



# Long Path



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## President's Report

Well the snow is gone, E30FB is gone and now we wait to see what the summer will bring.

We have the Michigan QSO party coming up on the 18<sup>th</sup>. This one is always a lot of fun, and it is only 12 hours. I will be heading up to Kalkaska to operate from there.

I received my FT4TA Tromelin Island QSL a week or two ago via the OQRS system and am waiting for the E30FB card via the same method.

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

Hope to see you at the next meeting  
73 Dave K8ESQ

## Meeting Presentation

**SEMDXA member Pete K8PGJ  
operating as FO/K8PGJ on his  
Dxpedition to Bora Bora**

## Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Dave K8ESQ. There were 27 members and guests in attendance.

The secretary's report was accepted and approved, and the treasures report was presented, accepted and approved by the members present.

There was no VP report. Linda KC8PKY, the Long Path editor, is looking for additional article's to publish in the Long Path. Please contact her with your information.

Tonight we "passed the hat" to cover our \$250 donation to the VP8 expedition(s) and we collected \$248.

A new Dxpedition request for donations was received from VK0EK Heard Island group. They should be QRV in 2016. The Heard Island was in the SEMDXA membership top 10 needs. AL K8SIX made the motion for the club to sponsor a \$250 donation, seconded by Bob K8VFFV. The motion was approved. We will pass the hat at a later meeting to cover the donation. Bob K8VFFV requested that with each donation we send out, a membership list (call signs) should be included. After some discussion it was deemed a good idea and with each donation the club makes, our membership list (call signs) will be included. President Dave reminded the membership that club elections will be in June. Please prepare to volunteer your services to keep SEMDXA active.

The presentation of the evening was the K1N Packing Party. It was a series of short clips showing the K1N team getting equipment ready to ship. Also presented was a short video by the XZ1J team.

April's presentation will be by Pete FO/K8PGJ and his Dxpedition for Bora Bora.

Meeting adjourned about 8:37 pm

Respectfully submitted  
Lee  
N8LJ

## SEMDXA OFFICERS

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