



Long Path



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SEMDXA NEWSLETTER

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I just read in the Weekly DX that the P5 expedition has been canceled just a week or two before it was all set to go, and this time it wasn't the fault of the N. Koreans.

Well Dayton is just a few weeks away now. Always a good time down there. I always talk about the bargains to be had down there, but when I look at it realistically, after the motel room, all the meals, and not to mention all the 807's, I'm not sure that I saved any money, but it is always fun.

I hope that all the contesters had fun in the Michigan QSO party last month. I was one of two stations operating from Kalkaska. The other is native Kalkaskan NM8R who always gives me a hard time (all in fun) about trying to steal his county.

Do not forget that Club Elections are coming up next month. We have several positions that need to be filled. Being a club officer is not a hard job, so think hard about filling one of the positions for a year or two so we can continue to operate as a great thing to do on a Friday night.

Hope to see you at the next meeting
73 Dave K8ESQ

Badges are Here

KEITH KB1SF
RICK KB500
STEVE K8QKY
BILL KD8IGK *
MIKE WB8VCU *



April Minutes

April 8, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Dave K8ESQ. There were 23 members and guests present.

The secretary's report was approved as reported in the Long Path by the members present. The treasures report was presented by Brad N8SNM, and approved by the membership present.

Marsha, N8FE our Long Path editor requested input to the Long Path should be made earlier to give her more time to prepare the next issue.

President Dave K8ESQ reminded the membership that elections are in June. After many years of faithful service Dave will not seek nor accept the nomination for another term as the president of SEMDXA. Dave, thanks for your years of dedicated service to make SEMDXA the greatest DX club in Michigan!

So fellow SEMDXA members, now is the time to dig deep down into your inner circuits and be prepared to offer your name and callsign to be nominated to the prestigious position of President of SEMDXA! Radiate your talents. Don't be a dummy load!

On a somber note, it was reported that Angelo W8ERN passed.

A QSO with FT4JA by Tim K8NWD and Fred W1SKU, placing them on top of the Honor Roll. Congrats to both!

From Stan AC8W of the DX advisory committee, KH5 is now a deleted entity. Total entities is now back to 339

The video presentations of the evening were the S79C expedition and the 20th Anniversary of the Russian Robinson Club a group of traveling amateurs.

The **May meeting presentation** will

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.

May 13—Elections

SEMDXA OFFICERS

President: Dave De Rain, **K8ESQ**

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, **K8VFW**,

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**

be "Sand, Surf and Friends...

DXing at T32". Fresh from its successful premier at the Visalia DXconvention, Ted T32TR will describe the trials and tribulations of DXing from a forsaken Pacific Island. Exotic symbols and dancing girls will also be featured!

Don't miss this exciting presentation!
Respectfully submitted
Lee N8LJ

**May DX Outlook - 100 Most Wanted Activity
as of Apr 11 - 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 |
| 11-Apr-16 | 15-May-16 | JD1/M | JG8NQJ/JD1 | MINAMI TORISHIMA | JA8CJY | 34 | 01-Jan-10 |
| 11-Apr-16 | 30-Sep-16 | JX | JX9JKA | JAN MAYEN | LA9JKA | 76 | |
| 11-Apr-16 | 31-Oct-16 | YA | T6PB | AFGHANISTAN | | 56 | |
| 08-May-16 | 15-May-16 | E4 | E44QX | PALESTINE | DF8DX | 69 | |
| 17-Jun-16 | 29-Jun-16 | FJ | FJ/W9AEB | SAINT BARTHELEMY | W9AEB | 98 | 01-Feb-08 |
| 17-Jun-16 | 29-Jun-16 | FJ | FJ/W9DR | SAINT BARTHELEMY | W9DR | 98 | 01-Feb-08 |
| 01-Aug-16 | 30-Sep-16 | P5 | P5/3Z9DX | DPRK (NORTH KOREA) | | 1 | |
| 19-Aug-16 | 29-Aug-16 | CY9 | CY9C | SAINT PAUL ISLAND | WA4DAN | 75 | |
| 26-Aug-16 | 29-Aug-16 | V6 | V6M 6 M EME | MICRONESIA | W7GJ | 100 | |
| 01-Sep-16 | | XZ | XZ 3 or 4 IOTA DXpedition | MYANMAR | | 67 | |
| 03-Sep-16 | 25-Nov-16 | VP6 | VP6AH | PITCAIRN ISLAND | DL2AH | 82 | 01-Feb-11 |
| 20-Sep-16 | 04-Oct-16 | VK9/C | By VK group | COCOS (KEELING) ISLAND | | 78 | 01-Feb-11 |
| 24-Sep-16 | 08-Oct-16 | S7 | S79KB (AF-024) | SEYCHELLES ISLANDS | DL2SBY | 99 | |
| 04-Oct-16 | 17-Oct-16 | H40 | H40GC | TEMOTU PROVINCE | LZ1GC | 59 | 01-Feb-10 |
| 14-Oct-16 | 30-Oct-16 | V6 | V6Z | MICRONESIA | | 100 | |
| 01-Sep-17 | 31-Oct-17 | KH1 | KH1 DXpedition | BAKER HOWLAND ISLAND | | 17 | |

Note: P5/3Z9DX operation has been cancelled.

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

This information was extracted from *The Daily DX Calendar*

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

| Start | End | Prefix | Call | ENTITY | QSL Manager |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 11-Apr-16 | | KH8 | KH8/KC0W | AMERICAN SAMOA | |
| 11-Apr-16 | 01-Sep-16 | D2 | D3YL | ANGOLA | RA4HT |
| 11-Apr-16 | 15-Dec-16 | CE9, KC4 | 8T2BH | ANTARCTICA | I1HYW |
| 11-Apr-16 | 27-Feb-17 | CE9, KC4 | DP0GVN | ANTARCTICA | DL5EBE |
| 23-Apr-16 | 01-May-16 | VK9N | VK9NU | NORFOLK ISLAND | VK4ADC |
| 24-Apr-16 | 10-May-16 | E5 | E51DLD | SOUTH COOK ISLANDS | W6HB |
| 26-Apr-16 | 06-May-16 | JD1/O | JD1BOI | OGASAWARA | J11LET |
| 27-Apr-16 | 01-May-16 | A9 | A91HI (AS-202) | BAHRAIN | A92AA |
| 27-Apr-16 | 06-May-16 | JD1/O | JD1BMH | OGASAWARA | JG7PSJ |
| 29-Apr-16 | 17-May-16 | YJ | YJ0CS | VANUATU | OE4AAC |
| 30-Apr-16 | 02-May-16 | 9M6 | 9M8RC (OC-165) | EAST MALAYSIA | 9M8WAT |
| 01-May-16 | 05-May-16 | T8 | T88RF | PALAU | JJ2RCJ |
| 10-May-16 | 10-May-16 | OX | by WW6RG | GREENLAND | |
| 13-May-16 | 15-May-16 | T8 | T88QR (OC-009) | PALAU | JJ1DQR |
| 13-May-16 | 19-May-16 | 9M6 | 9M6/YT3W | EAST MALAYSIA | YT3W |
| 13-May-16 | 19-May-16 | 9M6 | 9M6/YT1AD | EAST MALAYSIA | YT1AD |
| 15-May-16 | 01-Jun-16 | YB | YB9/PB5X | INDONESIA | PA1AW |
| 20-May-16 | 31-May-16 | VK9N | VK9NT | NORFOLK ISLAND | VK2CA |
| 23-May-16 | 28-May-16 | E5 | E51XYZ | SOUTH COOK ISLANDS | |
| 23-May-16 | 30-May-16 | VK9N | VK9PAS | NORFOLK ISLAND | M0OXO |
| 27-May-16 | 29-May-16 | VK9N | VI9ANZAC | NORFOLK ISLAND | |
| 28-May-16 | 27-Jun-16 | HL,DS | HL16RI | REPUBLIC OF KOREA | HL4CCM |
| 09-Jun-16 | 17-Jun-16 | T8 | T8CW (OC-009) | PALAU | JH0IXE |
| 15-Jun-16 | 14-Jul-16 | 3B8 | 3B8/M0RCX | MAURITIUS ISLAND | EB7DX |
| 20-Jun-16 | 28-Jun-16 | 8Q | 8Q7HW | MALDIVES | DK1HW |
| 29-Jul-16 | 01-Aug-16 | JW | JW/LB5WB | SVALBARD | LB5WB |
| 17-Aug-16 | 26-Aug-16 | T8 | By W7GJ 6 M EME | PALAU | W7GJ |
| 17-Aug-16 | 29-Aug-16 | FO | TX2AH (OC-063) | FRENCH POLYNESIA | DL2AH |
| 11-Sep-16 | 19-Sep-16 | FP | TO5FP | SAINT PIERRE & MIQUELON | |
| 24-Sep-16 | 03-Oct-16 | H4 | H44GC | SOLOMON ISLANDS | LZ1GC |
| 01-Oct-16 | 30-Nov-16 | 3D2 | 3D2YA | FIJI ISLANDS | JA1NLX |
| 15-Oct-16 | 15-Nov-16 | 5H | 5H3DX | TANZANIA | NK8O |
| 18-Oct-16 | 21-Oct-16 | H4 | H44GC | SOLOMON ISLANDS | LZ1GC |
| 27-Oct-16 | 10-Nov-16 | ZL7 | ZL7G | CHATHAM ISLAND | |
| 29-Oct-16 | 30-Oct-16 | 3W, XV | 3W2DK | VIET NAM | N0ODK |

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