



Bulletin



December 2015

From the Pres

Wey K8EAB



This is the month for our annual Holiday Party **December 5!** Chaz tells me the list of party attendees is now "fully subscribed" with 54 people attending. I look forward to seeing all of you who signed up!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR SEDXC NAME BADGE!

The Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015

If you haven't written to express your support for this important legislation, please go here for details and "how to" instructions:

<http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act>

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Veep's Report

Vaden NN4K

Last Month's Meeting

The November meeting was replaced by the HamJam event. If you couldn't attend, you missed some great speakers.

This Month's Meeting

The December meeting will be our annual Holiday meeting on **December 5** at the home of Chaz and Gael Cone. Full details are on the SEDXC website.

January Meeting



Mike K4PI

Solar Cycle 24 is on the wane. DX can still be worked on the 10, 12, 15, 18 and 20 meter bands but the changes in propagation will continue to make DX chasing on those bands difficult by comparison to peak of 24. The 30, 40, 80 and 160 meter bands will allow working DX until the Cycle 25 shows up. The Top Band, 160 meters, will be the focus for our January SEDXC meeting. Mike Greenway, K4PI, one of our members will present a program aimed at several areas relevant to operating on 160. Some of these areas include antennas for transmitting and receiving, receiving tips, what frequencies to use and propagation. The program time limits how much can be covered and Mike will have a lot of web pages with the material he references for further study after the meeting.

From the President (cont.)



Jim W4QO

If you don't know, Jim Stafford-W4QO has been in North Fulton hospital for what is now approaching two months. Progress reports on Jim are encouraging, but he faces a protracted stay in the hospital. Please send Jim a card wishing him a full recovery and tell him how much we want him back at our Atlanta Ham Radio club meetings and special events.

I'm sending my QSL card with a Get Well message on the back side. Jim's hospital address is:

North Fulton Hospital, Room 251, 3000 Hospital Blvd,
Roswell, GA 30076

Don't forget to put Jim's name in your card's address ... his room number could change. If you send your card to Jim's QRZ address, I'm sure his XYL Marilyn will see that it gets to him.

Can You Feel It?

The anxiety rush for VP8 (two of them!), K5P, VKØEK, and possibly P5 has got to be starting to prime your pumps for these ATNOs (OK, I have Palmyra but I need lots of Band Fills). And wouldn't you know ... during the second VP8 (South Georgia), I'll be banging out DX contacts as FS/K8EAB with the Caribbean Buddies' DX Group. Will there be a Remote Ham Radio operation in my future? We'll see....

2015

Like all years, this one had it's highs and lows ... our hobby lost a number of long-time Hams and SEDXC club and family members ... please remember these folks with your thoughts and prayers as you celebrate the Holiday season.

My wish for all SEDXCers for the coming New Year is Good Health and Good DX !

Wey K8EAB ❖

Activities Chairman

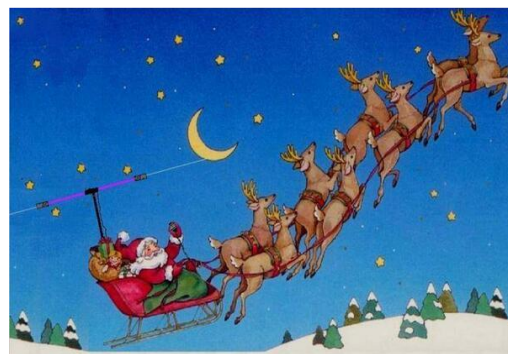
I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the club Holiday party on **December 5th**.

Also, we will be kicking off the new year, 2016, at TechFest, on Saturday, January 9th from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the Gwinnett Medical Resource Center, 665 Duluth Highway (GA-120), Lawrenceville, GA 30046. This is a great event sponsored by GARS (Gwinnett Amateur Radio Society). Free admission, free lunch, free coffee, and free door prize tickets - a ham's dream.

The SEDXC is planning to have a table to promote our club and DXing to the attendees at TechFest. Details of TechFest can be found at <http://www.techfest.info/>

73 and enjoy the Holidays!

John N4TOL ❖



Treasurer's Journal

Took in New Member dues = \$145
Cost of New Parking Validation Stamp = \$24.22
Cost of ARRL Club Insurance = \$200.

Nov 29th Checkbook Balance = \$9792.49

73,

Jeff K1ZN ❖

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Mike presently has 305 DXCC entities and has achieved WAZ on 160. Look at Mike's QRZ.com webpage for updated photos of his antenna farm.

Happy Holidays and DX chasing and contesting.

73,

Vaden NN4K ❖

Sorry to report that long-time member Stan Stokes W4GF passed away recently. We'll all miss "Hoss".



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