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NOT the Pres.'s Report

Happy New Year to all. The holidays are over and winter finally arrived bringing with it wind and snow (great antenna weather). Hopefully some of you got what you wanted from Santa Claus.

Hope to hear all about it at the next meeting on **January 8** at Jimi's.

Marsha N8FE

Meeting Presentation TBD



Meeting Minutes

18-Dec-2015

No minutes were taken at the December meeting at Zukey Lake as everyone was so busy eating and chatting and having too much fun to even think of "business."

Stan and his group met after lunch to discuss a tropical Dxpedition. Perhaps they will share more information at the next meeting.

ZF2, Cayman Islands.

Pete, K8PGJ will be QRV on the Sunny Grand Cayman. Islands (NA-016) between **January 9-17**. using his call **ZF2PG**.

Activity when not diving will occur on 10 thru 20 meters SSB on weekdays, evening of the 14th on 40 thru 160 meters and will activate the Caymans for the NAQP SSB Contest on 10 thru 160 meters.

Schedule will be on QRZ.

LoTW will be utilized and Direct QSL to home call.

Chet wanted to clarify some information in the DXCC charts —

Jan De Nova dates have been firmed up. March 29 to April 11. A day on each end is to be used for camp setup and tear down. (29th and 22th). While dates are firm, sailing time and WX may cause variation. See: <http://www.juandenovadx.com/>

Secondly 2016 is leap year so some DX Ops will have Feb 29 begin or end date.

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

January 8

February 12

March 11

April 8

May 13—Elections

(week before Dayton)

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**2015 SEMDXA DXCC
Most Wanted Survey Results**

RANK	DXCC COUNTRY	VOTES
1	P5 – North Korea	27
2	BS7H – Scarborough Reef	25
3	3Y/B – Bouvet Island	18
4	BV9P – Pratas Island	18
5	FR/J – Juan de Nova, Europa	16
6	VK0/M – Macquarie Island	16
7	FT5W – Crozet	15
8	VU7 – Lakshadweep Islands	15
9	FR/G – Glorioso	14
10	ZS8 – Pr. Edward & Marion Islands	14
11	IS – Spratly Islands	13
12	VK0/H – Heard Island	13
13	9N – Nepal	12
14	A5 – Bhutan	12
15	CE0X – San Felix Island	12
16	SV/A – Mount Athos	12
17	VP8/S – South Sandwich	12
18	XZ – Myanmar	12
19	YA – Afghanistan	12
20	3B7 – Agalega & Saint Brandon	11
21	3C – Equatorial Guinea	11
22	4W – Timor-Leste	11
23	EP – Iran	11
24	H40 – Temotu	11
25	JD1/O – Ogasawara	11

The complete list is posted in >Awards >Most wanted list

<http://www.semdxa.org/awards/dxcc-most-wanted-list/>

A downloadable PDF is available in the File Gallery

<http://www.semdxa.org/download/awards/SEMDXA-DXCC-Most-Wanted-2015-survey-2015-12-23.pdf>

**Jan/Mar - 100 Most Wanted Activity
as of Dec 17 - In Start Date Order—By K8YTO**

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

		LOTW				Top 100	
QRV	End	Prefix	Call	Entity - LOTW	QSL Mgr	2015	LP Date
NOW	10-Jan-16	3Y	3Y0F	BOUVET ISLAND		3	
NOW	31-Jan-16	FT5X	FT4XU	KERGUELEN ISLAND	F1ULQ	21	01-Apr-09
NOW	31-Jan-16	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	SABLE ISLAND	JE1LET	96	
NOW	15-Jan-16	3D2	3D2AG/P	ROTUMA	3D2AG	93	01-Sep-11
01-Jan-16	28-Feb-16	P5,HM	P5/3Z9DX	DPRK (NORTH KOREA)		1	
03-Jan-16	08-Jan-16	4S	4S7NTS	SRI LANKA	EA3BT	94	
03-Jan-16	08-Jan-16	4S	4S7JTO	SRI LANKA	EA3BT	94	
07-Jan-16	11-Jan-16	ZL9	ZL9A (OC-286)	AUCKLAND & CAMPBELL ISLAND	VE3LYC	46	01-Oct-12
11-Jan-16	26-Jan-16	KH5	K5P	PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS	K9CT	10	
16-Jan-16	29-Jan-16	VP8	VP8STI	SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	N2OO	7	
01-Feb-16	10-Feb-16	VP8	VP8SGI	SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND	KU9C	16	01-Mar-10
01-Feb-16	28-Feb-16	EP	EP2A	IRAN		28	
01-Mar-16	31-Mar-16	V6	V63FG	MICRONESIA	JR1EFG	100	
29-Mar-16	11-Apr-16	FR/J	FT4JA	JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA		13	
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	

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

Jan/Mar Other DX
In QRV Date Order—By K8YTO

Start	End	Prefix	Call	ENTITY	QSL Manager
NOW	04-Jan-16	E5/S	E51WET (OC-083)	SOUTH COOK ISLANDS	SM6WET
NOW	08-Jan-16	FR	FR/F5UOW	REUNION ISLAND	F5UOW
NOW	13-Jan-16	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	WEST MALAYSIA	PA0RRS
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	02-Mar-16	CE9, KC4	OP0LE	ANTARCTICA	ON7TK
NOW	01-Jul-16	R1F	RI1FJ	FRANZ JOSEF LAND	UA2FM
NOW	09-Jan-16	C5	C5WP	THE GAMBIA	ON7WP
NOW	07-Jan-16	T8	T8CW	PALAU	JH0IXE/ JA0FOX
NOW	12-Jan-16	6W	6W/WA3DX	SENEGAL	WA3DX
NOW	13-Jan-16	YJ	YJ4AO	VANUATU	DL7VOA
02-Jan-16	10-Jan-16	YJ	YJ0AFU	VANUATU	NA5U
04-Jan-16	07-Jan-16	7P	7P8VR	LESOTHO	DD0VR
04-Jan-16	09-Jan-16	E5/S	E51WET (OC-013)	SOUTH COOK ISLANDS	SM6WET
05-Jan-16	31-Jan-16	6W	6W7SK	SENEGAL	F6BLP
07-Jan-16	14-Jan-16	T8	T88UW	PALAU	JH7IPR
07-Jan-16	14-Jan-16	T8	T88MK	PALAU	JO3LVG
07-Jan-16	14-Jan-16	T8	T88RR	PALAU	JA6UBY
07-Jan-16	14-Jan-16	T8	T88HS	PALAU	JA6KYU
07-Jan-16	14-Jan-16	T8	T88SM	PALAU	JA6EGL
08-Jan-16	09-Jan-16	VP8	VP8IDX	FALKLAND ISLANDS	N2OO
09-Jan-16	16-Jan-16	VU	8T5GSM (AS-153)	INDIA	
12-Jan-16	21-Jan-16	E5/S	E51J	SOUTH COOK ISLANDS	JA3AVO
15-Jan-16	24-Jan-16	XW	XW4ZW	LAOS	K1SE
19-Jan-16	26-Jan-16	PY0F	PY0F/PP1CZ	FERNANDO DE NO- RONHA	PP1CZ
21-Jan-16	26-Jan-16	T8	T88UC	PALAU	JA9FIO
29-Jan-16	02-Feb-16	T8	T88HK	PALAU	JE6DND
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
10-Feb-16	14-Feb-16	CE0Y	CE0Y/W7YAQ (SA-001)	EASTER ISLAND	W7YAQ
13-Feb-16	19-Feb-16	3D2	3D2PW	FIJI ISLANDS	DF6PW
14-Feb-16	20-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	
25-Feb-16	07-Mar-16	S9	S9BK (AF-023)	SAO TOME & PRINCIPE	HB9BEI

Jan/Mar Other DX (Continued)
In ORV Date Order—By K8YTO

Start	End	Prefix	Call	ENTITY	QSL Manager
01-Mar-16	15-Mar-16	T32	T32SB	EASTERN KIRIBATI	AC8JF
01-Mar-16	15-Mar-16	T32	T32FS	EASTERN KIRIBATI	AC8JF
01-Mar-16	15-Mar-16	T32	T32LJ	EASTERN KIRIBATI	AC8JF
01-Mar-16	15-Mar-16	T32	T32WW	EASTERN KIRIBATI	AC8JF
01-Mar-16	15-Mar-16	T32	T32TR	EASTERN KIRIBATI	AC8JF
01-Mar-16	15-Mar-16	T32	T32CO	EASTERN KIRIBATI	AC8JF
01-Mar-16	15-Mar-16	T32	T32MU	EASTERN KIRIBATI	AC8JF
01-Mar-16	31-Mar-16	HK0	5J0P	SAN ANDRES ISLAND	
05-Mar-16	21-Mar-16	3W, XV	3W2BR (AS-130)	VIET NAM	DK2BR
07-Mar-16	12-Mar-16	S9	S9BK (AF-044)	SAO TOME & PRINCIPE	HB9BEI
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 & MIQUE-	KV1J
18-Mar-16	24-Mar-16	FH	FH/F6BEE	MAYOTTE ISLAND	
18-Mar-16	24-Mar-16	FH	FH/F2DX	MAYOTTE ISLAND	F2DX
26-Mar-16	28-Mar-16	5Z	5Z4/TA1HZ	KENYA	LZ3HI
27-Mar-16	27-Mar-16	7P	7P8GOZ	LESOTHO	MW6GOZ