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ELECTIONS @ JUNE MEETING



Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Dave K8ESQ. There were 28 members and guests present.

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

Marsha, N8FE our LongPath editor will be featured in July's QST Member Spotlight.

Badges

Contact
Marsha N8FE
at the meeting
or email n8fe@arrl.net with your
name, call sign and phone number.
Badges cost \$17.



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!

Gerry K8GT is retiring from the presentation committee after many years of arranging presentations for the membership. Thank You Gerry for your excellent service and keeping "DX IS" for the SEMDXA membership.

The two offices open for the election is for President, and one team member of the presentation committee.

Steve K8QKY will remain on the presentation committee.
Lee N8LJ will remain as secretary.
Brad N8NSM will remain as treasurer.
Dave K8ESQ would accept the VP role unless Al K8SIX fights for the

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, **K8VFB**,

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**

position.

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!

Don't let SEMDXA go dark again as it did a few years ago because no one was willing to step up and volunteer. These positions do not require much work at all. Remember fellow members, no leadership, no meetings, no presentations, no camaraderie.

The presentation of the evening was "Sand, Surf and Friends... DXing at T32". Fresh from its successful premier at the Visalia DX convention, Ted T32TR described the trials and tribulations of DXing from a forsaken Pacific Island. Exotic symbols and dancing girls were also featured!

Respectfully submitted:
Lee

DX 100 Most Wanted List

DX Magazine ceased doing surveys for the 100 Most Wanted in 2015. Clublog has effectively replaced them. In April 2016 DX Magazine posted on their website a snapshot of the then current top 100 of the Clublog Most Wanted List.

This article is based on that webpage and the prior 7 years of annual DX Magazine surveys of 100 Worldwide Most Wanted. DX Magazine survey's were done in September/October of each year and generally printed in their magazine in January/February of each new year.

Below are two summary tables, one of removals from the most wanted list

and the other additions. A zero in the table means the country was not on the list for that year.

The full listing of the top 100 Clublog Most Wanted List is included on the next two pages. Chet, **K8YTO**

Seventeen countries removed, no longer on the 100 Most Wanted List :

2015	2014	PREFIX -LOTW	ENTITY - LOTW	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
0	9	KH5K	KINGMAN REEF - Deleted Entity	12	12	18	17	18	21
0	56	YA	AFGHANISTAN	54	48	70	63	47	75
0	71	VK9L	LORD HOWE ISLAND	89	94	0	95	0	63
0	79	YI	IRAQ	87	0	0	0	0	0
0	80	VP8	SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS	91	95	95	84	86	97
0	81	ZC4	U K BASES ON CYPRUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	83	3A	MONACO	71	87	0	99	0	0
0	86	1A0KM	SOV MILITARY ORDER OF MALTA	97	76	79	61	73	84
0	87	ET	ETHIOPIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	88	XU	CAMBODIA	76	0	0	0	97	0
0	92	UJ	UZBEKISTAN	96	0	0	0	0	0
0	94	4S	SRI LANKA	78	92	0	0	0	0
0	95	9Q	DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	97	EK	ARMENIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	98	FJ	SAINT BARTHELEMY	0	0	0	70	78	58
0	99	S7	SEYCHELLES ISLANDS	98	0	0	0	0	0
0	100	V6	MICRONESIA	77	0	98	0	0	0

Seventeen countries added, now on the 100 Most Wanted:List: (Col or means not on the list for at least 7 years)

2015	2014	PREFIX -LOTW	ENTITY - LOTW	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
63	0	FT5Z	AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLAND	5	4	6	6	9	10
74	0	FO0	CLIPPERTON ISLAND	0	31	45	62	90	78
78	0	7O	YEMEN	0	86	5	4	5	2
81	0	R1F	FRANZ JOSEF LAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
83	0	9U	BURUNDI	0	0	0	98	98	99
84	0	H4	SOLOMON ISLANDS	0	0	99	0	0	83
85	0	CE0Z	JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLAND	45	43	64	81	64	68
86	0	TN	REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	0	0	90	86	79	77
87	0	Z8	REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
91	0	FW	WALLIS & FUTUNA ISLAND	55	88	75	90	82	81
92	0	KH8	AMERICAN SAMOA	65	93	96	85	0	0
93	0	TT	CHAD	0	63	76	82	89	93
94	0	YJ	VANUATU	73	0	0	0	0	89
95	0	VK9N	NORFOLK ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
96	0	ZL7	CHATHAM ISLAND	0	75	0	0	0	0
97	0	JD1	OGASAWARA	85	0	0	0	94	90
99	0	FO	AUSTRAL ISLAND	48	47	74	87	59	52

2015 Worldwide Mixed Mode—100 Most Wanted List Eight Year History (2015 based on CLUBLOG)

This information was extracted from *The DX Magazine website*

2015	2014	PREFIX -LOTW	ENTITY - LOTW	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
1	1	P5,HM	DPRK (NORTH KOREA)	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	3	3Y	BOUVET ISLAND	3	3	3	3	4	7
3	4	FT5W	CROZET ISLAND	4	6	7	9	7	9
4	13	FR/J	JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA	13	18	20	20	21	23
5	5	VK0	HEARD ISLAND	6	5	4	5	6	8
6	17	KH1	BAKER HOWLAND ISLAND	25	24	25	26	33	37
7	6	BS7H	SCARBOROUGH REEF	7	7	8	10	11	19
8	11	BV9P	PRATAS ISLAND	14	17	21	23	25	32
9	14	CE0X	SAN FELIX ISLAND	19	22	26	27	32	36
10	15	KH3	JOHNSTON ISLAND	18	20	23	24	30	35
11	18	KH7K	KURE ISLAND	20	23	27	30	37	38
12	20	VK0	MACQUARIE ISLAND	22	27	11	13	15	15
13	7	VP8	SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	9	8	9	8	10	12
14	21	FT5X	KERGUELEN ISLAND	21	25	30	33	38	40
15	23	SV/A	MOUNT ATHOS	24	15	14	14	13	13
16	24	FR/G	GLORIOSO ISLAND	27	30	34	43	8	4
17	10	KH5	PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS	11	14	17	19	20	20
18	22	3Y	PETER 1 ISLAND	26	29	33	39	43	57
19	25	YV0	AVES ISLAND	42	35	39	52	52	69
20	16	VP8	SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND	17	19	22	21	26	30
21	30	T31	CENTRAL KIRIBATI	39	57	66	28	29	27
22	19	ZS8	PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS	8	9	10	7	3	5
23	29	EZ	TURKMENISTAN	36	37	50	72	74	87
24	36	KH4	MIDWAY ISLAND	41	55	61	88	22	24
25	34	JD1	MINAMI TORISHIMA	32	42	38	37	40	25
26	38	VP8	SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS	47	61	72	11	12	11
27	26	FK/C	CHESTERFIELD IS.	34	38	48	65	31	33
28	31	PY0T	TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS	43	39	62	53	42	49
29	50	PY0S	SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS	52	11	16	18	19	17
30	27	TI9	COCOS ISLAND	46	56	52	67	0	0
31	33	YK	SYRIA	35	36	53	80	84	94
32	73	VK9M	MELLISH REEF	29	32	37	49	54	26
33	59	H40	TEMOTU PROVINCE	49	46	44	59	62	43
34	46	ZL9	AUCKLAND & CAMPBELL ISLAND	75	13	15	16	17	14
35	41	3C	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	63	64	59	57	57	76
36	32	VP6	DUCIE ISLAND	51	67	0	0	0	0
37	52	3C0	ANNOBON	44	50	32	41	35	39
38	8	FR/T	TROMELIN ISLAND	10	10	13	15	16	18
39	42	KP5	DESECHEO ISLAND	61	59	83	100	0	6
40	2	KP1	NAVASSA ISLAND	2	2	2	2	2	3
41	40	5A	LIBYA	62	58	81	0	0	0
42	39	3B7	AGALEGA & ST BRANDON ISLANDS	53	77	100	0	0	0
43	62	3D2	CONWAY REEF	86	51	46	56	24	22
44	44	XF4	REVILLAGIGEDO	64	91	0	44	66	70
45	77	KH9	WAKE ISLAND	16	21	19	22	23	29
46	96	CY0	SABLE ISLAND	0	65	86	50	65	72
47	57	4U1UN	UNITED NATIONS HQ	72	69	0	0	81	64
48	12	E3	ERITREA	15	16	24	25	27	31
49	67	XZ	MYANMAR	23	26	28	36	39	50
50	74	T33	BANABA ISLAND	28	33	43	51	48	45

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2015	2014	PREFIX -LOTW	ENTITY - LOTW	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
51	70	TL	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	92	0	0	0	88	65
52	35	VK9W	WILLIS ISLAND	40	62	77	0	0	28
53	82	VP6	PITCAIRN ISLAND	0	0	41	54	69	61
54	51	ZL8	KERMADEC ISLAND	95	72	0	35	28	41
55	66	KH8	SWAINS ISLAND	88	41	31	34	50	82
56	28	EP	IRAN	30	28	35	40	46	60
57	75	CY9	SAINT PAUL ISLAND	0	80	49	48	77	85
58	47	XX9	MACAO	56	70	78	71	70	91
59	93	3D2	ROTUMA	0	0	42	47	45	71
60	45	ZK3	TOKELAU ISLANDS	0	44	57	77	58	47
61	49	S2	BANGLADESH	37	52	56	38	44	55
62	37	VU4	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLAND	33	40	58	29	34	34
63	0	FT5Z	AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLAND	5	4	6	6	9	10
64	72	VU7	LAKSHADWEEP ISLANDS	31	34	36	42	55	46
65	63	T5	SOMALIA	74	99	40	60	56	74
66	43	ZD9	TRISTAN DA CUNHA & GOUGH IS	50	53	67	31	36	42
67	61	IS	SPRATLY ISLANDS	57	60	29	32	41	44
68	60	E5	NORTH COOK ISLANDS	0	0	60	66	67	73
69	76	JX	JAN MAYEN	0	0	0	73	85	0
70	55	AP	PAKISTAN	58	73	85	93	76	100
71	89	HV	VATICAN CITY	80	66	92	94	95	0
72	48	FO	MARQUESAS ISLAND	84	96	54	58	53	54
73	54	C21	NAURU	60	98	55	45	49	51
74	0	FO0	CLIPPERTON ISLAND	0	31	45	62	90	78
75	85	T2	TUVALU	93	82	65	75	87	56
76	65	S0	WESTERN SAHARA	69	54	89	91	0	86
77	90	5U	NIGER	0	85	0	0	0	0
78	0	7O	YEMEN	0	86	5	4	5	2
79	58	4W	TIMOR - LESTE	59	71	63	46	60	59
80	64	A5	BHUTAN	67	78	51	68	71	67
81	0	R1F	FRANZ JOSEF LAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
82	78	VK9C	COCOS (KEELING) ISLAND	70	68	73	76	75	80
83	0	9U	BURUNDI	0	0	0	98	98	99
84	0	H4	SOLOMON ISLANDS	0	0	99	0	0	83
85	0	CE0Z	JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLAND	45	43	64	81	64	68
86	0	TN	REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	0	0	90	86	79	77
87	0	Z8	REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
88	68	VK9X	CHRISTMAS ISLAND	38	45	71	83	68	66
89	84	D6	COMOROS	0	0	68	69	80	0
90	53	9N	NEPAL	66	84	82	64	72	92
91	0	FW	WALLIS & FUTUNA ISLAND	55	88	75	90	82	81
92	0	KH8	AMERICAN SAMOA	65	93	96	85	0	0
93	0	TT	CHAD	0	63	76	82	89	93
94	0	YJ	VANUATU	73	0	0	0	0	89
95	0	VK9N	NORFOLK ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
96	0	ZL7	CHATHAM ISLAND	0	75	0	0	0	0
97	0	JD1	OGASAWARA	85	0	0	0	94	90
98	69	E4	PALESTINE	79	81	88	0	51	48
99	0	FO	AUSTRAL ISLAND	48	47	74	87	59	52
100	91	T30	WESTERN KIRIBATI	90	0	84	74	61	53

**June DX Outlook - 100 Most Wanted Activity
as of May 17 - In Start Date Order—By K8YTO**

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

Date	End	LOTW Prefix	Call	Entity - LOTW	QSL Mgr	Top 100 2015	LP Date
NOW	15-Jun-16	CY0	VA1AXC/CY0	SABLE ISLAND	JE1LET	46	
NOW	03-Jun-16	VK9/N	VK9NF	NORFOLK ISLAND	K8NA	95	
NOW	24-Jun-16	VK9/N	VK9WI	NORFOLK ISLAND		95	
15-Jul-16	21-Jul-16	YJ	YJ0GA	VANUATU	ZL3GA	94	
25-Jul-16	20-Aug-16	YJ	YJ8RN (OC-110)	VANUATU	NZ4DX	94	
19-Aug-16	29-Aug-16	CY9	CY9C	SAINT PAUL ISLAND	WA4DAN	57	
01-Sep-16		XZ	XZ 3 or 4 IOTA DXpedition	MYANMAR		49	
03-Sep-16	25-Nov-16	VP6	VP6AH	PITCAIRN ISLAND	DL2AH	53	01-Feb-11
18-Sep-16	02-Oct-16	D6	D66D	COMOROS	OK6DJ	89	
20-Sep-16	04-Oct-16	VK9/C	By VK group	COCOS (KEELING) ISLAND		82	01-Feb-11
24-Sep-16	03-Oct-16	H44	H44GC	SOLOMON ISLANDS	LZ1GC	84	01-Feb-10
27-Sep-16	04-Oct-16	T2	T2R	TUVALU	N7SMI	75	01-May-11
01-Oct-16	31-Oct-16	T31	T31W	CENTRAL KIRIBATI		21	01-Nov-08
04-Oct-16	17-Oct-16	H40	H40GC	TEMOTU PROVINCE	LZ1GC	33	01-Feb-10
18-Oct-16	21-Oct-16	H44	H44GC	SOLOMON ISLANDS	LZ1GC	84	01-Feb-10
27-Oct-16	10-Nov-16	ZL7	ZL7G	CHATHAM ISLAND		96	
24-Nov-16	01-Dec-16	ZL7	ZL7/JA1XGI or ZL7/W1XGI	CHATHAM ISLAND	JA1XGI	96	

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

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

Date	End	PREFIX -LOTW	Call	ENTITY - LOTW	QSL Manager
NOW	02-Jun-16	TZ	TZ5XR	MALI	F5MXH
NOW	08-Jun-16	CE0Y	XR0YS	EASTER ISLAND	K5WE
NOW	10-Jun-16	Z3	Z3/N3CZ or Z35C	MACEDONIA	
NOW	27-Jun-16	HL,DS	HL16RI	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	HL4CCM
NOW	31-Jul-16	D2	D2/CT1ITE	ANGOLA	CT1ITE
NOW	01-Sep-16	D2	D3YL	ANGOLA	RA4HT
NOW	31-Oct-16	YA	T6PB	AFGHANISTAN	
NOW	15-Dec-16	CE9, KC4	8T2BH	ANTARCTICA	I1HYW
NOW	28-Feb-17	CE9, KC4	DPOGVN	ANTARCTICA	DL5EBE
NOW	01-Apr-17	CE9, KC4	R11AND	ANTARCTICA	RW1AI
02-Jun-16	07-Jun-16	V7	V73HA (OC-029)	MARSHALL ISLANDS	EB7DX
07-Jun-16	09-Jun-16	V6	V63AN (OC-011)	MICRONESIA	EB7DX
09-Jun-16	14-Jun-16	T8	T88AN (OC-009)	PALAU	EB7DX
09-Jun-16	17-Jun-16	T8	T8CW (OC-009)	PALAU	JH0IXE
10-Jun-16	12-Jun-16	DU	DX25MP	PHILIPPINES	
11-Jun-16	25-Jun-16	4O	4O/LB9N	MONTENEGRO	LB9N
15-Jun-16	14-Jul-16	3B8	3B8/M0RCX	MAURITIUS ISLAND	EB7DX
17-Jun-16	29-Jun-16	FJ	FJ/W9DR	SAINT BARTHELEMY	W9DR
17-Jun-16	29-Jun-16	FJ	FJ/W9AEB	SAINT BARTHELEMY	W9AEB
20-Jun-16	28-Jun-16	8Q	8Q7HW	MALDIVES	DK1HW
01-Jul-16	10-Jul-16	S7	S79V (AF-024)	SEYCHELLES ISLANDS	IZ8CLM
01-Jul-16	15-Jul-16	3A	3A/IZ8EGM	MONACO	IZ8EGM
09-Jul-16	10-Jul-16	KH2	KH2/N9EV	GUAM	DU1EV
09-Jul-16	10-Jul-16	DU	DX0HQ (PARA)	PHILIPPINES	
29-Jul-16	01-Aug-16	JW	JW/LB5WB	SVALBARD	LB5WB
29-Jul-16	03-Aug-16	HS	E2X (AS-125)	THAILAND	E20GMY
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
26-Aug-16	29-Aug-16	V6	V6M 6 M EME	MICRONESIA	W7GJ
11-Sep-16	19-Sep-16	FP	TO5FP	SAINT PIERRE & MIQUELON	
24-Sep-16	08-Oct-16	S7	S79KB (AF-024)	SEYCHELLES ISLANDS	DL2SBY
14-Oct-16	30-Oct-16	V6	V6Z	MICRONESIA	
15-Oct-16	15-Nov-16	5H	5H3DX	TANZANIA	NK8O
18-Oct-16	30-Oct-16	ZD7	ZD7VDE	SAINT HELENA	G0VDE
21-Oct-16	25-Oct-16	3D2	3D2YA (OC-121)	FIJI ISLANDS	JA1NLX
23-Oct-16	30-Nov-16	ZD8	ZD8W	ASCENSION ISLAND	W6NV
01-Nov-16	30-Nov-16	J5	by IDXT	GUINEA-BISSAU	
04-Nov-16	14-Nov-16	XU	XU7MDC	CAMBODIA	
20-Nov-16	05-Dec-16	3W, XV	3W2DK	VIET NAM	N0ODK
26-Nov-16	27-Nov-16	3B9	3B9HA	RODRIGUEZ ISLAND	G0CKV