



# Long Path



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SEMDXA NEWSLETTER

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## President's Report

It has been a great summer for antenna work and now that it's August already, it's time to check the guy wires for tension and wear, the cables that have been outdoors for deterioration, the ropes and pulleys holding up the dipoles and the radials on the vertical arrays. If your tower is a telescoping one, check the cables that make it very tall so that it stays tall and straight when it's cranked up. Now is the time to do all of that rather than waiting for freezing weather, ice and snow before you get a "round tuit"!

There were a couple of good hamfests this summer and a few coming up. Findlay Hamfest, a two day affair this year with the ARRL Great Lakes Division Symposium on September 12 - all day and free. The hamfest is on September 13 - always a great swap & shop. See: [www.findlayradioclub.org](http://www.findlayradioclub.org).

Then the following week, September 19th, is the 57th W9DXCC Convention in Elk Grove Village, IL. They call it "The Premier Midwest DX Event" and considering there is no W8DXCC, I agree. It is a day of DX programs, and for the past three years I have been amazed how many 8's attend this event. Stan, AC8W; Lee, N8LJ, and I (along with our wives)

will be attending again this year. Information at [www.W9DXCC.com](http://www.W9DXCC.com).

And finally - it is time again for the dreaded SEMDXA elections. We have a great meeting spot, good food and cold drink. And the best group of DXers in the state - no question about that! To keep SEMDXA going requires some participation!

We have a commitment from our present Treasurer, Brad, N8SNM, and Secretary, Stan AC8W, to continue on in their respective offices.

Bob, K8VFFV, is running for VP, and I will seek re-election as President.

## September Meeting

Larry, K8UT to Present Trip to HL, South Korea.

The annual election of SEMDXA officers will be occur at the September meeting.

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Probably the most critical position in the club is the Program Director. This does not have to be one person - it can be a committee of two! And I am sure that Bob, K8VFFV, will be around to give some help and guidance to the new Program Director.

So please consider the position - the future of SEMDXA may depend on it!

## June Minutes

Minutes of the June 12, 2009 SEMDXA Meeting

Called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Hank, K8DD. Fifteen members and seven guests were present at Jimi's

## SEMDXA CLUB OFFICERS

*President:* Hank Kohl, K8DD

*Vice-president:* Gerry Treas, K8GT

*Treasurer:* Brad Nowak, N8SNM

*Secretary:* Stan Arnett, AC8W

*Program Director:*

Bob Crawford, K8VFFV

*Director:* Sean Fleming, K8KHZ

### Club Appointees:

*Web Site Editor:* Ken Schang, W8LU

*LP Publisher:* Chet Sprinkle, K8YTO

### ARRL and CQ Appointees:

*DXCC Checker:* S. Arnett, AC8W

*DXCC Checker:* Bill Jones, N8KF

*VUCC Checker:* Al Bailey, K8SIX

*VUCC Checker:* Jim Sanford, K8ZZU

*CQ Checker:* Mike Rudzki, N8MR

*CQ Checker:* Al Bailey, K8SIX

Restaurant in Royal Oak.

Thanks to Mike, **N8MR**, a number of guests from the Livonia Amateur Radio Club attended the meeting.

Minutes of the May meeting were printed in the *Long Path*. Chet, **K8YTO**, reminded all to sign-in.

The officers present decided that there were not enough members present to conduct an election. The election will be conducted at the September meeting.

If you are interested in helping as an officer let Bob or Chet know.

Treasurer Brad, **N8SNM**, reports a balance of \$687.20 after sending the \$50 donation for the **K4M** Midway DXpedition (approved at the June meeting).

Bob, **K8VfV**, introduced (Doctor) Gary Stouder, **K9SG**, and his wife Joy. Gary gave an excellent presentation on the **K5D** Desecheo Island DXpedition.

Gary was a member of the **3Y0X** Peter I DXpedition team and served as MD for that and the **K5D** Desecheo Island DXpedition. He is interested in DXing, contesting, and DXpeditions. He is a semi-retired family practice doctor.

The presentation was followed by general fellowship.

Chet, **K8YTO**, Acting Secretary

### **K5D Desecheo Island By K9SG Gary Stouder**

The last Desecheo Island operation was not exactly legal. It ended shortly after starting by the US Department of Fish and Wildlife removing the team from the island.

The **K5D** operation was legal.

In 2002 a group was formed with the purpose of activating Desecheo and



**Desecheo Island site** (per [www.kp5.us](http://www.kp5.us), courtesy **KP4IA**, **KP4FIE**, **KP4RY**)

Navassa (the **KP1-5** Project).

A lot of effort went into getting approval for the **K5D** DXpedition. There were a number of groups wanting to activate Desecheo. Plans had to be submitted to the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Other were to be on the island at the same time including biologists and Fish and Wildlife people. October 2008 our group was announced as the winner.

In December 2008 a site survey trip by Bill, **W0GJ**, was completed with representatives of the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Many issues were resolved before the DXpedition including an unexploded ordinance training session which had to be attended by the team.

The callsign **K5D** is a special event call. An address in the country/entity is required for a callsign with the country/entity prefix can be issued.

Desecheo Island is located about 14 miles west of Puerto Rico. There is only place to land. It is usable only if the waves are under three to four feet

high and a 1000 foot walk is required to carry supplies and equipment across.

### **Planning and Logistics**

The DXpedition was limited to no more than 15 team members on the island at a time. Therefore 3 groups of team members were formed and came at staged times to the island:

Team # 1—Feb 12 thru 16, about 7 people

Team # 2—Feb 12 thru 19, 7 people

Team # 3—Feb 19 to 26, 7 people

Staging occurred at the Parrot Motel on Puerto Rico.

Equipment including 10 ICOMS, 8 Alpha amps, plus medical supplies were shipped ahead of time. Locally purchased items included tents, tools, kitchen equipment, water, fuel and food at a cost.

A hospital was within one hour of Desecheo.

Everything was to be carried by heli-

copter, including all people and about 20,000 pounds of equipment.

Before the start of the DXpedition the governor of Puerto Rico was changed and the large capacity helicopter was cancelled.

By luck they ran into a judge who was a ham and overnight resolved the helicopter permit issue. Smaller helicopters with 1000 pound capacity were made available. It took about 30 trips and about \$65,000 helicopter time.

The trip to the island took about 8 minutes. Slings were used to carry supplies.

Guards with grenade launcher went along for protection.

## DXpedition Setup

All people and supplies arrived at the large cement helicopter pad area on Desecheo, the only flat spot on the island. Plates and eating utensils were lost and none were available for 4 or 5 days.

Camp was setup on the helo pad. Tents had a top held up with poles and unsealed sides and ends. Five 6000 watt generators were about 200 feet from the operator area.

There were three porta potties with zip lock bags.

They had a shower but ran out of water.

Thirteen antennas were set up including antennas on the hill nearby that could see Europe. Other antennas were set in the lower areas by the ocean.

The only grounding point for equipment was at a bulkhead for antennas to come into the tent.

There was pretty good isolation for CW and SSB operations on the same band.

The Hughes satellite did not work well resulting in intermittent connections to

the internet.

The 80 Meter SteppIR worked very well.

35 mph winds and 20 foot waves took out antennas near the ocean.

## Operation

Groups 1 and 2 began operation on the 13th.

The operator schedule was based on 3 hour shifts with 4 shifts per day.

Some did 6 hour shifts by doing back to back 3 hour shifts.

There were 8 operators at a time in the tent. They sat about 8 feet apart.

The temperature in the operating tent was up to 100 degrees. At night there was normally a breeze and it was much cooler.

Ocean waves could be heard with the headphones on.

On February 19 the 3rd group replaced some of the people. At the time there were 20 foot waves. It looked like Niagara Falls. Fortunately a helo came on call for the changeover. Since tents and equipment occupied the helo pad, the helo had to land near the ocean on a small piece of land.

Satellite operation resulted in 50 QSO's. An astronaut wanted to work **K5D** so the satellite project was stopped while that occurred.

Resupply was done by Zodiac with 3 to 4 foot waves. The supplies were carried over sharp and slippery rocks. There were some injuries which required medical attention.

Wildlife consisted of 3 unique species of lizards, hermit crabs the size of a first, and big tame rats.

One night biologists gave a talk about

what they were doing.

The biologists normally packed up and went out from camp for the day.

Policemen came out to the island. They had night vision equipment and would go out on patrol of the island for 4 to 5 days at a time.

The sunsets were great.

The constellation Gemini came out about 5:00 A.M. and was quite a sight to see.

During camp break down and departure they kept a few guys operating till the end.

## DXpedition Results

In two weeks of operation 115,787 contacts were made. With that total, the **K5D** was #7 ever, and #1 on 30 meters. 40 % of the QSO's were with Europe and Asia (combined).

25 to 30 % of contacts were done listening inside the General license bands.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife people were impressed by the **K5D** operation.

A DVD of the **K5D** DXpedition should be available in September. (*Ed: Please see [www.kp5.us](http://www.kp5.us) for more information*)

The KP1-5 Project group continues to work on a DXpedition to Navassa.

## J79PAK SK

Pierre, **J79PAK**, passed away on August 5th according to an article on the **CN2DX**-blog site.

A number of **SEMDXA** members just worked Pierre on 6 Meters during the June—July timeframe.

## Uli Ann, KK8I SEMDXA Farewell

The June *SEMXDA* meeting was the last one for Uli Ann, **KK8I**, before leaving for Germany (**DL2HBX**).

Uli talked for a few minutes about his experiences and how a three year stay in the USA turned into 6 and a half years.

He said he always enjoyed coming to *SEMDXA* meetings: "It will always be one of my best experiences."

He praised Bob, **K8VFFV**, as Program director for: "... the great presentations."

Uli said: "I wish they had a club like *SEMDXA* in Germany."

He hopes to go on DXpeditions one day.

He wanted to thank everyone for the time spent.

Uli's XYL and both children also have ham licenses: Angela, **KK8MOM**, Brite, **KBIRTE** and Dorit, **KDORIT**. They have all shared with *SEMDXA* members many times over the years.

We wish Uli, Angela, Brite, and Dorit every happiness now and in the future.

## GOT 7 OSCAR?

A number of *SEMDXA* members received a big surprise in August as Bill Moore of the ARRL announced that the 2000 Yemen DXpedition, **YO1YGF**, was approved for DXCC credit. (see related article in this *Long Path*)

No one could have been happier than Al, **K8SIX**, as it was his last one need for #1 Honor Roll.

## 7O1YGF Yemen Approved



### Yemen DXpedition

This story goes back nine years to April 2000. On May 4, 2000 the following appeared on the Internet:

The German DXpedition to Yemen had a promised call and license to operate as **7O1YGF**. The operation began on April 17.

On April 27, after 10 days of operation, they were "kindly asked by authorities to terminate our radio transmission."

"The reason being that no agreement on the final status of this unique activity could be reached.

In other words, they did not get the license upon arrival as promised!

They made about 35,000 QSOs on 40-6 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY.

It may all be for nothing as DXCC credit will not be allowed without proper documentation.

Team participant, **DK9KX** notes the **7O1YGF** license is still in process and they are hopeful of a written confirmation in due time."

(Source: [www.eham.net/articles/612](http://www.eham.net/articles/612) from [The 599Rpt](http://The599Rpt.com) on May 4, 2000 Website)

The announcement of DXCC approval was a very big surprise.

## 7O1YGF DXCC Approval

On August 12, 2009 Bill Moore posted an announcement on the ARRL Century Club Awards Weblog: (<http://www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards>)

### 7O1YGF good for DXCC!

Aug 12, 2009 19:02 ET  
[Bill Moore, NC1L](http://www.nc1l.com)

### 7O1YGF QSL Card

The following operation has been approved for DXCC:

**7O1YGF -- Yemen Operation from April 16, 2000 through April 26, 2000**

After reviewing recently-received information regarding the **7O1YGF** operation, and after additional dialogue with a leader of the DXpedition, the DXCC desk has approved this operation.

Considering the length of time that has passed since this operation, we ask that DXCC participants who would like to claim credit for **7O1YGF** follow the options below:

Send the **7O1YGF** card ONLY to DXCC with a SASE, or return postage if outside the US; DXCC will process the card and applicants will not be charged a submission fee. **7O1YGF** cards included with other cards will be handled as part of a normal submission.

Bring the card to a DXCC Card Checker. The card checker will forward the confirmation to the DXCC desk for processing. Again, there will be no submission fee if this is a single-card submission. You must fill out an application form, however.

In all other cases applicants can include their QSL card with their next submission, and it will be handled normally. We will work with the **701YGF** team to use Logbook of the World if possible.

Remember, the cutoff date for the 2009 DXCC Annual listing and Honor Roll list is December 31, 2009. We encourage applicants to handle this sooner rather than wait until the last minute. **73 es DX!**

Needless to say, Bill has been swamped by submissions. On August 17 he posted a request to not EMAIL him asking if he got the QSL. He said to follow the original procedure outlined above. LOTW totals will show the completion of the process. See that posting for more info.

On August 19 he announced : "The logs for **701YGF** have now been uploaded to LoTW. Please follow this procedure if you want to claim credit..."

See that posting for LoTW procedure info. It's basically the automated LoTW only DXCC submission but you will not be charged a fee if you select **701YGF ONLY** for submission. Otherwise you will be charged a fee.

## SEMDXA DUES

Dues are due and payable at the first meeting of the new year, which for **SEMDXA** begins September.

If there are any changes to your membership information, please fill out the application form attached to the **Long Path** so that our records can be updated.

## Glorioso (#4) DXpedition Starts About Sep 9



After over a year long delay, Glorioso is to be activated in September. This update is from the **FT5GA** website.

"August 19, 2009

The **FT5GA** team has in hand, the flight tickets from Paris to the St Denis Réunion Island airport. The departure is scheduled on September 11 and the return on October 8.

The information about the French Forces Transall flight from Saint Denis to Grande Glorieuse will be published as soon as the FASZOI Hq will have confirmed them. FASZOI means French Armed Forces for the South Indian Ocean Zone.

The stay on Grand Glorieuse is considered having about three weeks length.

All the gear has been picked up and is now packed on pallets, to be sent to the Reunion Island, in the next few days.

Thanks especially for that to the Provins ARC, **F6KOP** members Serge, **F6AML** and Frank, **F4AJQ**.

73's de Didier, **F5OGL** - Gloriosos 2009 team leader"

See the website for news updates:

<http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/index-e.htm>

The DXpedition details and information on Glorioso were covered in the May 2008 *Long Path*.

## Midway Island (#24) K4M In October



The **K4M**, Midway DXpedition, is scheduled to run October 9 to 19. Currently 18 team members will make the trip.

They are looking for support funds.

Midway Atoll is an unorganized, unincorporated territory of the United States. It consists of a ring-shaped barrier reef and several sand islets. The two significant pieces of land, Sand Island and Eastern Island, provide habitat for hundreds of thousands of seabirds.

See: [www.midway2009.com](http://www.midway2009.com)

## N8SNM 5BWAZ Award

On August 26, 2009 Brad, **N8SNM**, received confirmation of 5BWAZ award #1652, 155 zones.

Congratulations Brad.

## Top Ten Six Way Antenna Relay

The Six Way box is designed to connect one input to any one of six outputs. It is useful for antenna selection, filter or stub selection and stack switching. It may be driven directly by a [Band Decoder](#) or any selector scheme which grounds one or more of the control lines. All unused outputs are grounded. I have used the "Six Way" as part of my station automation. The band decoder receives control via the parallel cable of a PC, which is driven by my logging software. As I change the band on the radio, my logging software detects that change and automatically selects the proper antenna.

I use two "Six Ways." The original one is mounted at the base of the tower and selects between 5 vertical and horizontal antennas for low HF bands: 160, 80 and 40 meters. The new one is mounted on the mast at the top of the tower and selects between 5 combinations of loops on my quad: 30, 20, 17/15, 12/10, and 6 meters.

When I received the new unit I was disappointed to learn that TopTen Devices' new design is designated for indoor use – not waterproof. However the internals are the same as my old Six Way units. So I needed to make a mast-mountable waterproof case for the new one.

I managed to build a sturdy, waterproof, mast-mounted enclosure using a standard 8x8x4 PVC electric box from Carlon - sold by Home Depot.

Parts needed:

- ◆ Carlon 8x8x4 box (includes mounting ears for attachment to mast)
- ◆ Two 2" u-bolts
- ◆ Four 6/32x3/4 stainless steel bolts/nuts/washers
- ◆ Two 90 degree PL259 connectors

Total cost under \$30. All connections (including control cable and input coax) exit via bottom of the cabinet.



## EchoCell - Cellular Connection For EchoLink

Hank, **K8DD**, pointed out that new software is available to connect your cell phone to Echo-Link.

**KH2D** has announced Echo Cell: "EchoCell is a program that provides you with THE FINAL solution for your EchoLink communications needs. Tired of dragging that clunky HT around when that little flip phone fits so nicely in your shirt pocket? Toss that HT, you won't be needing that thing any more!" (**ED:** [See http://kh2d.net/software/echocell/](http://kh2d.net/software/echocell/))

## Conway Reef Team Requests Donations

EMAIL received by Hank, **K8DD**:

July 25, 2009—Hamburg

Dear Om Hank of *SEMDXA*,

During the HamRadio in Friedrichshafen it was announced, that Hawa, **DK9KX**, formed a team, based on the crew of **TX9** (Chesterfield Island in 2004), which will activate Conway Reef OC-112 in October this year.

The 7 operators are highly experienced by various DXpeditions. (**Ed:** *now 8 operators*)

The callsign of this DXpedition was issued to commemorate a DXpedition 20 years ago, when **DK9KX** as organizer and leader of a crew, which included today's member **DJ9ON**, visited this island for the first activation ever.

We tried to keep the costs and expenses of this DXpedition as low as possible and the crew is prepared to invest \$4,000 each (total \$28,000), but still the total amount is estimated to \$64,000. Therefore we kindly ask you, to support this DXpedition to one of the rarer DXCC countries.

Of course you will be mentioned with your logo on our WEB-page [www.conwayreef2009.de](http://www.conwayreef2009.de). If you need any additional information or have any requirements please do not hesitate to contact us.

We hope for your positive decision.

VY73 de Jan **DJ8NK**  
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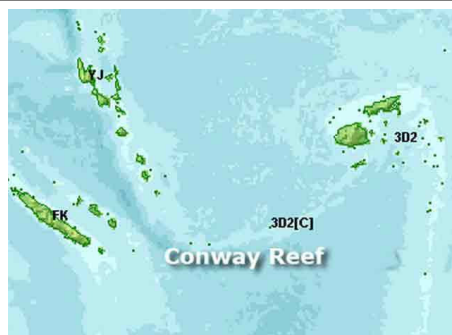
## Conway Reef (#22) 3D20CR In October

An eight member team is slated to begin operations from Conway Reef on October 1 and run through October 10. Four Stations are planned to run 24 hours a day. During the first days one station will be dedicated to RTTY.

Conway Reef is a remote coral reef located southwest of Fiji. It is quite small being about 800 feet long by 500 feet wide.

### Equipment

3 Elecraft K3 Transceiver  
3 Elecraft K2 Transceiver



Source: [ConwayReef2009.de](http://ConwayReef2009.de)

### Antennas

Titanex V160  
Titanex V80, K9AY loop for receiving  
40m 4 square vertical  
30m pyramid antenna  
30m vertical  
20, 17, 15, 12, 10m vertical dipole array  
2 x Spiderbeam for 20 thru 10m

HyGain AV640  
2 x big wheel stacked for 6m

See: <http://www.conwayreef2009.de/>

Don't use IRC expiring Dec 2009.  
QSLs most likely will be mailed in Jan 2010.

	CW	SSB	RTTY
<b>160m</b>	1826.5		---
<b>80m</b>	3505	3799	---
<b>40m</b>	7020	7070	---
<b>30m</b>	10104	---	10140
<b>20m</b>	14024	14190	14080
<b>17m</b>	18080	18145	18110
<b>15m</b>	21024	21290	21080
<b>12m</b>	24894	24950	24920
<b>10m</b>	28024	28490	28080
<b>6m</b>	50124	50124	---

## September/October 100 Most Wanted Activity as of Aug 25, 2009 — End Date Order

#	Entity	Station	QRV	Ending	Website	LP Issue
77	CONGO	TN5SN	NOW		<a href="http://www.f8fqx.fr">www.f8fqx.fr</a>	
65	CENTRAL AFRICA REP	TL0A	NOW			
56	TUVALU	T2G (OC-017)	Sep 08	Sep 14	<a href="http://www.dx.to">www.dx.to</a>	
52	AUSTRAL	FO/G3BJ (OC-050 & OC-152)	Sep 04	Sep 16		
75	AFGHANISTAN	T6AF	NOW	Sep 20		
90	OGASAWARA	JD1BLY (AS-031)	Sep 19	Sep 22	<a href="http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/">www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/</a>	
90	OGASAWARA	JD1BLP (AS-031)	Sep 19	Sep 22		
53	WESTERN KIRIBATI	T2G (OC-015)	Sep 17	Sep 23	<a href="http://www.dx.to">www.dx.to</a>	Nov-08
62	NIUE	ZK2BJ	Sep 18	Sep 25		May-09
27	CENTRAL KIRIBATI	T31AA	Sep 10	Sep 25		Nov-08
59	TIMOR LESTE	4W6AL (OC-148)	NOW	Oct 03	<a href="http://algarvedx.com">http://algarvedx.com</a>	
4	GLORIOSO	FT5GA	Sep 11	Oct 08	<a href="http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/">http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/</a>	May-08
22	CONWAY REEF	3D20CR (OC-112)	Oct 01	Oct 10	<a href="http://www.conwayreef2009.de">www.conwayreef2009.de</a>	
52	AUSTRAL	TX5SPA (OC-152)	Sep 29	Oct 12	<a href="http://fo2009sp.pl/">http://fo2009sp.pl/</a>	
24	MIDWAY	K4M (OC-030)	Oct 09	Oct 19	<a href="http://www.midway2009.com">www.midway2009.com</a>	
54	MARQUESAS	TX5SPM (OC-027)	Oct 16	Oct 22	<a href="http://fo2009sp.pl/">http://fo2009sp.pl/</a>	
98	TONGA	by XE1KK	Oct 24	Oct 25		
72	SABLE ISLAND	WA4DAN/CY0 (NA-063)	Oct 19	Oct 26	<a href="http://www.CY0dexpedition.com">www.CY0dexpedition.com</a>	
72	SABLE ISLAND	N0TG/CY0 (NA-063)	Oct 19	Oct 26	<a href="http://www.CY0dexpedition.com">www.CY0dexpedition.com</a>	
72	SABLE ISLAND	AA4VK/CY0 (NA-063)	Oct 19	Oct 26	<a href="http://www.CY0dexpedition.com">www.CY0dexpedition.com</a>	
59	TIMOR LESTE	4W6FR (OC-148)	NOW	Oct 31		
62	NIUE	ZK2DL (OC-040)	Oct 19	Nov 07	<a href="http://www.qsl.net/dl2fag">www.qsl.net/dl2fag</a>	May-09

**SEMDXA New Membership  
and 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

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

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

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

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

State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

***Brad Nowak, Treasurer  
4665 Melanie Lane  
White Lake, Michigan 48383***

# September 2009

## SEMDXA Planner

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