



# Long Path



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SEMDXA needs your help.  
**Jimi's is closing and changing into a Sports Bar. We need a new meeting location. NOW.**

You all know the criteria:

1. Good Food
2. Private Room so we can have presentations
3. Serves Beer and Liquor
4. F R E E
5. Second Friday of month September through June.

Please check out some places and email me with the information so we can make a choice ASAP

We still need to fill the President position. Being club President is not a hard job, basically you run the meeting.

Contact me at  
[K8ESQ@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:K8ESQ@SBCGLOBAL.NET)  
73 Dave K8ESQ

## June Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by outgoing president Dave K8ESQ. There were 19 members and guests present.

The May meeting minutes were accepted as reported in the Long Path, and the treasures report was presented, accepted and approved by those members present. Brad also reported that current paid membership is 61.

## SPECIAL EDITION

It was announced that **Jimi's Restaurant will no longer be able to host our meetings.** Over the summer they are transitioning to a Sports Bar format and the meeting room will no longer be available. So if anyone has a place in mind that could support our group and meeting format, please let the new president know. [or any board member]

Since June is the election of officers meeting, three offices were available, the Presidency, Vice Presidency and Program Director.

Doug N8VY enthusiastically agreed to be on the Program Director Team with Steve K8QKY.

Outgoing president Dave K8ESQ, graciously agreed to fill the vice president position.

Lee N8LJ agreed to continue as recording secretary.

Brad N8SNM agreed to continue as treasurer.

None of the membership present nominated candidates nor volunteered to be nominated to the open office of president. Therefore the status of SEMDXA is in limbo. Volunteer to serve! There is a great support team in place!

## DON'T LET SEMDXA FOLLOW THE SOLAR CYCLE!

The Tokyo DX convention will be August 20<sup>th</sup>. They offered to waive the entrance fee for 2 SEMDXA members. W9DXCC DX convention will be held Sept 17.

The 2017 Dayton Hamvention dates line up with a 3 year recurring Science Fair. Get your hotel reservations early.

## SEMDXA OFFICERS

**President: YOU**

**Vice-president:** Dave De Rain, **K8ESQ**

**Treasurer:** Brad Nowak, **N8SNM**

**Secretary:** Lee Dziekan, **N8LJ**

**Program Director:** Steve Culp, **K8QKY**  
and Doug Basberg, **K8GT**

**Directors:** Ted, **K8NA**, Bob, **K8VFV**,  
and Lee, **N8LJ**

### Club Appointees:

**Website 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**

## Badges

Contact  
**Marsha**

**N8FE** at the meeting or email [n8fe@arrl.net](mailto:n8fe@arrl.net) with your name, call sign and phone number. Badges cost \$17.



The programs of the evening were an A/B CW receive performance comparison between an Elecraft K3S and an ICOM 7300. The second was a video of the FT4TA Tromelin Island DXpedition.

Next season's presentations by K3LP, K9AY and W8IO (Hy-Gain antennas) are almost finalized.

Everyone have a great summer. See you in September... Maybe Lee N8LJ