



Bulletin



December 2016

From the Pres

Mike ND4V

The feedback so far about the Holiday Party (or lack thereof) was that the Stone Mountain location didn't suit. We hated to cancel it, but it just became economically unworkable with 23 people. We will try again next year. Be thinking of how we can do better next year.

HamJam was a great success. The club's own Jay Slough, K4ZLE battled winds and accompanying power failures at the Metropolitan Club (must have made him feel right at home) and did an outstanding talk about the challenges of dxing in the sub-Antarctic latitudes. Paul Newberry, N4PN also a club member left us feeling a bit carsick after describing two days that covered 73 counties during the GA QSO party. Several DX club members left with smiles on their face after the raffle prizes were drawn.

How's DX? Not a lot to report at this QTH. Conditions for CQWW CW were just okay. I found a short 15 meter opening into the South Pacific that was fun. The usual VK and ZL big guns but did not hear many JA's or BY. I think Jamaica on 160 was my only new one. Was out of town on Sunday, so didn't rack up much of a score. Sure hope you did better.

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Veep's Report

Chuck AE4CW

HamJam 2016

As Mike mentioned, HamJam 2016 was a great success, power glitches notwithstanding. In addition to SEDXC presenters **Jay, K4ZLE** and **Paul, N4PN**, a new ham, **Ruth Willet, KM4LAQ** gave an amazing review of her first year in ram radio. Ruth is now a co-op freshman at Kettering University in Michigan (the former General Motors Institute). Just a few of her amazing accomplishments in less than 1-1/2 years: General in 1/16; Extra in 5/16; CW Academy Level 1; Youth DX Adventure to Saba in 8/16 (CW and phone); activated many National Parks across the eastern US and worked more than 140, and; ham radio ambassador to numerous youth events throughout 2016. I expect we will see much more from this very talented and outgoing young lady!

Coming Attractions in 2017

The program calendar for 2017 is beginning to take shape. Here are a couple of sessions that we can look forward to early in the year:

- **Ken Opskar, LA7GIA** will present his solo DXpeditions to 3C7A Equatorial Guinea in March 2016 and TL8AO Central African Republic in November 2016.
- **Bill Morton, W4ASE** and **Neil Foster, N4FN** will present the new and much improved Ham Radio Deluxe logging software.

PLEASE, let me know if you have a special program interest. I'll get the elves working on it!!!

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukah to all. See you in January 2017, and **GUD DX**,

Chuck AE4CW ❖

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From the Pres (cont.)

Sure glad to see the rain. Maybe this red clay will swell back up and make my ground system work again.

I hope Santa will be good to each of you. I know he's already delivered several IC-7300 radios to some of you good little boys. Happy Holiday wishes to each of you.

I hope to see you at our next meeting in January. Check the website for program details, directions, old bulletins, and other fun stuff. Be sure to share some shack pictures showing off that new Christmas gear and put our webmaster dude to work at www.sedxc.org.

73 es gud DX,

Mike ND4V ❖

Activities Chairman

Happy Holidays to all! It's always nice to see everyone at holiday time; maybe we can make a holiday party happen next year!

Looking forward to 2017, be sure to attend [TechFest](#) on Saturday, January 14th from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM at the Gwinnett Medical Resource Center, 665 Duluth Highway (GA-120), Lawrenceville, GA 30046.

The Gwinnett Amateur Radio Society (GARS) sponsors this event every year and it's a great venue to learn what is going on in radio and see all your radio friends. Admission is free, lunch is free and there are numerous door prizes. What more could you ask for?

SEDXC will have a table at TechFest again this year to introduce our club to the radio community and promote DXing.

We hope to see everyone there on January 14th !

73,

Daryl K4RGK ❖

Treasurer's Journal

Checkbook balance end of November: \$11, 116.92

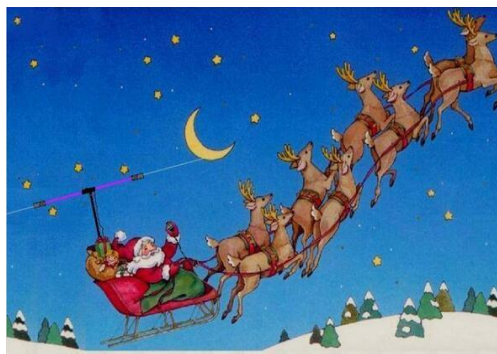
Payments made:

\$160.27 final payment for past holiday party amortization
\$300 to church for 2016 Holiday Party room reservation
\$57.75 to Great Lakes Trophies for badges - reimbursed by members

\$14.56 Expense check to Chaz for web hosting domain fee

73,

Jeff K1ZN ❖



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SEDXC DXpedition Funding Request

None at this time -- *Editor*

