



# SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

*THE  
SOUTH'S  
PREMIER  
DX CLUB*

April 2001

**Next meeting: April 17th, 7:30 PM at  
Radioshack.com just outside I-285 on  
the Buford Highway.**

**MINUTES 3/20/01**

**-Dale Nordin, K4HGG, Sec.**

## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

**-Mike Greenway, K4PI**

Enclosed in this newsletter are some changes I would like to see made to the standing rules we have in place and were printed in the last newsletter. I posted them on the reflector and also sent them to all members receiving bulletins via email. I asked for any comments and did not receive any so I am assuming there will not be any great discussion on them at the meeting before voting. I do this to cut down on the time spent on business at the meeting. We have been doing great over the last couple of years with the amount of business time at meetings. I think having the reflector and email has helped to work out details prior to the meetings.

I have spent a number of days here working on the beverage systems and I am always learning something new on these things. During the summer time QRN you will find yourself using them a lot. Even shorter ones work great on 30 and 40 M. Take a look at these jewels. I have not been able to update any information on the web site due to the server not having all the needed software loaded. Hopefully they will get it on there soon. Let me hear any complaints you have.

73 Mike Greenway, K4PI, P49I

## **BOB, K4UEE INTO CQ DX HALL OF FAME!!**

Congratulations to Bob, K4UEE. He has been inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame. This is a real honor that I know he has worked hard toward.

-Mike, K4PI

Mike-K4PI, called the meeting to order at 7:36 with 16 members present.

Bill-N4NX was available to check DXCC cards. (Bill is one of 2 ARRL DXCC card checkers in Georgia).

We received 2 new members at the club meeting, Dwight Kelly-K4YJ and Elmer G Macie-KS5M. Welcome folks!

Old Business: The D68 and CE0XT donation question was again brought up. Mike was not sure that the D68, CE0XT would qualify per the "standing rules". This question again was tabled until the next meeting.

There was a drawing for a UPS donated by Gary-WB4SQ with the proceeds going to the D68 DXpedition. The drawing netted \$120 and the UPS was won by Bob-W4OWY. Wes-W3WL, one of the D68 participants, received the donation.

New Business: K4OGG made a motion that the SEDX Club sponsor the Georgia QSO party together with the SECC (South Eastern Contest Club). This motion was approved with the QSO party to occur on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in July.

Campbell Island and Bhutan (A52) video tapes are available from Bob-K4UEE for \$20.00 ea.

**The program:** This month's program was another excellent commercial video presentation by 9V1YC on the Bhutan-A52 DXpedition. Wes-W3WL one of members of the DXpedition was present to answer any questions. Bhutan is a small country in Asia with about 600,000 inhabitants. The only airport in the country is located 65 km from the capital Thimphu with an elevation of 2300 meters (7,500 ft.) above sea level.

The meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

Dale-K4HGG/SM1WRI

## TREASURER'S REPORT

-Nancy Draheim, NK4U, Tres.

There was no report this month. -Nancy NK4U

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### PROPOSED CHANGES TO STANDING RULES

Here are the proposed changes to the standing rules. See the President's Letter section for comments.

**DXpeditions Donations:** The club will consider request for contributions up to 30% of the budgeted amount or the remaining budgeted amount, whichever is less, for any DXpedition to a country in the top 20 countries to be determined by the most recent DXCC most needed list. A contribution of up to 15% of the budgeted amount or the remaining portion of the budgeted amount, whichever is less, will be considered for donation to a DXpedition to a country in the next most 20 needed countries determined by the most recent DXCC most needed list. The budgeted amount will be updated along with other financial requirements of the club by the officers and presented to the membership for approval from time to time at the discretion of the officers, but not less than every six months in accordance with the By-laws.

**QSL's for DX Stations:** I would like to see this standing rule removed from the books.

**DX Packet Cluster Fund:** This will be a fund that is separate from our dues fund and is generated by donations. It is available to club members for maintaining DX Packet Clusters that serve club members. A request for funds must be made to the club stating what will be done with the funds. A two-thirds approval by the regular members present at the request meeting is required.

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**WARMER WEATHER IS HERE!!**

**GET THOSE ANTENNAS READY**

**YOU CAN'T WORK 'EM IF YOU**

**CAN'T HEAR 'EM!!**

## RESULTS OF THE 2000 GA QSO PARTY

-Gary Breed, K9AY

Sponsored by: South East Contest Club (SECC)  
Southeastern DX Club (SEDXC)

Top Finishers:

N.A. SO HP: N6MU N.A. SO LP: WA3HAE  
N.A. SO QRP: W3BBO High Score DX:  
LY3BA Most GA Mults: W7UT (109) GA SO HP:  
K4BAI GA SO LP: N4PN GA SO QRP: AA4Z  
GA Rover SO: W3DYA GA Rover MO: KU8E

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\*\*\*\*\* NEXT GQP IS JULY 21-22, 2001 \*\*\*\*\*  
MARK YOUR SUMMER CONTEST CALENDAR!  
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We are currently unable to update the SECC Web page, but keep watching for information at:  
<http://secc.contesting.com>

Special thanks to Mike NE4S for taking over log checking and getting these results completed! 2001 results will be available much faster. We are also working on logging program support.

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### DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XXM

Some very nice cards have been coming in, especially the K5K cards. Thanks to Tom and the group for putting this one on. In this issue are some pictures taken at the meeting of some of the K5K group. Other nice cards include YK9A and VK0MM.

My 80M count is at 99 with around 15 outstanding including D68C. One should show up before the ARC hamfest allowing me to apply for 5BDXCC. Then to finish 12M and get serious about 160M. Think I worked the Cocos-Keeling OP but some of that was ESP. If you don't get a few "not in log" returns, you're not trying hard enough! If the VK9 is good, that will put me on Honor Roll. Been an interesting trip since 1990 with 100W and a 10M dipole to start...

CU in the pileups.

-73 Rick N4XXM



Part of the K5K group at the January meeting  
Tom, N4XP, Joe, KO4RR, Ann WA1S, and Bob, K4UEE



Mike, K4PI, explaining the Standing Rules during the January meeting.



Always good the see Phil, W4GTS back at a meeting!

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## **DX PACKET FREQ.**

W8ZF (2400) 145.63  
K4KG (2400) 144.91  
W4UCK(24&96) & ARCDX (2400) 145.65  
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+

## **SEDXC WEBPAGE**

[sedxc.contesting.com](http://sedxc.contesting.com)

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