



# Long Path



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## President's Report

Well the summer is winding down and the fall contest season will be starting soon. I hope that the propagation will improve from what it has been.

Fall means that the Findlay hamfest is just around the corner. I see that Dave Sumner K1ZZ CEO of the ARRL will be at Findlay this year.

I spent the entire month of July at our place up-north (near Traverse City) and every time I tried to play radio, the bands were dead.

We came back home at the end of July and less than a week later I was on my way back up to take care of the damage caused by the big storm that hit the Traverse City, Kalkaska area.

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## Meeting Presentation

TBD

## Meeting Minutes

The June meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. There were 31 members and guests present.

The May 2015 meeting minutes were approved as posted in the Long Path. The treasure's report was presented and approved by the membership present.

There was no Vice President report.

### Old Business:

Our club website will be moving to a new service provider this summer. So there may be some downtime in August as the information is transferred between providers.

Marsha N8FE agreed to take over the Long Path publishing from Linda KC8PKY. Many thanks to Marsha for volunteering. Thanks and good luck to Linda and Dave as they move to their new QTH out of state.

### Elections:

The following were re-elected to serve the membership for the 2015/ 2016 year.

President: Dave K8ESQ  
Vice President: Al K8SIX  
Treasurer: Brad N8SNM  
Secretary: Lee N8LJ  
Program Committee: Gerry K8GT and Steve K8QKY

The election results were motioned to approve by Stan AC8W and seconded by Marsha N8FE. The membership

present unanimously approved the results.

### New Business:

Many of the members plan to attend the W9DXCC convention September 11 & 12. Since this coincides with the SEMDXA meeting in September, it was decided to move the meeting one week later to September 18. Mark this on your calendars.

The presentation of the evening was the FT5ZM DXpedition video produced by Bob K4UEE.

Respectfully Submitted

Lee  
N8LJ

## 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, **K8VfV**,  
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**

## President cont.

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It took my son and I a day and a half to clear the fallen trees out of the driveway to get into the cabin. Fortunately we didn't have any damage to the buildings, but I lost 3 antennas (2 wires and a vertical) and the mast is slightly bent on the main tower. Fun, fun, fun.

Thanks to Larry K8UT, the SEMDXA web site is in the process of being moved. There may be some temporary shutdowns around the end of August.

Do not forget that the meeting this month is postponed by one week due to W9DXCC.

Hope to see you at the next meeting

73 Dave K8ESQ

## Dues are due

Dues are \$20. SEMDXA membership information is available at: [www.semdxa.org](http://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.

Also, you may write a check made payable to SEMDXA. Send it to Brad, N8SNM. See [QRZ.com](http://QRZ.com) for his address.

## Odds and Ends

The September meeting presentation has not been announced however many of our members will be just returning from W9DXCC. Those of us who were not so lucky are hoping to hear some good stories of their adventures. Maybe there will be some show and tell.

Larry K8UT has been very active getting the new website up and running on QTH.com. You should be able to find everything but if you do run into a problem let Larry know. Jerry K8GT already said that he can now read past issues of the Long Path that he hasn't been able to read when we were on stop Daddy. so go to [www.semdxa.org](http://www.semdxa.org) and check it out.

Long Path Editor is looking for club member input. If you have any activities you want to share, any home brewing you've done lately, this is the place to share it.

Some of the members are experienced DXpeditioners and the rest are just like you and me... stay at home, trying to get that better station on the air. And no we don't all have room for that StepIR antenna. So let me know how you are set up or that DX you talked to (or tried to) recently.

While checking out the new website, I checked out the awards section. I know I'm no where close to winning any big prize. But, I'm going to get my numbers together and post them to join the challenges.

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 and meeting begins at 7 pm followed by the presentation.

#### 2015

September 18  
October 9  
November 13  
December TBD—Zuckey Lake Holiday Party

#### 2016

January 8  
February 12  
March 11  
April 8  
May 13—Elections  
(week before Dayton)

## Member to Member

This is where any information that members want to share will be placed such as items for sale, antenna party help needed, or anything.

If there is an estate sale, please create an excel file that I can add to the newsletter. Will need name of item, condition, and asking price. Who and how to contact if interested in purchasing.

Email Editor Marsha N8FE at [marsha-fleming@att.net](mailto:marsha-fleming@att.net) with specifics and contact info.

**Sep/Oct - 100 Most Wanted Activity**  
as of Aug 17 - In [QRV Date Order](#)—By K8YTO

QRV	End	Prefix	Call	Entity	QSL Mgr	2015	LP Date
Now	03-Sep-15	V6	V6M	MICRONESIA	W7GJ	100	
Now	23-Sep-15	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	SABLE ISLAND	JE1LET	96	
Now	31-Dec-15	YI	by F4HGL	IRAQ	F5OWK	79	
04-Sep-15	19-Sep-15	<b>KH9</b>	<b>K6W</b>	WAKE		77	01-Oct-13
14-Sep-15	23-Sep-15	D6	D67GIA	COMOROS	LA7GIA	84	
15-Sep-15	31-Dec-15	<b>JD1/M</b>	<b>JG8NQJ/JD1</b>	MINAMI TORISHIMA	JA8CJY	34	01-Jan-10
19-Sep-15	25-Sep-15	VK9/C	JA0JHQ/VK9C	COCOS KEELING	JA0JHQ	78	01-Feb-11
24-Sep-15	14-Oct-15	T2	T2GC	TUVALU	LZ1GC	85	01-May-11
29-Sep-15	27-Oct-15	<b>E5/N</b>	<b>E51MQT</b>	NORTH COOK		60	
29-Sep-15	27-Oct-15	<b>E5/N</b>	<b>E51MKW</b>	NORTH COOK		60	
02-Oct-15	12-Oct-15	<b>FK/C</b>	<b>TX3X</b>	CHESTERFIELD IS		26	
03-Oct-15	18-Oct-15	S7	S79SP (AF-024)	SEYCHELLES	SP6FXY	99	
16-Oct-15	28-Oct-15	XX9	XX9 by SP9FIH SP2FUD	MACAU		47	01-Apr-12
18-Oct-15	10-Nov-15	V6	V63AH	MICRONESIA	DL2AH	100	
22-Oct-15	29-Oct-15	FJ	FJ/M5RIC	ST BARTHELEMY	M5RIC	98	01-Feb-08
24-Oct-15	25-Oct-15	<b>FJ</b>	<b>TO4K</b>	ST BARTHELEMY	G3NKC	98	01-Feb-08
24-Oct-15	25-Oct-15	FJ	by N0VD GM4AFF and G4XUM	ST BARTHELEMY		98	01-Feb-08
25-Oct-15	29-Oct-15	V6	V6WW	MICRONESIA	JA2NQG	100	
25-Oct-15	29-Oct-15	V6	V6AAA	MICRONESIA	JH2BNL	100	

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

**Sep/Oct Other DX**  
**In QRV Date Order—By K8YTO**

QRV	End	Prefix	Call	ENTITY	QSL Manager
Now	01-Sep-15	C5	C5WP	The Gambia	ON7WP
Now	03-Sep-15	T8	T88WJ	Palau (W. Caroline Is.)	JS3LSQ
Now	06-Sep-15	OH0	OH0/DL3SEM	Aland Is.	DL3SEM
Now	15-Sep-15	J2	J20JM	Djibouti	F5LCI
Now	27-Sep-15	HC8	HC8/G8OFQ	Galapagos Is.	
Now	01-Oct-15	CE9	KC4AAC (AN-012)	Antarctica (KC4)	K1IED
Now	27-Nov-15	4U1/I	4U0ITU	ITU HQ	4U1ITU
Now	31-Dec-15	JW	JW2US (EU-063)	Svalbard	LA2US
Now	31-Dec-15	CE9	R11ANZ	Antarctica (KC4)	RN1ON
Now	01-Jul-16	R1FJ	R11FJ	Franz Josef Land	UA2FM
01-Sep-15	31-Dec-15	9J	9J2JOCV	Zambia	JR2KDN
02-Sep-15	09-Sep-15	ZA	ZA0I (EU-169)	Albania	IK2DUW
03-Sep-15	07-Sep-15	YJ	YJ0NH	Vanuatu	JA0JHQ
03-Sep-15	10-Sep-15	FO/F	TX7EME	French Poly (FO)	
03-Sep-15	30-Sep-15	5H	5H3DX	Tanzania	NK8O
04-Sep-15	07-Sep-15	JD1/O	JD1BOH	Ogasawara	JA1NEJ
05-Sep-15	07-Sep-15	OH0	OH0/OH5O	Aland Is.	OH5O
05-Sep-15	07-Sep-15	OH0	OH0/OH4SS	Aland Is.	OH4SS
05-Sep-15	10-Oct-15	FO/F	FO/DF1YP (OC-046)	French Poly (FO)	DF1YP
12-Sep-15	16-Sep-15	T8	T88KH	Palau (W. Caroline Is.)	BM2JCC
12-Sep-15	16-Sep-15	T8	T80W	Palau (W. Caroline Is.)	JM1LJS
13-Sep-15	18-Sep-15	5H	5H3MB	Tanzania	IK2GZU
15-Sep-15	30-Sep-15	9G	9G5SP	Ghana	SP3UQE
15-Sep-15	30-Sep-15	E6	E6GG	Niue (ZK2)	G3TXF
16-Sep-15	23-Sep-15	JW	JW/OX5M	Svalbard	
19-Sep-15	20-Sep-15	9M2	9M10CSB	West Malaysia	
20-Sep-15	22-Sep-15	T8	T88QB (OC-009)	Palau (W. Caroline Is.)	JF2SQB
20-Sep-15	30-Sep-15	Z2	Z21MG	Zimbabwe	OK6DJ
23-Sep-15	28-Sep-15	3D2/F	3D2YA (OC-156)	Fiji	JA1NLX
23-Sep-15	30-Sep-15	T8	T88ON	Palau (W. Caroline Is.)	JA3JND
24-Sep-15	28-Sep-15	V7	V73EME (OC-029)	Marshall Is.	JH3AZC
24-Sep-15	28-Sep-15	V7	V73A (OC-029)	Marshall Is.	JH3QFL
24-Sep-15	28-Sep-15	V7	V73YL (OC-029)	Marshall Is.	JP3AYQ
24-Sep-15	28-Sep-15	V7	V73H (OC-029)	Marshall Is.	JJ3CIG
24-Sep-15	28-Sep-15	V7	V73GW (OC-029)	Marshall Is.	JR3GWZ
30-Sep-15	16-Oct-15	KH0	NH0/DL2AH	Mariana Is.	DL2AH
01-Oct-15	31-Jan-16	9M6	9M6/W8AY	East Malaysia	R2AD
06-Oct-15	09-Oct-15	T8	T88MZ	Palau (W. Caroline Is.)	DUICKF

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QRV	End	Prefix	Call	ENTITY	QSL Manager
13-Oct-15	18-Oct-15	T8	T88KS	Palau (W. Caroline Is.)	JA7CL
13-Oct-15	28-Oct-15	V7	V73D	Marshall Is.	DL4SVA
15-Oct-15	01-Nov-15	ZD7	ZD7N	St. Helena	W6NV
16-Oct-15	18-Oct-15	9M2	9M10CSB	West Malaysia	
17-Oct-15	24-Oct-15	D4	D4D (AF-086)	Cape Verde	EB7DX
17-Oct-15	27-Oct-15	PY0/F	PY0F/AA4NC	Fernando de Noronha	WA4DAN
17-Oct-15	27-Oct-15	PY0/F	PY0F/AA4VK	Fernando de Noronha	WA4DAN
17-Oct-15	27-Oct-15	PY0/F	PY0F/WA4DAN	Fernando de Noronha	WA4DAN
19-Oct-15	02-Nov-15	E5/S	E51EAQ	S. Cook Is.	SP7DQR
20-Oct-15	27-Oct-15	C5	C5C	The Gambia	F5RAV
20-Oct-15	27-Oct-15	C5	C5LT	The Gambia	F5RAV
21-Oct-15	27-Oct-15	T8	T88ZO	Palau (W. Caroline Is.)	JA1IST
24-Oct-15	25-Oct-15	9M2	9M2M	West Malaysia	
24-Oct-15	25-Oct-15	FR/R	TO90R	Reunion	FR4QT
24-Oct-15	25-Oct-15	KH0	NH0DX	Mariana Is.	JL3RDC
24-Oct-15	25-Oct-15	9K	9K2K	Kuwait	
27-Oct-15	03-Nov-15	T32	T32DX	E. Kiribati (Line Is.)	KH6OO
30-Oct-15	05-Nov-15	T8	T88SH	Palau (W. Caroline Is.)	JA4BVU
30-Oct-15	05-Nov-15	T8	T88ZE	Palau (W. Caroline Is.)	JA4BXL
31-Oct-15	10-Nov-15	3W	3W3MD	Vietnam	IK2VUC