



# Long Path



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SEMDXA NEWSLETTER

September 2016



SEMDXA needs your help.  
**2 months before we're evicted... where will we go next?**

You all know the criteria:

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

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

### **President position still open.**

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

### **Badges**

Badges have arrived.  
See **Marsha N8FE** to pick yours up.



Badge orders taken at the meeting.  
They are \$17 cash.

## Program Info

Besides making phone calls, sending emails and who knows what else, to get programs for the meetings and meet our strict criteria, Steve was able to arrange with Stan the owner of Jimi's Restaurant to let us stay for 2 months until they start construction. Kudos OM for a great job!

And he said there are still some more ideas up his sleeve ONCE we find another place to hold meetings.

So, here is the programs so far:

Date: Friday, September 9, 2016 —  
Jimi's Restaurant – Royal Oak, MI  
Program: DX Ice Breaker and Ted Rachwal, K8AQM –(5W – Samoa)

Date: Friday, October, 14, 2016 —  
Jimi's Restaurant – Royal Oak, MI  
Program: Roger Cox, W8IO -- Antennas in General plus discussion on installation, maintenance, and safety that the DXer should do. And some comments on improving performance.

Date: Friday, November 11, 2016 —  
Jimi's Restaurant – Royal Oak, MI\*  
Program: Mike McGirr, K9AJ — (VP8 -- Georgia and Sandwich Islands)

Date: December 13 — Zuckey Lake Tavern – Pinckney, MI  
Program: Christmas Party (TNX Rick for making the reservation)

Note: \*November meeting location may change!! Check next Long Path issue for meeting location, date, and time. Jimi's will be changing meeting room to a sports bar in the next few months.

## Calendar

### Meeting Dates

September and October meetings 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 (dinner on you) and meeting begins at 7 pm followed by the presentation.

**September 9**

**October 14**

**December 16 —Zuckey Lake**

**The following dates are dependent on finding a new meeting location**

**November 11**

**January 13**

**February 10**

**March 10**

**April 14**

**May 12**

**June 9**

### SEMDXA OFFICERS

*President:* **YOU**

*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:* 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**

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