



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

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DX CLUB*

March 2005

Next meeting: March 22nd 7:30 PM at the Fuqua Heart Center Classroom at Piedmont Hospital.

March Program

Peter I DXpedition – The one that got away

Presented by: Bob Allphin, K4UEE & George Nicholson, N4GRN.

There is a huge amount of interest in our club and the ham radio community regarding the Peter I DXpedition. This month, Bob and George will bring us up to date on the plans for 2006 as well as difficulties and challenges they encountered in the 2005 attempt.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

--Wes Lamboley, W3WL

No article this month.

Wes – Whiskey 3 Whiskey Lemur

TREASURER'S REPORT

-Harry Saunders, W4KJ, Tres.

Here is the Treasurer's report for March:

SEDXC Treasury	\$3137.16
Packet Fund	\$350.15
Total Balance	\$ 3487.31

We are all looking forward to the program this month from Bob and George with the events of the 3Y0X DX'pedition. There should be a big turnout for this meeting and a chance to hear all of the details of this extremely well planned trip.

Our door prizes continue to come in and they make for a lively raffle and a good source for Club funds. Be sure to look around your shack and see what you might be able to donate for the good of the Club. Bring something for this month's raffle and be a part of the fun.

And don't forget, invite someone who you haven't seen at a Club meeting in awhile or someone who is interested in DX'ing but may not yet be a member. See you at the meeting!

Harry Saunders, W4KJ Treasurer
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FROM THE VP

-Al Ludwick, N4ZZK, VP

The announcement on the PeterOne web site made it official. The bulletin was posted on February 17, 2005 from Ralph Fedor, KØIR and Bob Allphin, K4UEE. "I am afraid we have bad news. The Peter I DXpedition is postponed to 2006." While this is a disappointment and set back, the team is already planning the next attempt. See this month's program for more.

The Dayton Hamvention will be here before long. The club is planning a dinner get together on Thursday night, stay tuned for more details. I'm planning to replace my radio (an FT920) this year and hope to find a good deal at Dayton.

FT5X, KERGUELEN ISLAND

There's a little over a week to go before the "Microlite Penguins DXpedition Team" will activate Kerguelen Islands. Watch for Wes, W3WL our roving club president.

MINUTES FOR February 2005

Dale – K4HGG/SM1WRI

The meeting was called to order by V.P. AI-N4ZZK, at 7:30 p.m. There were 21 members present and 2 visitors, WW4LL-Fred and K0GN-Chris (who has earned his WAZ on 40m). Also attending the meeting was long time member/visitor Joel-WA4HNL

Announcements

The minutes were approved as published with one exception. It was noted that it was decided not to have a boneyard table at the Dayton Hamvention. However a get-together to eat dinner was suggested and a favorable show of hands (10) determined that a Thursday evening dinner would be possible.

AI-N4ZZK mentioned that he had just returned a couple of hours before from a business trip to Puerto Rico. While he was there he visited the Arcibo observatory. He mentioned that the tour was impressive.

Harry-W4KJ notified the club that he has been re-supplied with pins and patches for sale.

One of the prizes for the raffle was a 24V battery pack that could be re-wired for 12V. Other prizes included several electronic/DXing books..

It was announced that the Kennehootchie Hamfest will occur on March 19th.at Southern Technical University.

A report was given by Chaz-W4GKF and others concernig the postponement of the Peter I Dxpedition. There were delays and problems in transportation and logistics that couldn't be overcome since they were working against a deadline.

Old Business:

AI-N4ZZK brought up the proposal to visit of W8JI's antenna complex. Bill-N4NX mentioned that nothing had been organized as of this date however he was looking forward to organizing a trip sometime in March or April or possibly later when the warm weather returned. .

New Business:

AI-N4ZZK requested that we give the DX seminar called "DX101" on Power Point at one of the future local hamfests. Chaz-W4GKF, Bill-N4NX and Dave-K4SSU volunteered to make the presentation.

Program:

The program was an excellent Power Point presentation by Jim-W4TE on "digital DXing" covering mainly RTTY, PSK31, CW and FSK. Emphasis was placed on PSK31 and FSK which were the modes mainly used by Jim-W4TE while working DX stations.

The meeting adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Dale – K4HGG/SM1WRI

ACTIVITIES

-John Tramontanis, N4TOL

The club will be sponsoring a table at the Kennehoochee hamfest on March 19th at Southern Tech. Please try to stop by and say hello. All are welcome to help at the table and represent our fine organization. Bill Barr will be checking cards and other goodies will be available.

73 – John N4TOL,Activities

DX TIDBITS

-Rick, N4XMX, editor

With Wes, W3WL, still floating around somewhere on the Braveheart, this issue is a little short also. I repeat, if anyone else wants to contribute, feel free to send me something at jfglisson@bellsouth.net or rglisson@america.net.

My antennas are now pointed 138 degrees in anticipation of FT8X. Haven't found a web site for them so will just listen until something shows up. Wes mentioned a "privy" frequency of 14.195 so maybe I'll grab them there... This group should be more workable than the VU4. I do hope the experience that the locals had with having amateur radio operators there will encourage them to allow more groups to go to VU4 and VU7. Need both FT8X and VU4/7 for all time new ones. Now if we can just get a ship to run into and sink Scarborough Reef.

CU in the pileups...

- Rick, N4XMX

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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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