



Long Path



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President's Report

Greetings fellow Dxers!

Our September meeting is almost upon us and as usual will be held at the Troy Elk's Club located at 1451 East Big Beaver Road (16 Mile Road) in Troy which is between John R and Rochester Road for those of you that have not been there before. It will be held the normal second Friday of the month which turns out to be the 8th and I hope to see all of you there with some good summer war stories.

K8KHZ will be announcing this month's presentation in his statement to the press. I am not sure myself at this point what it is going to be, but I will tell you this season we have **K3LP**, **W3UR**, **NE8Z** and others coming to our meetings and providing topical programs.

K3LP will be telling us all about his controversial trip to Desecheo and **W3UR** will be telling us all about the Andaman Island DX-pedition. **NE8Z** will have a multi-country presentation which as always will be fun-filled.

As you know this summer we gained two new DXCC countries and one more is in the works as Kosovo will most likely join the list. Between the two

new ones and the six meter openings, this summer certainly has been a blast. Rumors are going around that VU7L will be activated in January which will create even more fun to be had. Now if we could only get **7O** in the fray I could die a happy man.

Ok gang don't forget that September starts another year and you will need to bring your wallet or checkbook. That's right, it is dues time again and remember along with the dues this year you **MUST** fill out the application so we can keep our records straight.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and I hope to see all of you at the September meeting.

K8SIX, President

DUES ARE DUE!

Dues are due and payable at the first meeting of the new year which for **SEMDXA** begins September 8. Also, you must fill out the application form attached to every issue of the **Long Path** so that our records can be updated. Dues are \$20.00 per year and may be paid by personal check or cash. Our Treasurer, **N8SNM** will be present at the meetings to collect your dues or you may submit your dues via the USPS. His address is noted on the last page of this issue of the **Long Path**. Keep in mind that it is your dues that enable Club Management to provide our membership with top-notch programs at our gatherings each and every month.



Montenegro

See details of this new
DXCC Entity inside!

SEMDXA CLUB OFFICERS

President: Al Bailey, **K8SIX**

Vice-president: Ken Schang, **W8LU**

Treasurer: Brad Nowak, **N8SNM**

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Program Chair: Sean Fleming,
K8KHZ

LP Publisher: Gerry Fasse, **W8GF**

June Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:40 PM by President **K8SIX**. Twenty-two members and guests present. Treasurer **N8SNM** reported a balance of \$539.73 in our bank account.

Sue Roberts, XYL of Earl Roberts, **N8AES** (SK) donated \$100.00 to our club treasury after sale of his antennas and accessories.

All Club Officers were re-elected to their former positions including **K8SIX** (President), **W8LU** (Vice-President), **AC8W** (Secretary), **N8SNM** (Treasurer) and **K8KHZ** (Program Chairman). **W8GF** was re-appointed *Long Path* Editor.

Don Craft, **AB8RH** provided the evenings program. Don was a Missionary in Thailand for twenty-six years and held the call sign **HS0ZBG**. He provided some interesting facts about the Thai language and how inflections often determine the real meaning of words that more often than not, sound alike! Don was able to master several Thai dialects during his service in that country.

Don raised a family and devoted much of his time to developing and maintaining relations with the Thai population. Christianity was only suggested to the people but many eagerly joined in the study of the Bible.

He described Amateur Radio as it exists in Thailand. He noted that there are over 220,000 Amateurs with the vast majority licensed as Novices with access to the 2-Meter FM band. With only one hundred or so Thai HF operators, the HF bands are uncluttered!

Excellent program which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Note: AC8W was unable to attend the

meeting but an anonymous club member submitted these minutes for publication in this month's Long Path. Thanks!

W8GF Long Path Editor & Publisher

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## Montenegro!

New DXCC Entity

Call Sign: Not issued as of this date but 4O3 and YU6 have been used.

Location: 42 30 N, 19 18 E

Beam heading from SE Michigan: 50°

CQ Zone: 15

**Brief History:** The use of the name Montenegro began in the 15th century when the Crnojevic dynasty began to rule the Serbian principality of Zeta; over subsequent centuries it was able to maintain its independence from the Ottoman empire.

From the 16th to the 19th centuries, Montenegro became a theocratic state ruled by a series of bishop princes; in 1852 it was transformed into a secular principality. After World War I, Montenegro was part of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia, and, at the conclusion of World War II, it became a constituent republic of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

When the latter dissolved in 1992, Montenegro federated with Serbia, first as the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and, after 2003, in a looser union of Serbia and Montenegro. Following a three-year postponement, Montenegro held an independence referendum in the spring of 2006 under rules set by the European Union. The vote for severing ties with Serbia exceeded the 55% threshold, allowing Montenegro to formally declare

its independence on June 3, 2006.

**Geography:** Land area, 13,812 sq km, (approximately the size of the state of Connecticut). Land boundaries, Albania, Bosnia, Croatia, Serbia. Adriatic coast line, 293 km. Climate, hot dry summers and autumns and cold winters with heavy snowfall inland. Highly indented coastline with narrow coastal plain backed by rugged high limestone mountains. Lowest point, Adriatic Sea, highest Bobotov Kuk 2,511 Meters. Can be a hazardous earthquake area.

**Economy:** The republic of Montenegro severed its economy from federal control and from Seberia during the "Milosevic" era and continues to maintain its own central bank, uses the Eruo instead of the Yugoslav Dinar as official currency, collects customs tariffs, and manages its own budget.

The dissolution of the loose political union between Serbia and Montenegro in 2006 led to separate membership in several international financial institutions, such as the IMF, World Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Montenegro is pursuing its own membership in the World Trade Organization as well as negotiating a Stabilization and Association agreement with the European Union in anticipation of eventual membership. Severe unemployment remains a key political and economic problem for this entire region. Montenegro has privatized its large aluminum complex - the dominant industry - as well as most of its financial sector, and has begun to attract foreign direct investment in the tourism sector.

Population: 630,500.

*Above information per World Fact Book.*

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Paid up *SEMDXA* members in alphabetical order:

| <u>CALL SIGN</u> | <u>E-MAIL</u>          | <u>CALL SIGN</u> | <u>E-MAIL</u>            |
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\*Indicates perpetual membership. 60 Total Call signs

Note: If your call sign does not appear on the above list, you will not receive further issues of the *Long Path* until your dues are brought up to date. Check with Brad, N8SNM *SEMDXA* Treasurer. If you have paid your 2005/2006 dues and your call is not indicated, check with Brad to resolve any issues.

Our perpetual roster contains a total of 236 call signs. Of these 14 are Silent Keys (SK).

*SEMDXA* Membership Silent Keys include the following: **KB8IO, KC8OB, KM8Y, N8EOA, N8FGH, NG8S, W8BXM, W8KPL, W8KZM, W8LZV, W8QFR, W8URM, WB8OHO and WD8CRY**

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# SEMDXA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

## South Eastern Michigan DX Association (SEMDXA)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application for new membership \_\_\_\_\_ or Application for renewal \_\_\_\_\_ (check one)

Full membership \_\_\_\_\_ or Associate membership \_\_\_\_\_ (check one) Dues: \$20.00 annually

(See SEMDXA website for membership requirements)

Present Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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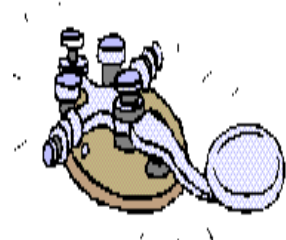
***Make payment at next SEMDXA meeting or mail with remittance to:***

***Brad Nowak, Treasurer***

***4665 Melanie Lane***

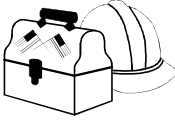


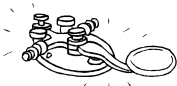
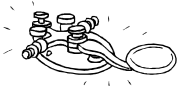


***White Lake, Michigan 48383***

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## SEMDXA Monthly Planner

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