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President's Report

The E30FB guys have requested a copy of our Logo to put on their QSL card. That is a card that will get a lot of exposure and it will be great to see our Logo there.

I hope that all the contesters had fun in the Michigan QSO party last month. I was one of two stations operating from Kalkaska. The other was native Kalkaskan NM8R who always gives me a hard time (all in fun) about trying to steal his county.

Do not forget that Club Elections are coming up next month. Being a club officer is not a hard job, so think hard about filling one of the positions for a year or two.

I have been asked about what DXpeditions we have sponsored in the past, so Brad and I came up with the following list of the past few years of sponsorship.

Meeting Presentation

RTTY for DXing and Contesting
By Larry, K8UT

Meeting Minutes

Called to order at 6:52 p.m. by President Dave, K8ESQ. Eighteen members and five guests present at Jimi's Restaurant in Royal Oak.

Secretary Lee, N8LJ, reports the minutes of the March 20154 meeting were printed in the Long Path. Motion to accept by N8FE, second by K8ESQ mcu*

Treasurer Brad, N8SNM, reports a March 1st checking balance of \$1,776.44 and the March 31 balance of \$1,794.41. Income included and collected donation for VK0EK and on member renewal. Expenses for a \$250 donation to the Heard Island DXpedition. PayPal saw two renewal and one new membership leaving a \$57.36 balance. Motion to accept by K8RDJ, second by K8NWD, mcu.

OLD BUSINESS:

Newsletter editor Linda, KC8PKY, needs member input. She is looking for articles.

President Dave, K8ESQ, received a thank you from the Intrepid DX Group for our donation to the VK0EK. Our logo is on their web site. DXpedition funding was discussed including our "most wanted" criteria. The Secretary will send a list of members when we donate.

NEW BUSINESS:

Annual election of officers will be held at the June meeting. Please consider running for office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Gerry, K8GT, recommends membership in the Northern California DX Foundation. You can designate which DXpedition you want your membership to fund. They are a 501c3 tax deductible organization.

The Oak Apple Run will be held May 30 in Royal Oak and Mike, WD8S, is seeking help. All you need is a 2M HT or mobile rig.

K8ESQ passes on that Ten-Tec and Alpha have been sold to RKR Designs

.Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. Motion by WD8S, second by K8QKY, mcu.

For the Secretary, Stan, AC8W

*mcu = motion carried unanimously

SEMDXA OFFICERS

President: Dave De Rain, **K8ESQ**

Vice-president: Al Bailey, **K8SIX**

Treasurer: Brad Nowak, **N8SNM**

Secretary: Lee Dziekan, **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: 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**

CQ Checker: Al Bailey, **K8SIX**

Program

Gerry, K8GT, introduced Pete, K8PGJ, who operated from Bora Bora as FO/K8PGJ in mid-February this year. He left minus 10 degree WX for 90 degree temps. This was a vacation that included SCUBA and site seeing, but left lots of time for Ham radio. He used a 100w K-3 with a modified Buddi-Pole at a resort providing huts over water. He experienced very good conditions and managed to work several SEMDXA members. Great trip and nice slides.

Year Re- quested	Prefix	Call	Country	Action
				\$
2012	ZL9	ZL9HR V84SM	Auckland & Campbell Islands	56.69
				\$
2012	V8	D	Brunei	75.00
2012	5X		Uganda	REJECT
2012	H44	H44KW	Solomon Islands	REJECT
				\$
2013	VU7	VU7AG	Lakshadweep Islands	50.00
				\$
2013	FT5	FT5ZM	Amsterdam Isl.	200.00
				\$
2013	KH9	K9W VK9XS	Wake Island	77.00
2014	VK9X	P	Christmas Island	REJECT
				\$
2014	FR/T	FT5TR	Tromelin Island	56.11
				\$
2014	EP	EP6T	Iran (Rockall Grp)	250.00
				\$
2014	KP1	K1N	Navassa Island	250.00
				\$
2014	E3	EP6T	Eritrea	250.00
2014	3Y/B		Bouvet	Pending
2015	FK/C		Chesterfield Islands	Pending
				\$
2015	VP8		Falkland Islands (Interpid Grp)	250.00
2015	CE0Z		Juan Fernandez Island	REJECT
				\$
2015	VK0	VK0EK	Heard Isl.	250.00
2015	KH5		Palmyra & Jarvis Islands	Pending
	P5		DPR of Korea	Pledge

Hope to see you at the next meeting
73 Dave K8ESQ