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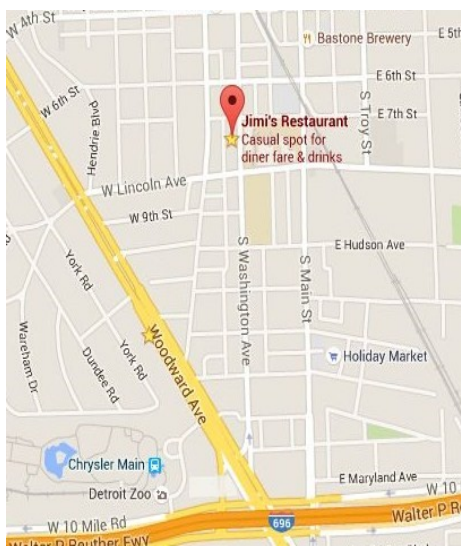


T32



Meeting Presentation

TBD



Meeting Minutes

Feb 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Dave K8ESQ. There were 23 members and guests in attendance. The meeting minutes from the January meeting were approved by a vote of 15 yeas and 1 nay. The treasures report was approved by the membership present.

It was noted that the SEMDXA logo was prominently located on the Heard Island, VP8's, K5P QSL's and Donor's List Web Pages.

New Business: A motion was made, seconded and approved to sponsor (\$70) an Award Plaque for the Michigan QSO Party for the best score west of the Mississippi.

Upcoming DXpeditions:

Ted K8AQM will be operating holiday style as V47TR during the week of Feb 15.

Ted K8AQM, Brian KG8CO, Stan AC8W, Lee N8LJ, Steve K8QKY, Larry K8MU and Fred N6FS will be active from Kiritimati (Christmas) Island, IOTA OC-024, 1 to 15 March 2016 respectively as T32TR, T32CO, T32WW, T32LJ, T32SB, T32MU and T32FS.

Operating on 160 – 10m (including 60 meters) with CW, SSB and Digital modes. QSL via AC8JF, OQRS and LOTW.

Livonia swap will be February 21, 2016

Gerry K8GT asked for ideas and leads for upcoming presentations. Contact him directly with ideas.

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Calendar

2015/ 2016 Meeting Dates

All meetings unless otherwise noted 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.

2016

March 11

April 8

May 13—Elections

(week before Dayton)

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Heard Island

While cruising around the internet I found the new, improved DXpedition grid at the Italian site Hamradioweb. Well, at least it's new to me.

<http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums/>

This is the internet, right? So I started looking at links to the various DXpeditions and happened across a local newspaper story about one of the Heard Island VK0EK team members. Ken Karr NG2H will be the oldest of the DXpedition team at age 75.

The article is written for a general audience, but it highlights some of the things that make this DXpedition different from most.

http://www.fluvannareview.com/attachments/7000_12-17-15FR.pdf
(see pp. 20-21)

73,
Wes AC8JF

Heard Island VK0EK

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<http://www.heardisland.org>

<http://www.vk0ek.org>

Check out the newsletter on the main site and the blog at the vk0ek.org. You can even get some souvenir clothing. It looks really exciting and just think you don't have to freeze like they do.

Kiritimati Island—T32

Kiritimati Island -- an island in the Line Island group, part of the DXCC entity Eastern Kiribati, one of three DXCC entities that make up the Republic of Kiribati.

There are seven in the group -- all SEMDXA members:
Larry K8MU/T32MU, Roseville;
Ted K8AQM/T32TR, Adrian;
Stan AC8W/T32WW, Marysville;
Lee N8LJ/T32LJ, Metamora;
Brian KG8CO/T32CO, Clinton;
Steve K8QKY/T32SB, Ann Arbor; and
Fred BV1EK/N6FS/T32FS, Keelung, Taiwan. QRZ pages are up for all the callsigns.

We will leave on different dates, going our own separate ways and meeting up in Honolulu. We have plans to operate from KH6BB aboard the battleship USS Missouri on February 29.

We then leave Honolulu for Kiritimati about noon Hawaii time on Tuesday, March 1; cross the dateline and arrive three hours later on **Wednesday afternoon March 2. We should be on the air within a few hours after we arrive.** I will leave it to you to figure out when that is in local time.

We will have six stations capable of running 400 - 500 watts (if the hotel's generator and circuit breakers can handle the power) and vertical antennas on the beach.

Most of the operators are CW-oriented, but we will be operating phone as well and expect to operate some digital modes which may include RTTY, PSK31, and possibly JT65 and JT9. We will be on for the **ARRL International DX Phone contest under the call T32WW on March 5-6.**

The last day of operation will be Tuesday, March 15, and we head back to Honolulu on the morning of Wednesday, March 16, crossing the dateline again and arriving before noon on Tuesday March 15 Hawaii time! Talk about confusing. I just hope we log all the

times and dates correctly. Itineraries vary for the trip back to the mainland, but I head home on Friday the 18th and arrive early morning on Saturday after a redeye flight from Seattle.

Look for us on all the usual DX clusters, and check the custom propagation forecast from K6TU at <https://k6tu.net/?q=node/add/dx-prediction-t32ww>.

The QSL manager for all the T32 callsigns is Wes AC8JF. QSLs will be available on LoTW, direct, via the bureau and via Club Log's OQRS.

Logs won't be uploaded until after the conclusion of the trip.

73 es gl,
Larry K8MU/T32MU

Our web page is up. Not real fancy but functional.
<http://www.kiribati2016.com/>

Minutes cont.

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The presentation of the evening was a fine show given by Jim VP2MTX on his DXpedition to VP2M along with operators VP2MAC and VP2MLJ.

Meeting adjourned 8:37 pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Lee N8LJ

Mar/Apr - 100 Most Wanted Activity
as of Feb 26 - In Start Date Order—By K8YTO

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

		LOTW					Top 100	
Date	End	Prefix	Call	Entity - LOTW	QSL Mgr	2015	LP Date	
26-Feb-16	01-Mar-16	4W	4W/PE7T	TIMOR - LESTE	PE7T	58	01-Oct-09	
26-Feb-16	01-Mar-16	4W	4W/N1YC	TIMOR - LESTE	W5UE	58	01-Oct-09	
26-Feb-16	05-Mar-16	VP8/H	LU1ZI (AN-010)	SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS	LU4AA	80		
26-Feb-16	31-Mar-16	YA	T6SM	AFGHANISTAN	DL3ASM	56		
26-Feb-16	03-Apr-16	4S	4S7KKG	SRI LANKA	DC0KK	94		
26-Feb-16	25-Apr-16	4S	4S7ULG	SRI LANKA	UY5ZZ	94		
01-Mar-16	31-Mar-16	V6	V63FG	MICRONESIA	JR1EFG	100		
02-Mar-16	18-Mar-16	4S	4S7GWG	SRI LANKA	DL2AWG	94		
02-Mar-16	18-Mar-16	4S	4S7RTG	SRI LANKA	DL7VEE	94		
03-Mar-16	15-Mar-16	FO	TX7EU (OC-027)	MARQUESAS ISLAND	DK2AMM	48	01-Oct-11	
04-Mar-16	13-Mar-16	3C	3C7GIA	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	LA7GIA	41		
15-Mar-16	26-Mar-16	VK9C	VK9CK	COCOS (KEELING) ISLAND	LA6OP	78	01-Feb-11	
20-Mar-16	10-Apr-16	VK0	VK0EK	HEARD ISLAND	KY6R	5		
29-Mar-16	11-Apr-16	FR/J	FT4JA	JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA		13		
13-Apr-16	19-Apr-16	XU	XU7AKC (AS-133)	CAMBODIA	SP5APW	88		
15-Apr-16	20-Apr-16	VK9L	VK9L/G7VJR	LORD HOWE ISLAND	M0OXO	71		
19-Apr-16	29-Apr-16	1S	9M0S	SPRATLY ISLANDS	DF8AN	61	01-Apr-12	

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

Mar/Apr Other DX
In Start Date Order—By K8YTO

Start	End	Prefix	Call	ENTITY	QSL Manager
18-Mar-16	24-Mar-16	FH	FH/F2DX	MAYOTTE ISLAND	F2DX
20-Mar-16	25-Mar-16	T8	T88IR	PALAU	JF1DIR
23-Mar-16	27-Mar-16	YB	YB4IR/3 (OC-197)	INDONESIA	
24-Mar-16	25-Mar-16	FH	FH/F4FET	MAYOTTE ISLAND	F4FET
26-Mar-16	27-Mar-16	9K	9K2K	KUWAIT	
26-Mar-16	27-Mar-16	BV	BP0P	TAIWAN	
26-Mar-16	28-Mar-16	5Z	5Z4/TA1HZ	KENYA	LZ3HI
27-Mar-16	27-Mar-16	7P	7P8GOZ	LESOTHO	MW6GOZ
29-Mar-16	04-Apr-16	XW	XW7FG	LAOS	JA7FGI
30-Mar-16	04-Apr-16	JW	JW/DL4WK	SVALBARD	DL7DF
30-Mar-16	04-Apr-16	JW	JW/DL7DF	SVALBARD	DL7DF
30-Mar-16	04-Apr-16	JW	JW/DL7UFR	SVALBARD	DL7DF
30-Mar-16	04-Apr-16	JW	JW/DK1BT	SVALBARD	DL7DF
01-Apr-16	01-Apr-17	CE9, KC4	RI1AND	ANTARCTICA	RW1AI
09-Apr-16	14-Apr-16	DU	DU1WQY/1 (OC-128)	PHILIPPINES	DF8DX
12-Apr-16	20-Apr-16	5W	5W0XG	SAMOA	JA1XGI
13-Apr-16	17-Apr-16	T8	T88UW	PALAU	JH7IPR
13-Apr-16	18-Apr-16	A2	A25UK	BOTSWANA	M0OXO
13-Apr-16	18-Apr-16	T8	T88SM	PALAU	JA6EGL
14-Apr-16	19-Apr-16	DU	DU1WQY/8 (OC-130)	PHILIPPINES	DF8DX
15-Apr-16	21-Apr-16	FH	FH/F4FET	MAYOTTE ISLAND	F4FET
19-Apr-16	24-Apr-16	DU	DU1WQY (OC-042)	PHILIPPINES	DF8DX
21-Apr-16	25-Apr-16	T8	T88FG (OC-009)	PALAU	JR1EFG
21-Apr-16	28-Apr-16	4L	4L9PL	GEORGIA	SP9KAT
26-Feb-16	01-Mar-16	3B8	3B8HD	MAURITIUS ISLAND	OE4AAC
26-Feb-16	01-Mar-16	6W	6W7/F6HMJ	SENEGAL	F6HMJ
26-Feb-16	02-Mar-16	YB	YB9/DK7TF (OC-022)	INDONESIA	DK8ZZ
26-Feb-16	02-Mar-16	YB	YB9/DF1FF (OC-022)	INDONESIA	DK8ZZ
26-Feb-16	02-Mar-16	YB	YB9/DH6ICE (OC-022)	INDONESIA	DK8ZZ
26-Feb-16	02-Mar-16	CE9, KC4	OP0LE	ANTARCTICA	ON7TK
26-Feb-16	04-Mar-16	KG4	KG4BP	GUANTANAMO BAY	K5VIP
26-Feb-16	04-Mar-16	KG4	KG4WV	GUANTANAMO BAY	W4WV
26-Feb-16	04-Mar-16	KG4	KG4HF	GUANTANAMO BAY	W6HGF
26-Feb-16	04-Mar-16	6W	6W/EA1HFI	SENEGAL	EA1HFI
26-Feb-16	04-Mar-16	KG4	KG4EU	GUANTANAMO BAY	W4TVG
26-Feb-16	04-Mar-16	3XA	3XY1T	GUINEA	I2YSB
26-Feb-16	07-Mar-16	S9	S9BK (AF-023)	SAO TOME & PRINCIPE	HB9BEI
26-Feb-16	30-Mar-16	5Z	5Z4/DF3FS	KENYA	DF3FS

This information was extracted from *The Daily DX Calendar*

Mar/Apr Other DX (Continued)
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Start	End	Prefix	Call	ENTITY	QSL Manager
26-Feb-16	31-Mar-16	VP8/F	VP8DPD	FALKLAND ISLANDS	G3ZQQ
26-Feb-16	06-Apr-16	3B8	3B8/G8AFC	MAURITIUS ISLAND	G8AFC
26-Feb-16	14-Apr-16	H4	H44MS	SOLOMON ISLANDS	DL2GAC
28-Feb-16	05-Mar-16	C9	C92CC	MOZAMBIQUE	UA4CC
28-Feb-16	05-Mar-16	C9	C91IJ	MOZAMBIQUE	LY2IJ
01-Mar-16	07-Mar-16	V7	by AH6OY	MARSHALL ISLANDS	
01-Mar-16	16-Mar-16	T32	T32SB	EASTERN KIRIBATI	AC8JF
01-Mar-16	16-Mar-16	T32	T32MU	EASTERN KIRIBATI	AC8JF
01-Mar-16	16-Mar-16	T32	T32TR	EASTERN KIRIBATI	AC8JF
01-Mar-16	16-Mar-16	T32	T32FS	EASTERN KIRIBATI	AC8JF
01-Mar-16	16-Mar-16	T32	T32LJ	EASTERN KIRIBATI	AC8JF
01-Mar-16	16-Mar-16	T32	T32WW	EASTERN KIRIBATI	AC8JF
01-Mar-16	16-Mar-16	T32	T32CO	EASTERN KIRIBATI	AC8JF
01-Mar-16	31-Mar-16	5W	5W0RM	SAMOA	ZL4IG
03-Mar-16	05-Mar-16	HS	E20HHK/P (AS-145)	THAILAND	E20HHK
04-Mar-16	16-Mar-16	5X	5X1XA	UGANDA	G3SWH
04-Mar-16	19-Mar-16	E5	E51AQA	SOUTH COOK ISLANDS	VE7AQA
05-Mar-16	06-Mar-16	D4	D4C	CAPE VERDE	HB9DUR
06-Mar-16	12-Mar-16	3DA	3DA0IJ	SWAZILAND	LY2IJ
06-Mar-16	12-Mar-16	3DA	3DA0CC	SWAZILAND	UA4CC
06-Mar-16	21-Mar-16	HK0	5J0P	SAN ANDRES ISLAND	
07-Mar-16	12-Mar-16	S9	S9BK (AF-044)	SAO TOME & PRINCIPE	HB9BEI
09-Mar-16	15-Mar-16	T8	T88XH (OC-009)	PALAU	JA0EKI
10-Mar-16	26-Mar-16	3W, XV	3W2BR (AS-130)	VIET NAM	DK2BR
12-Mar-16	22-Mar-16	8Q	8Q7NC	MALDIVES	F6BGC
12-Mar-16	24-Mar-16	S9	S9BK (AF-023)	SAO TOME & PRINCIPE	HB9BEI
17-Mar-16	21-Mar-16	T8	T88KH (OC-009)	PALAU	BM2JCC
17-Mar-16	21-Mar-16	T8	T88KU (OC-009)	PALAU	DL2KUH
17-Mar-16	29-Mar-16	FP	FP/KV1J	SAINT PIERRE & MIQUE- LON	KV1J
18-Mar-16	24-Mar-16	FH	FH/F6BEE	MAYOTTE ISLAND	