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## **HOLIDAY PARTY LUNCH at the LAKE**

**December 18**

**11:30am sharp -  
1:30 pm ?**

**great food and 807's**

Replaces the night meeting

Bring your spouse and friends  
and tall tales of the DX that got  
away.

Rick plans to use the A/V system  
to display DXpedition video.

## **Meeting Minutes**

13-Nov-15

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Vice President Al K8SIX. There were 23 members and guests present.

The meeting minutes as reported in the Long Path were approved by the membership present.

The treasures report was presented by Brad N8SNM. It was approved by the membership present. Brad also did a study of SEMDXA's contributions to DXpeditions between the years 2012 to 2015. As a club, our contributions increased year to year showing our members commitment to supporting the art of DXing. "This is who we are and this is what we do!"

AL K8SIX made a motion to support a financial request for the Juan de Nova FT5JA expedition. It is on our list of the top 25 needed. Motion was approved by the membership present.

Stan, AC8W, in his DX advisory roll, requested input from the SEMDXA membership. The item is "should the ARRL allow a DXCC endorsement for mobile operation"? What constraints should be put on the award if it comes to fruition? The membership consensus was to allow a mobile DXCC award but not to allow endorsements.

SEMDXA member Jay Schwartz WB8SBI received an AMSAT mission patch of the ELaNa XII launch for his exceptional contributions to the software development team.

The presentations of the evening were multi-multi MIQP operation "How to make a lot of noise from a city lot" by Pete K8PGJ, and "AMSAT Past Present and Future" by Keith KB1SF.

Meeting adjourned 9:05 pm.

May all of SEMDXA membership have a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee  
N8LJ

## **FIRST 2016 MEETING JANUARY 8**

### **SEMDXA OFFICERS**

*President:* Dave De Rain, **K8ESQ**  
*Vice-president:* Al Bailey, **K8SIX**  
*Treasurer:* Brad Nowak, **N8SNM**  
*Secretary:* Lee Dike, **N8LJ**  
*Program Director:* Gerry Treas, **K8GT**  
Steve Culp, **K8QKY**  
*Directors:* Ted, **K8NA**, Bob, **K8VFFV**,  
and Lee, **N8LJ**

### **Club Appointees:**

*Web Site Editor:* Larry Gauthier, **K8UT**  
*LP Publisher:* Marsha Fleming, **N8FE**

### **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**  
*CQ Checker:* Al Bailey, **K8SIX**

## ***SEMDXA DX Activity*** **December 2015**

### **P5/3Z9DX North Korea Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea**

In case you have not seen this information... **K8YTO**

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“Dom **3Z9DX** is inform dxnews.com that he is planning to be active from North Korea Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea) January - February 2016 as **P5/3Z9DX**. He have license to operate on 3 bands but he is planning to concentrate on operation on 20m only SSB using 100 watt and vertical antenna. QSL via home call. More information later.

News 29 October 2015.

Dom **3Z9DX** just back from GXP antenna factory. Waldek, **SP7GXP** and Dom is make final adjustment of GP7 Vertical antenna. This antenna will go with Dom to North Korea during December trip together with other radio equipment. Waldek **SP7GXP** is well known manufacturer of antennas and his company GXP antennas well known.”

See: [www.sp7gxp.pl](http://www.sp7gxp.pl)

Source: dxnews.com

**Dec/Mar - 100 Most Wanted Activity  
as of Nov 25 - In Start Date Order—By K8YTO**

**Note: LOTW Prefix and LOTW Entity name are now being used.**

QRV	End	LOTW Prefix	Call	Entity - LOTW	QSL Mgr	Top 100 2015	LP Date
25-Nov-15	2-Dec-15	T2	T2TT	TUVALU	K8NA	85	01-May-11
25-Nov-15	4-Dec-15	4S	4S7SAE	SRI LANKA	DK9PY	94	
25-Nov-15	6-Dec-15	4S	4S7DLG	SRI LANKA	DK8ZZ	94	
25-Nov-15	15-Dec-15	JD1	JG8NQJ/JD1	MINAMI TORISHIMA	JA8CJY	34	01-Jan-10
25-Nov-15		V6	V63YY	MICRONESIA	JA1VND	100	
27-Nov-15	5-Dec-15	V6	V63DX	MICRONESIA	JA7HMZ	100	
28-Nov-15	29-Nov-15	ET	ET3AA	ETHIOPIA	N2OO	87	
28-Nov-15	29-Nov-15	V6	V6A	MICRONESIA	JA7HMZ	100	
1-Dec-15	31-Jan-16	FT5X	<b>FT4XU</b>	KERGUELEN ISLAND		21	01-Apr-09
12-Dec-15	17-Dec-15	FJ	FJ/K2HVN	SAINT BARTHELEMY	K2HVN	98	01-Feb-08
16-Dec-15	23-Dec-15	VK9L	<b>VK2IAY/9</b>	LORD HOWE ISLAND	G0UIH	71	
17-Dec-15	10-Jan-16	3Y	3Y0F	BOUVET ISLAND		3	
20-Dec-15	15-Jan-16	3D2	<b>3D2AG/P</b>	ROTUMA	3D2AG	93	01-Sep-11
1-Jan-16	28-Feb-16	P5,HM	P5/3Z9DX	DPRK (NORTH KOREA)		1	
7-Jan-16	11-Jan-16	ZL9	ZL9A (OC-286)	AUCKLAND & CAMPBELL IS- LAND	VE3LYC	46	01-Oct-12
11-Jan-16	26-Jan-16	KH5	<b>K5P</b>	PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS	K9CT	10	
16-Jan-16	29-Jan-16	VP8	<b>VP8STI</b>	SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	N2OO	7	
1-Feb-16	10-Feb-16	VP8	<b>VP8SGI</b>	SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND	KU9C	16	01-Mar-10
1-Feb-16	28-Feb-16	EP	EP2A	IRAN		28	
1-Mar-16	31-Mar-16	E4	E44Y	PALESTINE	S59M	69	
1-Mar-16	31-Mar-16	V6	V63FG	MICRONESIA	JR1EFG	100	
1-Mar-16	30-Apr-16	FR/J	<b>FT4JA</b>	JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA		13	
15-Mar-16	26-Mar-16	VK9C	VK9CK	COCOS (KEELING) ISLAND	LA6OP	78	01-Feb-11
15-Mar-16	15-May-16	XZ	XZ 3 or 4 IOTA DXpedition	MYANMAR		67	
20-Mar-16	10-Apr-16	VK0	<b>VK0EK</b>	HEARD ISLAND	KY6R	5	
26-Mar-16	27-Mar-16	E4	E49Y	PALESTINE		69	

**LP Date** is date of Long Path article about the Country/Entity  
**Red call sign means verify it is in your Log Prefix Table**

**Dec/Mar Other DX**  
**In Start Date Order—By K8YTO**

Date	End	LOTW PREFIX	Call	ENTITY - LOTW	QSL Manager
NOW	01-Dec-15	C9	C92ZO	MOZAMBIQUE	OH0XX
NOW	01-Dec-15	FR	FR/OH2YL	REUNION ISLAND	OH2YL
NOW	01-Dec-15	ZA	ZA/YU7CM	ALBANIA	YU7CM
NOW	01-Dec-15	ZA	ZA/YT7DQ	ALBANIA	YT7DQ
NOW	01-Dec-15	ZA	ZA/YT5Z	ALBANIA	YU1FW
NOW	02-Dec-15	CE0Y	CE0Y/R4WAA	EASTER ISLAND	R4WAA
NOW	02-Dec-15	9X	9X0NH	RWANDA	G3RWF
NOW	02-Dec-15	ZD8	ZD8W	ASCENSION ISLAND	W6NV
NOW	02-Dec-15	7Q	7Q7VW	MALAWI	DK2WV
NOW	02-Dec-15	CE0Y	CE0Y/RZ3FW	EASTER ISLAND	RZ3FW
NOW	03-Dec-15	5W	5W0IF (OC-097)	SAMOA	ZL1IF
NOW	03-Dec-15	PY0F	PU0R/PU0FDN (SA-038)	FERNANDO DE NORONHA	PU0FDN
NOW	05-Dec-15	3W, XV	XV2D	VIET NAM	SM6LRR
NOW	05-Dec-15	3W, XV	XV2D	VIET NAM	SM6LRR
NOW	05-Dec-15	JD1	JD1BON	OGASAWARA	JA1UII
NOW	10-Dec-15	J5	J52HF	GUINEA-BISSAU	I3LDP
NOW	11-Dec-15	3B8	3B8HB	MAURITIUS ISLAND	SM6GOR
NOW	11-Dec-15	3B8	3B8JB	MAURITIUS ISLAND	SM6JBC
NOW	12-Dec-15	5R	5R8IC (AF-090)	MADAGASCAR	F6ICX
NOW	17-Dec-15	EL	EL2DW	LIBERIA	KD4UDU
NOW	31-Dec-15	CE9, KC4	RI1ANZ	ANTARCTICA	RN1ON
NOW	31-Dec-15	TY	TY4AB	BENIN	SQ3PMM
NOW	31-Dec-15	V8	V85/K7TRB	BRUNEI	K7TRB
NOW	31-Dec-15	9J	9J2JOCV	ZAMBIA	JR2KDN
NOW	31-Dec-15	VU	AU90IARU	INDIA	VU2CDP
NOW	31-Dec-15	JT	JT90IARU	MONGOLIA	JT1KAA
NOW	28-Feb-16	CE9, KC4	DP1POL	ANTARCTICA	DL1ZBO
NOW	01-Jul-16	R1F	RI1FJ	FRANZ JOSEF LAND	UA2FM
NOW	01-Dec-15	ZA	ZA1WW	ALBANIA	OH2BH
NOW	01-Dec-15	ZA	ZA90IARU	ALBANIA	ZA1G
NOW	03-Dec-15	FR	FR/DL1RPL (EME)	REUNION ISLAND	DL1RPL
NOW	03-Dec-15	FR	FR/DL3RKS	REUNION ISLAND	DL1RPL
NOW	01-Dec-15	S9	S93DX (AF-023)	SAO TOME & PRINCIPE	NR6M
NOW	02-Dec-15	OX	OX3LX (NA-151)	GREENLAND	OZ1DJJ
NOW	05-Dec-15	8Q	8Q7JC	MALDIVES	
01-Dec-15	06-Dec-15	3B8	3B8RF	MAURITIUS ISLAND	DF6LO
01-Dec-15	31-Dec-15	7P	7P8GOZ	LESOTHO	MW6GOZ
01-Dec-15	13-Jan-16	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	WEST MALAYSIA	PA0RRS
01-Dec-15	28-Feb-16	CE9, KC4	DP0GVN	ANTARCTICA	DL5EBE

This information was extracted from *The Daily DX Calendar*

**Nov/Dec Other DX (Continued)**  
**In Start Date Order—By K8YTO**

Date	End	LOTW PREFIX	Call	ENTITY - LOTW	QSL Manager
03-Dec-15	10-Dec-15	E5	E51XGI	SOUTH COOK ISLANDS	JA1XGI
03-Dec-15	10-Dec-15	3D2	3D2RJ	FIJI ISLANDS	N7RO
04-Dec-15	06-Dec-15	9M2	9M4CHM (AS-015)	WEST MALAYSIA	
04-Dec-15	08-Dec-15	KH2	KH2/F4HEC	GUAM	F4HEC
10-Dec-15	13-Dec-15	KH0	KH0/F4HEC	MARIANA ISLANDS	F4HEC
10-Dec-15	10-Jan-16	V5	V5/DD0VR	NAMIBIA	
12-Dec-15	13-Dec-15	FR	TO90R	REUNION ISLAND	FR4QT
16-Dec-15	08-Jan-16	FR	FR/F5UOW	REUNION ISLAND	F5UOW
19-Dec-15	20-Dec-15	FR	TO90R	REUNION ISLAND	FR4QT
22-Dec-15	29-Dec-15	T8	T88RY	PALAU	I2DMI
23-Dec-15	29-Dec-15	YB	YB9/K7BV	INDONESIA	
24-Dec-15	08-Jan-16	T8	T8CW	PALAU	JA0FOX
26-Dec-15	26-Dec-15	FR	TO90R	REUNION ISLAND	FR4QT
26-Dec-15	12-Jan-16	6W	6W/WA3DX	SENEGAL	WA3DX
27-Dec-15	13-Jan-16	YJ	YJ4AO	VANUATU	DL7VOA
02-Jan-16	10-Jan-16	YJ	YJ0AFU	VANUATU	NA5U
04-Jan-16	07-Jan-16	7P	7P8VR or 7P8HW	LESOTHO	
05-Jan-16	31-Jan-16	6W	6W7SK	SENEGAL	F6BLP
07-Jan-16	14-Jan-16	T8	T88UW	PALAU	JH7IPR
07-Jan-16	14-Jan-16	T8	T88SM	PALAU	JA6EGL
07-Jan-16	14-Jan-16	T8	T88MK	PALAU	JO3LVG
07-Jan-16	14-Jan-16	T8	T88RR	PALAU	JA6UBY
07-Jan-16	14-Jan-16	T8	T88HS	PALAU	JA6KYU
08-Jan-16	09-Jan-16	VP8	VP8IDX	FALKLAND ISLANDS	N2OO
12-Jan-16	21-Jan-16	E5	E51J	SOUTH COOK ISLANDS	JA3AVO
19-Jan-16	26-Jan-16	PY0F	PY0F/PP1CZ	FERNANDO DE NORONHA	PP1CZ
29-Jan-16	02-Feb-16	T8	T88HK	PALAU	JE6DND
14-Feb-16	20-Feb-16	VP8	VP8IDX	FALKLAND ISLANDS	N2OO
17-Feb-16	28-Feb-16	A3	A35T	TONGA	M0URX
18-Feb-16	04-Mar-16	3XA	3XY1T	GUINEA	
25-Feb-16	25-Mar-16	S9	S9BK	SAO TOME & PRINCIPE	HB9BEI
01-Mar-16	15-Mar-16	T32	T32LJ	EASTERN KIRIBATI	
01-Mar-16	15-Mar-16	T32	T32WW	EASTERN KIRIBATI	
01-Mar-16	15-Mar-16	T32	T32SB	EASTERN KIRIBATI	
01-Mar-16	15-Mar-16	T32	T32FS	EASTERN KIRIBATI	
01-Mar-16	15-Mar-16	T32	T32CO	EASTERN KIRIBATI	
01-Mar-16	15-Mar-16	T32	T32MU	EASTERN KIRIBATI	
01-Mar-16	15-Mar-16	T32	T32TR	EASTERN KIRIBATI	
01-Mar-16	31-Mar-16	HK0	5J0P	SAN ANDRES ISLAND	
17-Mar-16	29-Mar-16	FP	FP/KV1J	SAINT PIERRE & MIQUELON	KV1J
26-Mar-16	28-Mar-16	5Z	5Z4/TA1HZ	KENYA	LZ3HI