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President's Report

The weather outside makes it good to stay at the radio and try to work FT5ZM on Amsterdam Island. Bernie W3UR of the Daily DX, was on his way to St. Kitts with his dad and family last week, when his dad had what they thought was a stroke. It turned out to be a brain tumor and he will have surgery later this week. We wish the best to Bernie and his dad. I hear that Stan AC8W has escaped the cold and went to Florida for a week or two, but the Artic air may just follow him down there.

Keep warm and I hope to see you at the meeting and in the pileups.
73 Dave K8ESQ

SEMDXA Dues Are Due

Meeting Presentation

Friday February 14, 2014
A short video on Amsterdam Island prep for current FT5ZM DXpedition
A video on DXpedition & IOTA pileup behavior by Rick K6VVA

Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the January 10, 2014 SEMDXA Meeting

Called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Dave, K8ESQ. Fourteen members and three guests present at Jimi's Restaurant in Royal Oak.

Secretary Stan, AC8W, reports the minutes of the September 2013 meeting were printed in the Long Path. Motion to accept by K8SIX, second by WD8S, mcu*

Treasurer Brad, N8SNM, reports a November 1st checking balance of \$1,876.52. Deduct the meal for KB8RJ leaves a balance of \$1,848.19. PayPal balance started at \$351.35 with three renewals, minus a \$50.00 donation to VU7AG leaves a balance of \$359.59 December 1 started at \$1,848.19, added \$160.00 dues for a December 31 balance of \$2,008.19, December PayPal started at \$359.59 plus three renew left and ending balance of \$416.95. Motion to accept by AC8W, second by K8SIX, mcu.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Gerry, K8GT is looking for future programs. He will be teaching a Technician class at Lawrence Tech on Friday nights so he will miss the SEMDXA meetings.

A reminder from Bernie from The

Daily DX that you should NOT rely on spots. Instead, listen to find out who is the DX so as to no generate errors.

A big SEMDXA thank you to Rick, NE8Z, for arranging the annual Zukey Lake luncheon

A recent article on the ARRL Newsletter mentions Virtual Ham Radio and a brief discussion of just what it is was held. K8GT explained that non-hams can subscribe to a "ham radio experience" that is not actually on the air.

President Dave informed us of a funding request from the Tromelin Island DXpedition group. They are number five on the SEMDXA most wanted list so we will send \$50.00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SEMDXA OFFICERS

President: Dave De Rain, **K8ESQ**

Vice-president: Bob Crawford, **K8VFW**

Treasurer: Brad Nowak, **N8SNM**

Secretary: Stan Arnett, **AC8W**

Program Director: Gerry Treas, **K8GT**

Steve Culp, **K8QKY**

Directors: Ted, **K8NA**, Fred, **W1SKU**, and Lee, **N8LJ**

Club Appointees:

Web Site Editor: Larry Gauthier, **K8UT**

LP Publisher: Linda Metz, **KC8PKY**

ARRL and CQ Appointees:

DXCC Checker: Stan Arnett, **AC8W**

DXCC Checker: Bill Jones, **N8KF**

VUCC Checker: Al Bailey, **K8SIX**

VUCC Checker: Jim Sanford, **K8ZZU**

CQ Checker: Mike Rudzki, **N8MR**

FT5ZM Amsterdam Island DXpedition is planned for January 21.

The Hazel Park Swap is January 12.

Tokyo Hy-Power has filed for bankruptcy.

Inov Antennas has bought Force 12

Program

Gerry, K8GT, show a DVVD of the Cray Valley Radio Society Special Event Station 2012L for the Summer Olympics in London. They operated five stations from July 25 to September 9, 2012. The Royal Scouts Activity Center in Greenwich was the site of this 48 day operation. Demos and displays were provided to educate the public and visiting hams were welcome to operate. When they shut down they had made 69,644 contacts in 220 DX counties in all 40 zones. A "Guinness Book of Records" effort.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. by K8SIX, second by K8RGM, mcu.

Stan, AC8W, Secretary

*mcu = motion carried unanimously

Hamfest Calendar

02/16/2014
Livonia Hamfest

Location: Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road

Website:

<http://www.livoniaarc.com/index.php?page=swapshop>

Talk-In: 145.35 (PL 100) or 146.52 Simplex

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**Feb/Mar - 100 Most Wanted Activity
as of Jan 18 - In QRV Date Order—By K8YTO**

QRV	End	Prefix	Call	Entity	2012	LP Date
NOW	04-Feb-14	A5	A52JR	BHUTAN	78	01-Apr-11
NOW	10-Feb-14	FT5/Z	FT5ZM	AMSTERDAM	4	01-Jan-14
NOW	28-Feb-14	XT	XT2AW	BURKINIA FASO	97	
NOW	18-Mar-14	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	MINAMI TORISHIMA	42	01-Jan-10
NOW	31-Mar-14	VP8/H	RI1ANU (AN-010)	SOUTH SHETLAND	95	
NOW	01-Apr-14	T6	T6EC	AFGHANISTAN	48	
NOW	01-Apr-14	ZS8	ZS8C	PRINCE EDWARD & MARION IS	9	01-May-08
NOW	20-Apr-14	4S	4S7KKG	SRI LANKA	92	
01-Feb-14	31-Mar-14	ZL7	by ZL3LF	CHATHAM IS	75	
10-Feb-14	18-Feb-14	3B9	3B9/OE4AAC	RODRIGUES IS.	90	
15-Feb-14	01-Jun-14	T6	T6RH	AFGHANISTAN	48	
01-Mar-14	11-Mar-14	VK9/X	VK9X/K7CO	CHRISTMAS ISLAND	45	01-Apr-09
10-Mar-14	24-Mar-14	4S	By DL7DF group	SRI LANKA	92	
10-Mar-14	28-Mar-14	ZL7	ZL7/OE2SNL	CHATHAM IS	75	
20-Mar-14	01-Apr-14	FO/A	By UK group (OC-114)	AUSTRAL	47	
25-Mar-14	15-Apr-14	VK9/M	VK9MT	MELLISH REEF	32	01-Mar-09

LP Date is date of Long Path article about the Country/Entity - **Red Means Check Call Sign in Log Prefix Table**

This information was extracted from *The Daily DX Calendar*

Feb/Mar Other DX - By K8YTO

QRV	End	Prefix	Call	ENTITY	QSL Mgr
NOW	01-Feb-14	9L	9L1A	Sierra Leone	9A2AA
NOW	03-Feb-14	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	West Malaysia	PA0RRS
NOW	05-Feb-14	TY	TY1TT	Benin	ON6DX
NOW	15-Feb-14	3B8	3B8/HB9ARY	Mauritius	NI5DX
NOW	17-Feb-14	5H	5H1Z	Tanzania	F6AML
NOW	28-Feb-14	FK	FK8RO (OC-032)	New Caledonia	F5IRO
NOW	01-May-14	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	Svalbard	LA2US
NOW	25-May-14	VP8/F	VP8BTU	Falkland Is.	G1EUZ
NOW	31-May-14	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	Lebanon	EA7LS
NOW	24-Jun-14	Z6	Z6/LZ1BJ	Kosovo (ARRL Not Recognize)	LZ1BJ
01-Feb-14	12-Feb-14	S9	S9TF	Sao Tome & Principe	IK5CRH
02-Feb-14	13-Feb-14	5H	5I0AM	Tanzania	ISOAGY
02-Feb-14	13-Feb-14	5H	5H3AN	Tanzania	ISOAGY
02-Feb-14	13-Feb-14	5H	5I0DX	Tanzania	ISOAGY
02-Feb-14	13-Feb-14	5H	5I0WL	Tanzania	ISOAGY
04-Feb-14	14-Feb-14	V7	V73MW (OC-029)	Marshall Is.	
07-Feb-14	14-Feb-14	YB	YB4IR/8 (OC-145)	Indonesia	
09-Feb-14	15-Feb-14	FK	FK8RO/P (OC-033)	New Caledonia	
11-Feb-14	16-Feb-14	7P	7P8ID	Lesotho	DK3ID
11-Feb-14	25-Feb-14	YJ	by N7OU	Vanuatu	N7OU
11-Feb-14	25-Feb-14	YJ	by NE7D	Vanuatu	NE7D
12-Feb-14	24-Feb-14	8Q	8Q7KB (AS-013)	Maldives	DL2SBY
18-Feb-14	26-Feb-14	FK	FK/K1HP	New Caledonia	JE2EHP
22-Feb-14	08-Mar-14	PJ4	PJ4D	Bonaire	
22-Feb-14	16-Mar-14	PJ7	PJ7AA	St. Maarten	AA9A
24-Feb-14	07-Mar-14	A3	A35AX (OC-049 & 064)	Tonga	DK1AX
24-Feb-14	22-Mar-14	XU	XU7ACQ	Cambodia	KF0RQ
25-Feb-14	16-Mar-14	5X	5X1XA	Uganda	G3SWH
04-Mar-14	10-Mar-14	PJ6	PJ6/WD8KUR	St. Eustatius/Saba	
04-Mar-14	10-Mar-14	PJ6	PJ6/KB8RJ	St. Eustatius/Saba	
12-Mar-14	29-Mar-14	PJ2	PJ2/DK5ON	Curacao	DK5ON
19-Mar-14	25-Mar-14	KH2	W1AW/KH2	Guam	
21-Mar-14	04-Apr-14	FH	FH/DL7BC	Mayotte	DL7BC
26-Mar-14	02-Apr-14	YB	YB3MM/8 (OC-219)	Indonesia	
26-Mar-14	02-Apr-14	YB	YF1AR/8 (OC-219)	Indonesia	N2OO
29-Mar-14	30-Mar-14	9M2	9M2SM	West Malaysia	