



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

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PREMIER
DX CLUB*

January 2005

**Next meeting: January 25th 7:30 PM
at the Fuqua Heart Center Classroom
at Piedmont Hospital.**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

--Wes Lamboley, W3WL

No article this month.

Wes – Whiskey 3 Whiskey Lemur

FROM THE VP

-Al Ludwick, N4ZZK, VP

Thanks again to Jim / W4TE and Deanna for hosting the Holiday party. Everyone had a great time and two members were inducted into the SEDXC Hall of Fame: Tom Harrell, N4XP for 2003 and Harry Saunders, W4KJ for 2004. We always enjoy the shack tour to see what Jim's been up to.

Well it's time to start the New Year and we are anxiously awaiting the PeterOne activation. ZS8/Marion Island and FT8X/Kerguelen and a few others are coming soon as well, so it's time to get your antennas in shape. We have a very interesting program planned for this month to help you out:

January Program

Antenna modeling using the popular EZNEC program.

Presented by: Jim Streible, K4DLI

Have you ever wondered about the interaction between your antennas?

Do you have a wire antenna that is not laid out exactly by the book and wondered how much that affects the radiation pattern?

Do you want to test drive some antennas to see how would work at your QTH?

Do you have version EZNEC 3 and wonder if upgrading to 4 is worthwhile?

All of these questions and more will be answered as Jim takes us through the basics of this popular antenna modeling software. Rumor has it that Jim may have some "goodies" to hand out at the meeting so don't miss this one. Check the web page for information on the other programs planned for the rest of the year.

Wes will be globetrotting for the next few months and will be away until April 16, when he returns from the Kerguelen expedition. We look forward to hearing about his travels.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

-Harry Saunders, W4KJ, Tres.

January Treasurer's report:

SEDXC Treasury	\$ 2984.64
Packet Fund	\$ 350.15
Total Balance	\$ 3334.79

We had a great turnout for the Holiday Party at Jim and Deanna Kauten's and what a nice party it was! It was fun seeing so many of our members and their spouses. Thanks Jim and Deanna for hosting such a festive affair!

We are looking forward to another great year with the SEDXC. If you need a New Year's Resolution to add to your list, why not put "Regularly attend SEDXC meetings in 2005!" And yes, if everyone would bring just one door prize during the year for our monthly raffle, we would add to the interest of our meetings and

bring in some funds for the Club. Look through your closet, desk or shack and see what you might contribute for the Club. See you at the meeting on Tuesday evening, January 25th. Good luck with the 3Y0X!

Harry Saunders, W4KJ Treasurer
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CONGRADULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE SEDXC DX HALL OF FAME!!!

(pictures W4TE and KT4MM)



Tom Harrell, N4XP

ACTIVITIES

-John Tramontanis, N4TOL

No rreport this month.

73 – John N4TOL,Activities

MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER

-George Nicholson, N4GRN, Sec.

No minutes since there was no meeting in December.

George Nicholson N4GRN, Secretary

DX TIDBITS

-Rick, N4XXM, editor

I want to thank Jim, W4TE and his wife for hosting the SEDXC Xmas party! I had a great time meeting everybody again plus some peopple I hadn't seen in awhile. As you can tell from the pictures, lots of people, great food and a chance to see what Jim has (and will be) going on in his shack. I encourage everybody to make an extra special effort to attend these parties, it will catch you up todate with DX, people and equipment. You can always ask that antenna question that has been nagging you. I'm sure SOMEONE in the group has run across that problem before. I also want to thank Jim, W4TE and Jim, KT4MM, for the pictures sent to me for the newsletter. There were so many good ones, I had to add extra pages.

Some great DX coming up, 3Y0 and FT8X are the ones I'm looking for. Be prepared!

CU in the pileups... - Rick, N4XXM



Harry Saunders, W4KJ



SEDXC XMAS PARTY!!! (pictures by W4TE and KT4MM, tnx!)







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DX PACKET FREQ. (Corrections, 1/2/04)

N4XXM (2400) 144.91 (direct, Vinings),
(2400) 145.65 (direct or ATLDX)
KS4Q (2400) 144.97 MHz; 'c saw3'
(2400) 145.63 MHz; 'c saw4'
(1200) 145.69 MHz; 'c saw5'

Once you get a connect on any of the three above frequencies, enter 'c saw1'. Once you get a connect to saw1, enter 'c ks4q' or simply 'dx'.
or telnet dx.ks4q.net

NI4X (9600) 144.93, 145.71, 440.75
K4UGA (Athens)(2400) 145.67 (SE Megaclst)
(telnet 128.192.52.40 599, must put in port 599)

DX COMMUNICATION FREQ.

Simplex 147.54

K4JPD Repeater (tone 85.4 Hz)
147.195+

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