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Eduardo **3SAB005**, live in Bragança Paulista -SP, member SAB since 2004, Eduardo is a member active every day in 27.580 MHz, DX is your preference on radio. SAB DX group will be like to say thanks, your Station was the most active in 2012. Working a FT 757 GX II Eduardo in your free time working a lot stations around world.



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Interview DX Station **2NC605** Joe



OVERVIEW: Hello radio friends, my name is Joe and I am 39 years of age and from east coast of North Carolina in a town called Wilmington NC. My family is from North Carolina and I have many friends in this area. My QTH is about 5 miles from beach and I enjoy boating and the water. I also enjoy the western NC Mountains and hiking.

I work with electronics and computers regularly, and have a background with electrical, electronic, and computer systems. I have worked with component level design in auto and marine control systems, PLC (Programmable Logic Controllers), and PV and Wind power. I hobby with Arduino Atmel micros and like the open-source hardware/software movement. I have experience with Intel and Microchip PIC too. I am currently learning the 2.4G ZigBee/Xbee protocol. There is a lot of dis-info in the energy field, and I understand the limitations of PV and wind power, in addition to the luxuries these technologies offer.

When you started in Radio? And why? I have older brothers that were into CB in the 1970s and they set me up with a base station when I was just 8 years old. One afternoon I happened to talk to Ohio from NC, and when my brother explained that radio waves could skip, I was instantly addicted to 11 meter DX. It was in the early nineties that I setup a base station with a Robyn 520 SSB (I wish I still had that vintage rig) and an Antron 99 a-top a pine tree. I also had a President Grant mobile with K-40. I remember conditions getting so good that I worked 43div with 4W mobile. I went on to get two-year education in Electronics and made a career of it. My first professional job with with a communications company working with two-way and cellular.

Knowing that you live in the U.S. which is the most difficult to work (DX)?

I have had the pleasure of working many countries and states, but Africa is very difficult for me. While last cycle I did manage to get Egypt from mobile, I have not worked any Africa this time around. I am listening for the 159, and heard 44 div the other day so maybe my luck will change.

How many Countries worked and how many cards you already have?

While I cannot say for sure how many countries I have worked. I have worked all countries in North America, Central America, and South America including all fifty states. Just a couple months ago I worked Alaska and I have had many short QSO with Hawaii, but am waiting for really good conditions with radio friends in 17 div. I have many QSL cards, but I have plenty of room for more:D. I have cards from less than 100 operators, but my return is 100%. I have spent most of my time on-the-air mobile.

I will share something interesting, as I was putting some older QSL cards in the new backyard shack. I put up a card from 1999 and noticed the operator and realized that I had worked the station this cycle three days in a row. Thank you Giuseppe 1AT519!

I do not have QSL cards from all the countries I have contacted. I have been having great conditions with both Europe and Pacific. Last month I worked Japan for the first time, and have nice QSO with 43, 41, and 101 recently. I made my first contact with Thailand this cycle too. This has been a very rewarding DX cycle!

What is more important in Radio for you?

The QSO is the most important thing for me. I like to know where the operator is so I can look my map. I am interested in operating conditions and weather. I am amazed how conditions have allowed me to get to know friends in DX Land. Instead of saying I talked to SAO PAULO today, I can say I spoke with Anderson today and my local friends understand. This is true for several operators (too many names to mention) that I speak with regularly. I have a modest station and maybe this is true last cycle but I do not remember conditions being this favorable for repeat contacts.

How do you see the future of the CB in your country and world?

I have many concerns but rather than focus on pessimism about global finances and governments, I choose to focus on the technology. For example today I stream my station on the internet via USTREAM.TV. It is amazing, and I can only speculate how internet and radio will continue to merge. I do not have HAM -band. I want to get a multi-band radio and if I like what I hear I just may be a ham in the future. I talk to so many HAMs on eleven that I know it is a good band. I do wonder what I am missing but for the money the eleven meter band is very rewarding.

We have multiple groups CB the world what you think about it?

I think it is a positive aspect of the hobby. While I subscribe to no formal group and use 2NC605 as 2div USA NC my state North Carolina, and 605 was a number I got in an AM club that ironically I was never active in. The dx activations have allowed me to recently operate Cook Islands, and I find the operators in clubs are usually more interesting QSOs.

Do you have plans to make some DX Activation ? where ?

I do not have any plans for an activation but I do plan on taking my HT backpacking in mountains next summer 2013 from 5000+ feet. I worked France from my living room and two wires inside last week with the backpack (Magnum 1012 & dipole). If conditions are favorable when I vacation in mountains come summer I hope to work DX friends QRP from the backpack.

What do you advise for people who are starting now on the radio?

The best advice is to listen. However radio would not work if nobody was talking so I remind newcomers that operators want to talk to them and encourage them. I advise newcomers and everyone to try to better understand this invisible phenomenon called radio and their radio system. I recommend to start with the most efficient antenna and work you way back to the transceiver. I encourage newcomers to be more concerned with the quality of audio rather than how much power.

You are a free to make some comments. This newsletter will be made on December (Xmas)

It is an honor to be interviewed. Please email nc605@hotmail.com for questions comments. I wish all reading a happy holiday, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year! --73, Joe 2NC605

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DX Code Of Conduct

- I will listen, and listen, and then listen again before calling.
- I will only call if I can copy the DX station properly.
- I will not trust the DX cluster and will be sure of the DX station's call sign before calling.
- I will not interfere with the DX station nor anyone calling and will never tune up on the DX frequency or in the QSO slot.
- I will wait for the DX station to end a contact before I call.
- I will always send my full call sign.
- I will call and then listen for a reasonable interval. I will not call continuously.
- I will not transmit when the DX operator calls another call sign, not mine.
- I will not transmit when the DX operator queries a call sign not like mine.
- I will not transmit when the DX station requests geographic areas other than mine.
- When the DX operator calls me, I will not repeat my call sign unless I think he has copied it incorrectly.
- I will be thankful if and when I do make a contact.
- I will respect my fellow cb radios and conduct myself so as to earn their respect.

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