</i></li> </ol> | <p><b>Via K5WE – We will use Clublog OQRS direct for \$5, bureau cards free. LoTW upload immediately following the Dxpediton, no charge for LoTW. QSLs for SEDXC members can be sent in bulk to the club address. Send us an email with all members QSO data...</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Funding amount requested – please attach budget &amp; show team’s contribution</b></p>  | <p>TX9W – Dxpediton Budget:<br/> Airfare - \$17,712<br/> Excess Baggage Charges - \$14,400<br/> Lodging - \$8952<br/> Taxi - \$200<br/> Car Rental - \$1265</p>   |

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|  | <p>Food/Misc - \$500<br/> Website Hosting - \$140<br/> QSL Cards - \$900<br/> QSLing Expense (Postage, Envelopes, Labels, Buro Fees, etc.) - \$3620<br/> Airport Parking - \$252<br/> Antenna, Coax, Bandpass Filter Hardware - \$2950<br/> Total Budget - \$50,891</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Note: The team is prepared to pay the entire cost of the Dxpedition. We are hoping for some support from DX Clubs and Associations to help with expenses. Tnx...</p> |
| <b>Send Funds to:</b>  | <p>Jeff Martin – K5WE<br/> 11355 S. 289<sup>th</sup> E. Ave.<br/> Coweta, OK. 74429</p>  |
| <b>Position on most wanted list – both global &amp; North America – East Coast</b> | <p>Global: 63<br/> NA-EC: 127</p>  |
| <b>Landing permit/operating permission approved (attach copy).</b>                 | Yes  |
| <b>Overview of antennas &amp; equipment to be taken on DXPedition</b>              | <p>6 stations, Elecraft K3, K3s x2, K4, KX3, Yaesu FT-710 xcvr, Elecraft KPA500, Acom 600S, Elecraft KPA1500, SPE Expert 1.3K-FA, RF Power HVLA1K3, 500 W. Amp. Two 5 band hexbeams, one 2 L Quad 10-20 meters, Crank-IR vertical, 80 m Inv. L, 40 m Vertical, 30 m Vertical, 160 m Top Band Express, Beverage RX antennas.</p>  |
| <b>Last time(s) this entity was activated</b>                                      | Unknown  |
| <b>Typical interval between activations</b>  | Unknown  |
| <b>Method of transportation to DXPedition site</b>                                 | Air  |
| <b>Your team’s objective / strategy including social objective</b>                 | <p>Maximize number of QSOs on all bands/all modes. Work Europe when possible. Goal is 100K QSOs...</p>   |
| <b>Callsign/Age of youngest Team member</b>  | N5TEA/48   |
| <b>SEDXC member initiating request</b>   |  |
| <b>SEDXC member(s) participating, if any</b>                                       | K4VBM – Bob is a SEDXC member  |
| <b>SEDXC logo on QSL card &amp; web page?</b>                                      | Yes  |

**Additional comments: I'm writing to request SEDXC sponsorship of the TX9W – Marquesas Dxpedition. Here is a copy of our Dxpedition Announcement:**

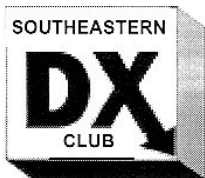
**A team of 6 operators, four from the OKDXA, Jeff - K5WE, Craig - W5CCP, Jeremy - N5TEA, and Bob - K4VBM, Dave - WD5COV from New Mexico, and Didier - F6BCW from France will be active as TX9W from the village of Atuona on the island of Hiva Oa, Marquesas Islands beginning 19 April through 30 April, 2026. We plan to have 6 stations on the air on all bands 160 through 6 meters using the CW, FT8, FT4, SSB, and RTTY modes. The Grid Square is CI00LE, IOTA # is OC-027, CQ Zone is 31, and the ITU Zone is 63. Depending upon a reliable internet connection, logs will be uploaded to clublog daily and Clublog livestream will be active. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW upon returning home. Currently, the Marquesas Islands entity is number 63 world-wide and number 43 in Europe on the Clublog most wanted list.**

**Our goal is 100,000 QSOs. We will attempt a 50%/50% mix of digi vs other modes... Any amount the SEDXC could contribute to this effort would be appreciated... For more information see our website at: <https://k5we.com/tx9w> .**

73,  
**Jeff - K5WE, TX9W**

**Internal Use**

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| Date published in the newsletter   |                          |
| Review/analysis of SEDXC Club Leagues member sample (N= )                                    | ATNO:<br><br>Band Fills: |
| Results of member review at the meeting: (approved / disapproved)<br>Recommendation \$ _____ | Recommended \$ _____     |
| Funds disbursed on date:   |                          |
| Funds disbursed by:  |                          |



# SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

W4NT

*THE  
SOUTH'S  
PREMIER  
DX CLUB*

**NEXT MEETING: Oct. 17th, 7:30  
PM at Radioshack.com, just  
north above I285 on Buford Hwy**

## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

-Mike Greenway, K4PI

Well, 10 M did finally open back up and it should steadily get better. Been seemg SE Asia there in the evenings and one day they were in here around noon time on 10 M. Even the low bands have started to quieten down. Hopefully the conditions will be good during the CQ WW S SB DX TEST on 28-29 Oct. If you need any band countries and maybe some all time new ones this is a good place to get them. The bands are loaded with DX around the clock. If you are not running an amp and have a smaller antenna, your chances of working the rare ones gets better near the end of the contest. The big dogs have to drink first. ....There are a lot of good DXpeditons coming up in the next few weeks.

NG3K has a nice upcoming DXpedition site on the web. I have put the information that N4NX sent out about his DXCC QSL checking on our web site. Please read this if you plan to use him to do any checking. He will be out of the country until mid December. Also some new pictures have been added I am still looking for pictures of club members sitting at their operating position.

I am gettmg a listing of our present members and I plan on purging the mailing list

so if you want to remain on there please send you dues to NK4U. We are going to vote for a position on the ARRL DX Advisory Committee. I had 3 volunteers that wanted the position so we will have to vote on it. None of them will be at the meeting as they will all be out of the country. N4NX, N4XP, and K4UEE. If there are any other volunteers that want in the voting let me know. N4XP and K4UEE will be at Kingman Reef and N4NX in SE Asia.

73 Mike Greenway, K4P1, P491

## SEDXC MINUTES 10/15/00

-Rick Glisson, N4XXM

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by IVlike, K4PI. There were 16 members present. Everyone Introduced themselves.

There was no old busniess.

New business: Nancy, NK4U, reminded everyone to sort QSL cards for the buro by the manager if they have one. Make it clear they have a manager by highlighting or something so the manager will get the card. Nancy is handl ing the QSL cards now but would welcome someone else to take over.

Bill, N4NX, talked about his duties as an ARRL DXCC QSL field checker. He mentions that he cannot check cards that are 160M or any card over 10 years old. Other than these two restrictions, he can check everything else. Bill did mention that he will be out of the country for a few months so it will be awhile before he can start checking. Bill also mentioned that he would be in 9M6 land from October 1 1-20 with the call 9M6NXT. Be sure to work him if you can.

1'01" our program, Carl Henson, WB4ZN H, gave us a slide show about the operation in 1999. They made 18,000 QSOs at a very nice place! We want to thank Carl for stopping by and being kind enough to do the program. Carl also answered many other questions about other DXpcditions he has been on as well.

The meeting ajourned at 8:37 PM.

## PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER

The program will be along the line of neat things everyone uses in their shack or things used in antenna work etc that other people may not be aware of. Mike, 1<41<sup>3</sup>1, has 2 items at least, a guywire tension guage and wants to demo the new version of PED as single station demo. Bring or tell what you have! You can also mention what you are doing for CQWW.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

-Nancy Draheim, NK4U, Tres.

There was no report this month.

73, Nancy NK4U

## SCOUTS JOTA

Just a reminder to the DX community that the annual Boy Scout JOTA (Jamboree on the Air) will occur Saturday Oct 21 thru Sunday Oct 22. It' s a great way to highlight DX at its finest and possible attract some of these computer saavy kids into the Amatuer Radio hobby. Be prepared to answer a few questions other than 59 and QTH. More info at [www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org). Have fun!

## FROM BILL BARR, N4NX

Gang,

Currently in Bali, leaving tomorrow (Oct 9) for 9M6. Just received word that my license was approved for call 9M6NXT. I will be looking for you around every day. More to come on times and frequency.

73, Bill N4NX9M6NXT

## FLASH! FROM THE PRESIDENT!

I have been approached with a request for a proxy vote on the uncoming election of a nominee for the ARRL DX Advisor Post. There is nothing in the Constitution about proxy votes.

What I plan to do at the meeting is to have the normal vote with the members present for the post and also decide whether to accept proxy votes by a vote of the members in attendance. I will accept proxy votes after the club meeting until Nov 5 if it is decided that they will be accepted for this election.

-73 Mike, K4P1

## DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XMX

Another great month on the radio! A few prefixes worked the last few weeks: ZD9, 5 V (low bands !), and J 5. I have been searching out new ones on 12M and several easy contacts included EA J3, EU, and ET. If you haven't tried 12, you should. A lot less crowded than IOM with a little more staying power.

Checking everything out for CQWW coming up. I hope to get a vertical 80M loop up in time, may or may not happen. Need a few more on 80 to be able to hit 100. Not

everybody has a 8()M yagi but it sure would

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speed things up! I have seen NQ41's...

Harmonic JoAnne. KF4YOQ has gotten her first buro pack! Actually had a few cards she needed. It must be one of those rites of passage for new DXers. She has worked over 85 and has over 50 confirmed. I intend to have her and my XYL, N4MMG, spend

some time at the rig.

Still have some cards outstanding, 4W6, VK9X. VKO, and FR/T. The TXODX cards came in and look very nice. If you need Alan, VKOMM, you had better work him soon, the boat arrives the first part of November to pick him up. Check out his website at [www.geocities.com/vk\(\)ld/l.html](http://www.geocities.com/vk()ld/l.html) for his operating schedule. He only operates certain parts of the world at a time and does not tolerate dupes!

Good luck and I'll CC in the pileups...

-73 Rick N4XMX

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MONACO, 3A. Willi, DJ7RJ, is QRV as 3A/DJ7RJ until October 20. QSL to home call.

GHANA, 9G. Ban, PA3GGM, and other three operators are QRV until October 24. They plan to sign 9G1AA as well as their personal calls. Activity is on 80, 40, 20 and possibly 160 meters using CW, and SSB on 6 meters. QSL via operator's instructions. TURKMENISTAN, EL. Vit, EZ3A, has been QRV on 20 meters SSB around 0300z. QSL via EZ8CW JAN MAVEN, JX. Per is QRV as JX7DFA and has been active on 30 meters around 1800z. QSL via LA7DFA.

Sh RIA, Y K. Omar, YKIAO, has been showing up on

SEDXC

160 meters, usually near 1828 kHz around 0330z.

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### NEWS

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3B6 - The 8-24 October 3B6R\_F DXpedition to Agalega has been postponed to May 2001. "Our landing permit for Agalega was cancelled." Hans-Peter, HB9BXE reports, "due to unexpected elections in Mauritius, which took place middle of September. Officials of the new Mauritius Government have asked us to postpone the expedition for 2 to 3 weeks. This for security reasons. This creates severe difficulties to us as there are only two regular ships per year heading to 3B6. There is only a ship available beginning of October and another one beginning of May." Latest information is available at <http://www.agalega2000.ch>

4W - K7BV and N6FF are now expected to be on the air from East Timor [425DXN 487] until 15 October. 4W/N6FF will be the call used on 160 and 80 metres, while 4W/K7BV will be used on all other bands. Check <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/TIMOR/> for the latest information (and logs, if e-mail service IS available at their operating location). CTNX WC7N] 9M2 - Look for 9M2/JII ETC to be active from Langkawi Island (AS-()58) on 14-15 October. QSL via JIETU through the bureau. A3 - After his operation from the South Cooks (see ZKI below), Angelo, 16BQI will be active as A35BQ from "Fonga between 22 October and 1 November. He will concentrate on working Europe and on the low bands; look for him on 4/- 1820, 3520, 7020, 10110, 14020,

18080, 21020, 24900 and 28020 kHz (SSB on request). QSL via home call. [TNX IT9ZGY] D4 - Alberto, IV3TAN is going to be active from the QTH of D44BS (Sao Tiago, AF-005). cape Verde. Before and after the CQ WW DX SSB

Contest he will be signing D44BS and concentrate on 40, 80 and 160 metres (skeds are welcome at iv3tan@tin.it before 20 October). During the contest he will use D4A (SOAB). QSL D44BS to P.O. Box 308, Praia, Cabo Verde; QSL D4A via 12MQP.[TNX

IV3TAN]

E3- Bavarian Contest Club <http://www.BavarianContest-Club.de>) members Chris, DL5NAM (DL5NAM@qsl.net) and Dieter, DF4RD (DF4RD@qsl.net) will be active from Asmara, Eritrea between 18 October and 1 November

[425DXN 489], callsigns to be issued upon arrival. "They plan to operate on 160-6 metres SSB, CW,

RTTY and PSK31, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home calls. Check <http://www.uni-erlangen.de/~aunrz45/BCC/act/2000/e30> for the latest information. [TNX DF4RD] ET -Claudio, IV30WC' and Silvio, IV3TRK will be active respectively as 9EI C (on all bands SSB) and 9EIS (on all bands mainly C W) from Ethiopia between 21 October and 6 November. Look for 9EIC to participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as Single Operator Single Band (15 metres). QSL 9EIC via IV30WC, QSL 9EIS via IV3TRK. [TNX IV3TAN]

FO mar-TheDailyDXrepofisthatPhilippe, F03BM plans to be active (on 6 metres only) from Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands (OC-027) 'sometime between October 14th and 29th. He will stay at least one week between these two dates with a maximum of two weeks." A special call, FOOSIX. has

