



Long Path



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SEMDXA NEWSLETTER

November 2016

October Minutes

Meeting Minutes
Of October 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order promptly at 7:30 pm by newly elected president Ted K8AQM. There were 30 members and guests present.

Brad N8SNM presented the Treasure's report. The report was approved by the membership present.

The Secretary's report as written in the LongPath was approved by the membership present.

There was a donation request by the VP6EU group for a 2017 DXpedition, but they did not meet our membership criteria as a top 25 in our group. It was 125.

Pete K8PGT will be with the PJ2T contest group for the CQWW SSB contest.

Our meeting for **November will still be held at Jimi's in Royal Oak. Our featured speaker will be Mike K9AJ and will share his VP8 experiences with us.**

Our December meeting is our annual Christmas celebration at Zukey Lake Tavern. See the LongPath for further details.

The search for our new meeting location continues on. Some of the places researched so far are National Coney Island at 12 Mile and Main, Mr. B's (\$450 food and drink minimum necessary), Lockharts BBQ, any night except for Thursday, Friday, or Saturday. Dave K8ESQ will check on the availability of Pasquale's Royal Oak (on Woodward). The November meeting most likely will be our last one at

Jimi's because they are upgrading their format to a sports bar.

Old Business: There was some concern expressed by some of our members in the past that perhaps we send our donation to expeditions too early. In case their plans fall through, we may lose our donation. This was the case for the upcoming Bouvet DXpedition where our donation hat was passed but the funds held till a later date TBD. At the W9DXCC convention, a DX funding seminar was presented and basically all transportation, licensing, trip supplies must be purchased and paid for in advance. There is no credit offered to these expeditions.

Dave K8ESQ made a motion that our donation funds be transferred to the Bouvet organization immediately. The motion was seconded and passed by the unanimously by the membership present. The hat was passed again and an additional \$168 was added to our previous donation.

It was reported that at the W9DXCC convention, two of our members won a major prize. Dave K8ESQ won a Flex Radio Maestro console and Lee N8LJ won the main prize a Yaesu FTDX 3000. Congrats to our lucky members.

The presentation of the evening was by Roger W8IO, past antenna designer at High-Gain Antennas.

Meeting adjourned 8:52 pm.
Respectfully submitted

Lee N8LJ

Meeting on November 11

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.

Holiday Party Dec 16th

Rick NE8Z arranged for our Holiday celebration

**December 16th, 2016
At 1100**

**Zukey Lake Tavern
5011 Girard Dr.
Pinckney, MI**

<http://www.zukeylaketavern.com/>

[click for map to Zukey Lake Tavern](#)

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Prez Sez

The October meeting was held at Jimi's as will be the November meeting.

The hat was passed again for the Bouvet Expedition and we're all getting excited for that needed entity to come up on the bands.

As I write this I'm anticipating the upcoming CQWW SSB Contest and hopefully find a few sorely needed band countries. I'm closing in on 300 for 40m but it's tough to find a new one these days on that band. Hopefully the propagation will favor the event and a "new one" will find its way into my 40m log. On other bands TL0A, S9YY and H44GC are in the log this month. The future VP6EU expedition wrote requesting a club donation but they do not meet our "most needed" requirement for club support. A letter was sent thanking them for their offer.

Discussions took place regarding where to relocate to with several ideas offered by Mike WD8S who contacted his Madison Heights City Hall and Chamber of Commerce.

Hamlin Pub...has a back room

Master...on 13 Mile and Dequindre, higher price but also have a back room

Sinbad's...on 14 Mile near John R has a basement but is now Asian food but should change soon

Star Restaurant...Madison Heights
John R south of 11 Mile, side room, cheaper, no closed door.

Dave K8ESQ is checking into Pasquallie's in Royal Oak.

Roger Cox W8IO, presented a program on antenna design. Good work Steve in securing the program

Hope see you all November 11 at Jimi's

73,
Ted K8AQM

Folks,

We're down to our last meeting at Jimi's and then the annual Christmas meeting at Zukey Lake, but what about January and the months following?

At this point we have no meeting site. As I see it, everyone thinks the best place for a meeting is in the Royal Oak-Southfield-Madison heights area and still meeting the 2nd Friday of the month. As mentioned above we have several restaurants offered as options.

The major issue is many of us do not live in these preferred areas and don't know of the local restaurants. So it seems obvious someone familiar with the area needs to step-up and investigate the areas if meetings are going to continue.

Of course these aren't the only places we can consider, if you have an idea please step up.

Restaurant Info

Hamlin Pub...has a back room

Masters Restaurant
1775 E 13 Mile Rd, Madison Heights, MI 48071 (and Dequindre)
higher price but also have a back room

Sindibad's...on 14 Mile near John R
350 E 14 Mile Rd, Madison Heights, MI 48071
has a basement but is now Asian food but should change soon

Star Restaurant...
26623 John R Rd, Madison Heights, MI 48071
John R south of 11 Mile, side room, cheaper, no closed door.

Dave K8ESQ is checking into Pasquallie's in Royal Oak

Marsha N8FE is checking on D'Amato's in RO

Please bring your information to the next meeting.

**November DX Outlook - 100 Most Wanted Activity
as of Oct 11 - In Start Date Order—By K8YTO**

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

Date	End	LOTW Prefix	Call	Entity - LOTW	QSL Mgr	Top 100 2015	LP Date
NOW	01-Nov-16	5U	5U7RK	NIGER	F5PRU	77	
NOW	04-Nov-16	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	SABLE ISLAND	JE1LET	46	
NOW	15-Nov-16	JD1/M	JD1YAA	MINAMI TORISHIMA	Bureau	25	01-Jan-10
NOW	25-Nov-16	VP6	VP6AH	PITCAIRN ISLAND	DL2AH	53	01-Feb-11
NOW	24-Nov-16	H44	H44COW	SOLOMON ISLANDS	KC0W	84	01-Feb-10
NOW	09-Nov-16	ZL7	ZL7G	CHATHAM ISLAND	G3TXF	96	
10-Nov-16	22-Nov-16	TL	TL8AO	CENTRAL AFRICAN RE-	LA7GIA	51	
21-Nov-16	28-Nov-16	FO/A	FO/K7AR (OC-114)	AUSTRAL ISLAND	K7AR	99	
21-Nov-16	28-Nov-16	FO/A	FO/K7AR (OC-114)	AUSTRAL ISLAND	K7AR	99	
24-Nov-16	01-Dec-16	ZL7	ZL7/W1XGI	CHATHAM ISLAND	JA1XGI	96	
23-Dec-16	25-Dec-16	E4	E44QX	PALESTINE	DF8DX	98	

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

DX Outlook— Other DX
In Start Date Order—By K8YTO

Date	End	PREFIX -LOTW	Call	ENTITY - LOTW	QSL Manager
NOW	01-Nov-16	VQ9	VQ96JC	CHAGOS ISLAND	ND9M
NOW	01-Nov-16	V6	V6Z	MICRONESIA	
NOW	02-Nov-16	FO	FO/DF1YP	FRENCH POLYNESIA	DF1YP
NOW	05-Nov-16	7P	7P8VA	LESOTHO	K7TRB
NOW	12-Nov-16	5H	5H3DX	TANZANIA	NK8O
NOW	25-Nov-16	VU	AT1BKC	INDIA	VU2BK
NOW	30-Nov-16	XT	XT2AW	BURKINA FASO	M0OXO
NOW	30-Nov-16	ZD8	ZD8W	ASCENSION ISLAND	W6NV
NOW	15-Dec-16	CE9, KC4	8T2BH	ANTARCTICA	I1HYW
NOW	01-Feb-17	TZ	TZ5XR	MALI	F5MXH
NOW	02-Apr-17	CE9, KC4	RI1AND	ANTARCTICA	RW1AI
NOW	02-Jun-17	JT	JT1EIR	MONGOLIA	
01-Nov-16	30-Nov-16	J5	by IDXT	GUINEA-BISSAU	
02-Nov-16	08-Nov-16	T8	T88AB (OC-009)	PALAU	JR1UBR
04-Nov-16	14-Nov-16	XU	XU7MDC	CAMBODIA	
06-Nov-16	16-Nov-16	6W	6V1IS (AF-045)	SENEGAL	IK7JWX
06-Nov-16	16-Nov-16	V6	V63AJ (OC-012)	MICRONESIA	DF8AN
09-Nov-16	16-Nov-16	BY	B4/DF8DX	CHINA	DF8DX
12-Nov-16	15-Nov-16	V6	V6EME (EME)	MICRONESIA	
16-Nov-16	20-Nov-16	KH2	KH2/DF8AN	GUAM	DF8AN
16-Nov-16	30-Nov-16	5Z	5Z4/DL7KL	KENYA	DL7KL
16-Nov-16	30-Nov-16	5Z	5Z4/DJ6TF	KENYA	DJ6TF
16-Nov-16	05-Dec-16	XU	XU7AEZ	CAMBODIA	RC3C
17-Nov-16	20-Nov-16	T8	T88QR (OC-009)	PALAU	JJ1DQR
18-Nov-16	20-Nov-16	KH2	KH2/W2AZ (EME)	GUAM	
18-Nov-16	25-Nov-16	FJ	TO2EE	SAINT BARTHELEMY	K2HVN
19-Nov-16	26-Nov-16	FJ	FJ/KO8SCA	SAINT BARTHELEMY	KO8SCA
19-Nov-16	28-Nov-16	5H	5H1WW	TANZANIA	
20-Nov-16	03-Dec-16	8Q	8Q7SP (AS-013)	MALDIVES	SP6FXV
20-Nov-16	05-Dec-16	3W, XV	3W2DK	VIET NAM	N0ODK
20-Nov-16	25-Dec-16	9Q	9Q0HQ/3	DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO	IS0BWM
25-Nov-16	30-Nov-16	V6	V63DX	MICRONESIA	JA7HMZ
26-Nov-16	27-Nov-16	9M6	9M6NA (OC-133)	EAST MALAYSIA	JE1JKL
26-Nov-16	27-Nov-16	3B9	3B9HA	RODRIGUEZ ISLAND	G0CKV
26-Nov-16	27-Nov-16	V6	V6A	MICRONESIA	JA7HMZ
01-Dec-16	28-Feb-17	CE9, KC4	FT3YL (AN-017)	ANTARCTICA	
16-Dec-16	18-Dec-16	6W	6V1A (AS-045)	SENEGAL	