



President's Report

I will miss the Nov. meeting as I will be on vacation. I will see you at Zukey Lake on Dec. 18th. We did get a nice thank you note from K6DGW for the MIQP plaque that SEMDXA sponsors for high score West/Mountain sect. I submitted a QSL request via OQRS to TX3X (Chesterfield) (\$5) and the very next day I was confirmed via LOTW.

Hope to see you at Zukey Lake
73 Dave K8ESQ

Meeting Presentation
TBD



Meeting Minutes

10-Oct-2015

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Dave, K8ESQ. Twenty-nine members and five guests present at Jimi's Restaurant in Royal Oak.

September minutes meeting were printed in the Long Path. Motion to accept by K8VFV second by K8SIX mcu*

Treasurer Brad, N8SNM, reported a balance of \$1,772.45. Income included \$240 in dues paid. Expense for meals totaled \$27.50 for a new total of \$1,984.90. PayPal began with \$57.36 and had eight renewals leaving a \$210.32 balance. Motion to accept by K8VFX, second by WB8SBI, mcu*

Long Path Editor Marsha, N8FE, says the deadline for submitting articles or info is the 20th of the month. She welcomes estate sales, trips and anything on DXing.

OLD BUSINESS:

The new web site is looking good and working well. A big thank you to K8UT!

President Dave, K8ESQ notes that there is NO Associate membership. The By-laws were changed some time ago. We are looking for a copy of the revised By-laws.

NEW BUSINESS:

The club "Awards" section on the web now has three additional tabs. Included are 160 WAC, WARC and IOTA OSO's

Mike, WD8S, awarded plaques for

Michigan QSO Party participation to K8BKM – “Rookie of the Year”; K8NWD and K8RDJ for winning their counties. MQP is sponsored by the Mad River Radio Club.

Palmyra Island, KH5, is number 32 on our Club Most Wanted list. Motion to pass the hat by K8SIX, second by K8NA. mcu*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The annual Zukey Lake Christmas gathering will be held FRIDAY, December 19 this year...mark your calendar.

Jay, WB8SBI, announced that at 8:49 a.m. EST AMSAT Oscar 85 was put into orbit from Vandenberg. 70 cm uplink, 2 m downlink. AMSAT-NA is back in space.

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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 CO 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**

Minutes cont.

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Larry, K8UT, checked and actually Palmyra is in the Top 25. He also observed that it is time to do a 2015 Most Wanted survey, so watch for an announcement.

PROGRAM:

Gerry, K8GT, introduced Craig, K9CT, who operated with the highly successful K1N, Navassa Island DXpedition in January, 2015. His PowerPoint program highlighted the political, financial and logistical hurdles that had to be overcome before the venture could begin. Thanks to great planning and cooperation from DXers world-wide they were able to give many Hams an "all-time new one". For the full story refer to the recent QST article.

Craig also announced that he will be going to Palmyra Island KH5, next year

As always it was a great pleasure to see and hear from Craig, a veteran of many outstanding rare trips. Thanks Craig.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. Motion by WD8S, second by K8QKY, mcu

For the Secretary, Stan, AC8W

*mcu = motion carried unanimously

Membership

Dues are \$20. SEMDXA membership information is available at: www.semdxa.org. See the "Membership" tab for information and application.

DUES payment can be made online for new member and renewals using PayPal or credit card payment.

Odds and Ends



From Stan AC8W

The **DX Advisory Committee (DXAC)** has been tasked with exploring if:

- 1) Should there be a Mobile DXCC Award?
- 2) If yes, should it be a non-endorsable achievement -or- should it be endorsable (by band, mode, etc.)?
- 3) Should confirmation cards be required to show "/m" or indicate "mobile" to be credited?
- 4) What should the start date be?
November 15, 1945?

Your thoughts or comments are greatly appreciated. Please email to ac8w@arrrl.net



IOTA LOTW coming soon

Confirmation rate is mostly 100% when working an IOTA. The problem has been that you need to send a QSL card. This is about to change.

An IT system that would allow online island credit submission akin to Logbook of the World (LoTW) is in the development stage. Members of the newly formed IOTA Foundation in partnership with the Society is due to be completed in 2017.

73 and hope to hear you on the air,
Marsha N8FE

Calendar

2015/ 2016 Meeting Dates

All meetings unless otherwise noted are at Jimi's Restaurant, (downtown Royal Oak across from OCC)

Map with directions at

<https://www.google.com/maps/@42.4841826,-83.1467062,17z?hl=en>

Gathering starts at 5:30 pm (dinner on you) and meeting begins at 7 pm followed by the presentation.

2015

November 13

December 18 —
[Zukey Lake Tavern](#) Holiday Party

2016

January 8

February 12

March 11

April 8

May 13—Elections



5011 Girard Dr, Pinckney, MI 48169
(810) 231-1441

<http://zukeylaketavern.com/>

HOLIDAY PARTY

LUNCH at the LAKE

December 18

Fun - 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.

**Nov/Dec - 100 Most Wanted Activity
as of Oct 17 - In ORV Date Order—By K8YTO**

| Date | End | Prefix | Call | COUNTRY | QSL Manager | 2014 | LP Date |
|-----------|-----------|--------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|------|-----------|
| 17-Oct-15 | 15-Dec-15 | JD1/M | JG8NQJ/JD1 | MINAMI TORISHIMA | JA8CJY | 34 | 01-Jan-10 |
| 18-Oct-15 | 10-Nov-15 | V6 | V63AH | MICRONESIA | DL2AH | 100 | |
| 25-Oct-15 | | XU | XU7AHA | CAMBODIA | JA3IKC | 88 | |
| 10-Nov-15 | 25-Nov-15 | EP | EP2A | IRAN | | 28 | |
| 12-Nov-15 | 23-Nov-15 | 3C | 3C7GIA | EQUATORIAL GUINEA | LA7GIA | 41 | |
| 14-Nov-15 | 23-Nov-15 | VK9/W | VK9WA | WILLIS ISLAND | N7SMI | 35 | |
| 15-Nov-15 | 04-Dec-15 | 4S | by DK9PY | SRI LANKA | DK9PY | 94 | |
| 16-Nov-15 | 23-Nov-15 | S7 | S79C (AF-119) | SEYCHELLES | M0OXO | 99 | |
| 24-Nov-15 | 02-Dec-15 | T2 | T2TT | TUVALU | K8NA | 85 | 01-May-11 |
| 27-Nov-15 | 05-Dec-15 | V6 | V63DX | MICRONESIA | JA7HMZ | 100 | |
| 28-Nov-15 | 29-Nov-15 | V6 | V6A | MICRONESIA | JA7HMZ | 100 | |
| 06-Dec-15 | 15-Jan-16 | 3D2/R | 3D2AG/P | ROTUMA | 3D2AG | 93 | 01-Sep-11 |
| 12-Dec-15 | 17-Dec-15 | FJ | FJ/K2HVN | ST BARTHELEMY | K2HVN | 98 | 01-Feb-08 |
| 16-Dec-15 | 23-Dec-15 | VK9/L | VK2IAY/9 | LORD HOWE ISLAND | G0UIH | 71 | |
| 17-Dec-15 | 10-Jan-16 | 3Y/B | 3Y0F | BOUVET | | 3 | |

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

Nov/Dec Other DX
In QRY Date Order—By K8YTO

| Date | End | Prefix | Call | ENTITY | QSL Manager |
|-----------|-----------|--------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Now | 02-Nov-15 | ZD7 | ZD7W | St. Helena | W6NV |
| Now | 02-Nov-15 | A3 | A35JP/p (OC-064) | Tonga | JA0RQV |
| Now | 03-Nov-15 | C9 | C91B | Mozambique | |
| Now | 03-Nov-15 | T32 | T32DX | E. Kiribati (Line Is.) | KH6OO |
| Now | 04-Nov-15 | E5/S | E51EAQ | S. Cook Is. | SP7DQR |
| Now | 05-Nov-15 | T8 | T88SH | Palau (W. Caroline Is.) | JA4BVU |
| Now | 05-Nov-15 | T8 | T88ZE | Palau (W. Caroline Is.) | JA4BXL |
| Now | 05-Nov-15 | T8 | T88KK | Palau (W. Caroline Is.) | JA4BDY |
| Now | 15-Nov-15 | TT | TT8AMO | Chad | M0URX |
| Now | 31-Dec-15 | JW | JW2US (EU-063) | Svalbard | LA2US |
| Now | 31-Dec-15 | 9J | 9J2JOCV | Zambia | JR2KDN |
| Now | 31-Dec-15 | JT | JT90IARU | Mongolia | JT1KAA |
| Now | 31-Jan-16 | 9M6 | 9M6/W8AY | East Malaysia | R2AD |
| Now | | 3D2 | 3D2KM | Fiji | W6ZL |
| 01-Nov-15 | 13-Nov-15 | DU | DU9/RM0F (OC-235) | Philippines | RM0F |
| 01-Nov-15 | 13-Nov-15 | DU | DU9/RC5A (OC-235) | Philippines | RC5A |
| 01-Nov-15 | 30-Nov-15 | 3B9 | 3B9/DF6LO | Rodriguez I. | DF6LO |
| 01-Nov-15 | 12-Dec-15 | 5R | 5R8IC (AF-090) | Madagascar | F6ICX |
| 01-Nov-15 | 31-Dec-15 | V8 | V8/K7TRB | Brunei | |
| 02-Nov-15 | 16-Nov-15 | YJ | YJ0BJ | Vanuatu | VK2BJ |
| 03-Nov-15 | 02-Dec-15 | ZD8 | ZD8W | Ascension I. | W6NV |
| 04-Nov-15 | 18-Nov-15 | 5Z | 5Z4HW | Kenya | DL7DF |
| 07-Nov-15 | 13-Nov-15 | Z3 | Z38CE | Macedonia | F5LGF |
| 09-Nov-15 | 15-Nov-15 | E5/S | E51KIK (OC-013) | S. Cook Is. | G0KIK |
| 18-Nov-15 | 23-Nov-15 | YB | YB3MM/9 (OC-148) | Indonesia | YB3MM |
| 18-Nov-15 | 02-Dec-15 | 9X | 9X0NH | Rwanda | G3RWF |
| 24-Nov-15 | 02-Dec-15 | CE0Y | CE0Y/R4WAA | San Felix & San Ambrosio | R4WAA |
| 24-Nov-15 | 02-Dec-15 | CE0Y | CE0Y/RZ3FW | San Felix & San Ambrosio | RZ3FW |
| 25-Nov-15 | 03-Dec-15 | 5W | 5W0IF (OC-097) | Samoa | ZL1IF |
| 27-Nov-15 | 29-Nov-15 | VU | AU2RJT | India | |
| 28-Nov-15 | 29-Nov-15 | KH0 | AH0K | Mariana Is. | OH6GDX |
| 28-Nov-15 | 29-Nov-15 | ZD8 | ZD8X | Ascension I. | OH2KI |
| 28-Nov-15 | 29-Nov-15 | HS | E2X | Thailand | |
| 28-Nov-15 | 29-Nov-15 | C9 | C92ZO | Mozambique | OH0XX |

NovDec Other DX (Continued)
In QRY Date Order—By K8YTO

| Date | End | Prefix | Call | ENTITY | QSL Manager |
|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 28-Nov-15 | 29-Nov-15 | 4L | 4L4WW | Georgia | |
| 28-Nov-15 | 29-Nov-15 | 3B9 | 3B9HA | Rodriguez I. | |
| 28-Nov-15 | 29-Nov-15 | FR | FR/OH2YL | Reunion | OH2YL |
| 01-Dec-15 | 31-Dec-15 | 3B8 | 3B8/DF6LO | Mauritius | DF6LO |
| 01-Dec-15 | 31-Dec-15 | 7P | 7P8GOZ | Lesotho | MW6GOZ |
| 01-Dec-15 | 13-Jan-16 | 9M2 | 9M2MRS (AS-015) | West Malaysia | PA0RRS |
| 03-Dec-15 | 09-Dec-15 | 3D2 | 3D2RJ | Fiji | N7RO |
| 03-Dec-15 | 10-Dec-15 | E5/S | E51XGI | S. Cook Is. | JA1XGI |
| 10-Dec-15 | 10-Jan-16 | V5 | V5/DD0VR | Namibia | |
| 12-Dec-15 | 13-Dec-15 | FR | TO90R | Reunion | FR4QT |
| 19-Dec-15 | 20-Dec-15 | FR | TO90R | Reunion | FR4QT |
| 22-Dec-15 | 29-Dec-15 | T8 | T88RY | Palau (W. Caroline Is.) | I2DMI |
| 24-Dec-15 | 08-Jan-16 | T8 | T8CW | Palau (W. Caroline Is.) | JA0FOX |
| 26-Dec-15 | 26-Dec-15 | FR | TO90R | Reunion | FR4QT |
| 27-Dec-15 | 13-Jan-16 | YJ | YJ4AO | Vanuatu | DL7VOA |