



# 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.

### 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**

*CQ Checker:* Al Bailey, **K8SIX**

be "Sand, Surf and Friends... DXing at T32". Fresh from its successful premier at the Visalia DX convention, 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	<b>8T2BH</b>	ANTARCTICA	I1HYW
11-Apr-16	27-Feb-17	CE9, KC4	<b>DP0GVN</b>	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	<b>VK9PAS</b>	NORFOLK ISLAND	M0OXO
27-May-16	29-May-16	VK9N	<b>VI9ANZAC</b>	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	<b>TX2AH (OC-063)</b>	FRENCH POLYNESIA	DL2AH
11-Sep-16	19-Sep-16	FP	<b>TO5FP</b>	SAINT PIERRE & MIQUE-	
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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