



Long Path



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NOT the Pres.'s Report

Dave asked me to say hello and he hopes everyone is having fun chasing all that mighty fine DX. I will miss the meeting as I am going to spend February downtown listening to Brahms. Much easier on the ears than static crashes for sure. Enjoy the meeting.

Marsha N8FE

Meeting Presentation

AC8W, N8LJ and KB8TXZ's
**October 2015 Montserrat
DXpedition** by Jim, KB8TXZ.



January Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. There were 23 members and guests in attendance.

The December luncheon at Zukey Lake was again a huge success with over 50 members and guests in attendance. Thank You Rick NE8Z for pulling this yearly Holiday function together.

The treasures report was presented and accepted by the membership present. Brad N8SNM also reported that 2015 was the best year for DXpedition donations from SEMDXA. We contributed over \$1500. Great Job SEMDXA members. DX IS.

The Secretary's minutes for the November meeting was approved by the membership present.

Larry K8UT reported the SEMDXA most wanted DX list is posted on our website. Thanks to Larry for pulling it all together and thanks to all those members who participated in the survey.

It was reported that Bob's (K8RGM) XYL passed away. Remember them in your prayers.

Ted K8AQM/T32TR received permission to operate on 60 meters during his teams' upcoming T32 trip during the first two weeks of March. He also received an invite to present his T32 DXpeditions' experience at the upcoming Visalia International DX Convention. The team will also enter the ARRL International DX Contest Phone as T32WW.

If anyone is not receiving the Long-Path please contact Marsha N8FE.

Pete K8PGJ will be active as ZF2PG during the week of January 11th. He will be participation in NAQP January 16th. Be sure to work

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

February 12

March 11

April 8

May 13—Elections

(week before Dayton)

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him.

In honor of the K5P Palmyra expedition, Tom K8BKM brought in a QSL card he received from a previous KH5 DXpedition showing the airplane that crashed when delivering that team to Palmyra.

The presenter of the evening was Steve K8QKY showing his 2010 DXpedition to JD1 Ogasawara.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Lee N8LJ

Rare DX

South Georgia, VP8SGI: Feb 1 to 10

Heard Island, VK0EK:
March 20 to April 10

Juan De Nova, FT4JA:
March 29 to April 11

Please note that there are many very good DX Operations coming up in the next 3 months. See the DX Tables.

Odds and Ends

I brought the K6LPL/KH5 QSL card to the January meeting for “show and tell” in anticipation of the K5P operation on Palmyra. This month, I’d like to share another timely QSL card from my personal collection, while the VP8STI (South Sandwich) and VP8SGI (South Georgia) expeditions are active.

The attached QSL card is for South Sandwich from 1980. It actually does not indicate South Sandwich anywhere on the card, but if you type in the LAT/LON coordinates into Google Earth, it takes you to Southern Thule Island where most of the VP8/S expeditions operate from. When I worked this country in 1980 it was “occupied” by the Argentinians, who

set up the “Corbeta Uruguay” scientific base. The presence of the Argentinians on Southern Thule and South Georgia was one of the major reasons for the Falklands war. There is a Wiki page about the Corbeta Uruguay base that I worked, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corbeta_Uruguay_base.

Ham Radio is a great way to learn about geography and world politics, and QSL cards help to preserve the memories of a hard-fought QSO. I encourage other club members to share cards from their collection.

73, Tom
K8BKM

REPUBLICA ARGENTINA
ESTACION CIENTIFICA “CORBETA URUGUAY” — LU3ZY —
 Lat. : 59° 27' 30" S - Long. : 27° 16' 00" W

CONFIRMO QSO CON: **WD 8 BKM**

DIA	MES	AÑO	LU/GMT	MHz	RST	MOD O
13	11	1980	23,37	14	5-9-	SSB

QSL : Recibí / ~~Esperé~~ - Operador: **OMAR**
73 Dx

QSL Corresponsal :
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REPUBLICA ARGENTINA



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**Feb/Apr - 100 Most Wanted Activity
as of Jan 20 - 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
Now	03-Apr-16	4S	4S7KKG	SRI LANKA	DC0KK	94	
Now	25-Apr-16	4S	4S7ULG	SRI LANKA	UY5ZZ	94	
Now	09-Feb-16	FJ	FJ/N9SW	SAINT BARTHELEMY		98	01-Feb-08
01-Feb-16	10-Feb-16	VP8	VP8SGI	SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND	KU9C	16	01-Mar-10
01-Feb-16	11-Feb-16	EP	EP Contest	IRAN		28	
19-Feb-16	24-Feb-16	V6	V63DX	MICRONESIA	JA7HMZ	100	
20-Feb-16	21-Feb-16	V6	V6A	MICRONESIA	JA7HMZ	100	
01-Mar-16	31-Mar-16	V6	V63FG	MICRONESIA	JR1EFG	100	
03-Mar-16	15-Mar-16	FO	TX7EU (OC-027)	MARQUESAS ISLAND	DK2AMM	48	01-Oct-11
04-Mar-16	13-Apr-16	3C	3C7GIA	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	LA7GIA	41	
15-Mar-16	26-Mar-16	VK9C	VK9CK	COCOS (KEELING) ISLAND	LA6OP	78	01-Feb-11
15-Mar-16	15-May-16	XZ	XZ 3 or 4 IOTA DXpedition	MYANMAR		67	
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	
01-Apr-16		EP	EP2A	IRAN		28	

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

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

Start	End	Prefix	Call	ENTITY	QSL Manager
Now	06-Feb-16	3W, XV	XV3TH	VIET NAM	SM3NFB
Now	16-Feb-16	H4	H44TM	SOLOMON ISLANDS	WL7HP
Now	16-Feb-16	H4	H44MK	SOLOMON ISLANDS	WL7HP
Now	28-Feb-16	CE9, KC4	DP1POL	ANTARCTICA	DL1ZBO
Now	28-Feb-16	CE9, KC4	DP0GVN	ANTARCTICA	DL5EBE
Now	29-Feb-16	5Z	5Z4/WF3U	KENYA	WF3U
Now	02-Mar-16	CE9, KC4	OP0LE	ANTARCTICA	ON7TK
Now	04-Mar-16	6W	6W/EA1HFI	SENEGAL	EA1HFI
Now	06-Apr-16	3B8	3B8/G8AFC	MAURITIUS ISLAND	G8AFC
Now	14-Apr-16	H4	H44MS	SOLOMON ISLANDS	DL2GAC
Now	01-Jul-16	R1F	RI1FJ	FRANZ JOSEF LAND	UA2FM
Now	15-Dec-16	CE9, KC4	8T2BH	ANTARCTICA	I1HYW
Now	26-Jan-16	T8	T88UC	PALAU	JA9FIO
Now	07-Feb-16	5Z	5Z4/DF3FS	KENYA	
Now	08-Feb-16	3B8	3B8HC	MAURITIUS ISLAND	NI5DX
Now	10-Feb-16	5H	5H2ST	TANZANIA	
Now	02-Feb-16	T8	T88HK	PALAU	JE6DND
Now	11-Feb-16	FK	FK/F9IE	NEW CALEDONIA	
01-Feb-16	29-Feb-16	3B8	3B8HD	MAURITIUS ISLAND	OE4AAC
06-Feb-16	07-Feb-16	FO	FO/W7YAQ (OC-046)	FRENCH POLYNESIA	W7YAQ
08-Feb-16	17-Feb-16	7P	7P8C	LESOTHO	
09-Feb-16	18-Feb-16	V5	V5/DJ9KM	NAMIBIA	DJ9KM
09-Feb-16	18-Feb-16	V5	V5/DC8QT	NAMIBIA	DC8QT
09-Feb-16	18-Feb-16	V5	V5/DD8ZX	NAMIBIA	DD8ZX
10-Feb-16	14-Feb-16	CE0Y	CE0Y/W7YAQ (SA-001)	EASTER ISLAND	W7YAQ
10-Feb-16	22-Feb-16	5V7	5V7TH	TOGO	ON6DX
10-Feb-16	01-Mar-16	6W	6W7/F6HMJ	SENEGAL	
13-Feb-16	19-Feb-16	3D2	3D2PW	FIJI ISLANDS	DF6PW
14-Feb-16	19-Feb-16	VP8	VP8IDX	FALKLAND ISLANDS	N2OO
17-Feb-16	28-Feb-16	A3	A35T	TONGA	M0URX
18-Feb-16	04-Mar-16	3XA	3XY1T	GUINEA	
19-Feb-16	25-Feb-16	KG4	KG4HP	GUANTANAMO BAY	KK4PHP
19-Feb-16	04-Mar-16	KG4	KG4EU	GUANTANAMO BAY	W4TVG
19-Feb-16	04-Mar-16	KG4	KG4WV	GUANTANAMO BAY	W4WV
19-Feb-16	04-Mar-16	KG4	KG4HF	GUANTANAMO BAY	W6HGF
25-Feb-16	04-Mar-16	KG4	KG4BP	GUANTANAMO BAY	K5VIP
25-Feb-16	07-Mar-16	S9	S9BK (AF-023)	SAO TOME & PRINCIPE	HB9BEI
01-Mar-16	16-Mar-16	T32	T32CO	EASTERN KIRIBATI	AC8JF
01-Mar-16	16-Mar-16	T32	T32WW	EASTERN KIRIBATI	AC8JF

This information was extracted from *The Daily DX Calendar*

Feb/Apr Other DX (Continued)
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Start	End	Prefix	Call	ENTITY	QSL Manager
01-Mar-16	16-Mar-16	T32	T32LJ	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	T32SB	EASTERN KIRIBATI	AC8JF
01-Mar-16	31-Mar-16	5W	5W0RM	SAMOA	ZL4IG
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	24-Mar-16	S9	S9BK (AF-023)	SAO TOME & PRINCIPE	HB9BEI
17-Mar-16	29-Mar-16	FP	FP/KV1J	SAINT PIERRE & MIQUELON	KV1J
18-Mar-16	24-Mar-16	FH	FH/F2DX	MAYOTTE ISLAND	F2DX
18-Mar-16	24-Mar-16	FH	FH/F6BEE	MAYOTTE ISLAND	
26-Mar-16	28-Mar-16	5Z	5Z4/TA1HZ	KENYA	LZ3HI
27-Mar-16	27-Mar-16	7P	7P8GOZ	LESOTHO	MW6GOZ
09-Apr-16	24-Apr-16	DU	DUIWQY (OC-042, 130, 175)	PHILIPPINES	DF8DX
12-Apr-16	20-Apr-16	5W	5W0XG	SAMOA	JA1XGI
21-Apr-16	28-Apr-16	4L	4L9PL	GEORGIA	SP9KAT
23-Apr-16	01-May-16	VK9N	VK9NU	NORFOLK ISLAND	VK4ADC
28-Apr-16	01-May-16	A9	A91HI (AS-202)	BAHRAIN	A92AA

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