



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

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DX CLUB*

May 2005

**Next meeting: May 24th 7:30 PM at
the Fuqua Heart Center Classroom at
Piedmont Hospital.**

FROM THE VP

-Al Ludwick, N4ZZK, VP

FROM THE PRESIDENT

--Wes Lamboley, W3WL

Time to make the annual pilgrimage to Dayton! By the time you read this Dayton will be over with for another year, and we all will have returned home again with some more memories and good feelings about seeing old friends and making some new ones. Ham radio is like that. I had a truly enjoyable time at dinner with the Prasads. They are a delightful couple, and augmented each other quite nicely during their presentation on their efforts during the VU4/sunami-relief effort. One of the subjects we talked about was how hams all over the world always open their doors to you. We are indeed members of an international good will organization!

As I am putting my article together tonight I am also worrying about the presentation at the DX Dinner at Dayton. I am the MC so to speak and I am going to do something entirely different. Three of the other members of the Penguin team are also going to speak as well, and it should be livelier than most other presentations. We are also going to have a separate get-together after the dinner for folks who want to hear more of the FT5XO story, and shoot the breeze about DX in general. Expect a full report at the June meeting.

As for the up-coming Show and Tell, my Tesla coil will not be there this year, except in spirit. Nor will my Wouff Hong. Nor will my Raser Antenna. However, my offering will be something of broad interest, and I suspect it will get the tongues wagging almost as much as some of the other stuff I have drug out of the attic! Hope to see you all there.

Best,

Wes – Whiskey 3 Whiskey Lemur

It's almost time for the annual trek to the Dayton Hamvention. I hope to see many of you at the dinner next Thursday evening, May 19th at the Stockyards.

By now, most of you have probably seen or heard about the great Morse vs Text messaging shootout on the tonight show. The CW team won to the surprise of many in the audience (never a question here!). I've got a copy of the MPG file if anyone needs it and it's also available on the web at:

<http://www.tarc.org/index.php?load=leno>

Thanks again to Dick Baxter/K5TF & Bill Mills/KC4AA for last months program on Estate planning. It was well received by all in attendance. Look for more to come on this in the future.

May Program: **Member Show-and-tell**

This is a perennial favorite and never fails to entertain. It's a chance to share a story, a favorite QSL, recent award, homebrew project, treasure from Dayton, trip you are planning, mystery parts from the junkbox, radio related community service project, or anything else you want to share. Also, the Nominating Committee will present the slate of Officer candidates for 2005-2006!

Preview for the June Program

Wes / W3WL will be presenting a program on the recent Kergeulen - FT/X dxpedition

Hope to see you at the meeting.

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MINUTES FOR March 2005

George Nicholson, N4GRN, Sec

Secretary's Report April 2005 SEDXC Meeting

The March meeting was called to order by Wes W3WL. There were 26 members present at the meeting. Individual introductions were made immediately after the meeting was called to order.

The minutes were accepted from the last meeting.

The Presidents and VP's report were given.

Harry, W4KJ, gave the Treasurers report. He reminded us that our dues are due in June.

John, N4TOL, gave the activities report and discussed the Atlanta Ham Fest June 4.

Bill, N4NX, announced that he would be mailing QSL cards after the trip to W8JI. He checked several DXCC submissions.

There were a few announcements:

- 1) Next month will be nominations for officers
- 2) The date of the next meeting was corrected to be May 24th.

Old Business was discussed:

- 1) The W8JI trip will take place the weekend after the meeting.
- 2) There will be a Thursday night dinner in Dayton at The Stockyard Inn 7PM Thursday night.

New Business:

- 1) It was decided to wait until next meeting to make a decision on Glorioso
- 2) Donations to Kure was tabled until next meeting.
- 3) It was decided that the donation to Peter I would stand for 2006.
- 4) The phone numbers being placed on the website for members only was discussed.
- 5) Bob K4UEE discussed the need to contact your congressman about the KP1/5 matter. A motion was made an a second to donate \$150.00 to the cause.
- 6) A dinner with VU2RBI was discussed and it was decided that Sandy would make the arrangements and

the members notified.

There were several items donated for the raffle, an ezhang, ezrec software, 2 hats, patches from 3Y0X and FT5XO.

At approximately 8:00PM there was a break and raffle tickets were sold by Harry.

Harry held the raffle after we had the break.

Dick Baxter and Bill Mills held the presentation on Survivor Assistance. There was a plan presented to start a survivor assistance program. A sample format was discussed and it was decided to move forward with establishing a program at SEDXC.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:15PM.

George Nicholson, N4GRN, Sec.

TREASURER'S REPORT

-Harry Saunders, W4KJ, Tres.

Here is the Treasurer's Report for the month of May.

SEDXC Treasury	\$ 3297.88
Packet Balance	\$ 350.15
Total Balance	\$ 3648.03

At the last meeting the Club voted to make a \$ 150. contribution to help support the KP1-5 Project. This is a well organized effort to support H.R. 1183 for the purpose of opening Desecheo and Navassa national wildlife refuges for reasonable public access, including amateur radio. Both of these locations are in the Top 20 Most Wanted Listing for the USA.

Our hats are off to Bill, KC4AA, Bob, K4UEE, Wes, W3WL and Al, N4ZZK for helping out the Club treasury with good items donated for our door prize drawings. Thanks, guys! We like doing the door prize drawings each month, so please look around your shack and see what you might bring that will be fun and help the SEDXC!

See you at the meeting!. Gud DX.

Harry Saunders, W4KJ Treasurer
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ACTIVITIES

-John Tramontanis, N4TOL

The pictures obviously are Bill checking cards with Chaz supervising. The other is Mike and George hanging out.

The club sponsored a table at the Kennebec hamfest in March. Bill Barr checked a lot of DX cards that day which kept a nice flow of activity at the table. Also, there were always a handful of members present at the table carrying on with a ragchew. We enlisted a new member and renewed a couple of old members. See pictures.

Many thanks to those who volunteered and manned the table: N4HH – Don, K4HGG – Dale, WB4SQ – Gary, K4PI – Mike, N4NX – Bill, W4GKF – Chaz.

The club will be sponsoring a table at the Atlanta Radio Club Hamfest on Saturday, June 4th. The Hamfest will be at Jim Miller Park in Marietta and begins at 8:30 AM.

We have had good response for volunteers to man the table thus far, however, we still have openings for the 8:30 – 9:30 AM and the 9:30 – 10:30 AM slots. Please e-mail me or sign up at the meeting if interested. If someone who has signed up would like to shift times that would work as well. I will have a sign up sheet to pass around at the meeting on Tuesday.

73 – John N4TOL, Activities
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DX TIDBITS

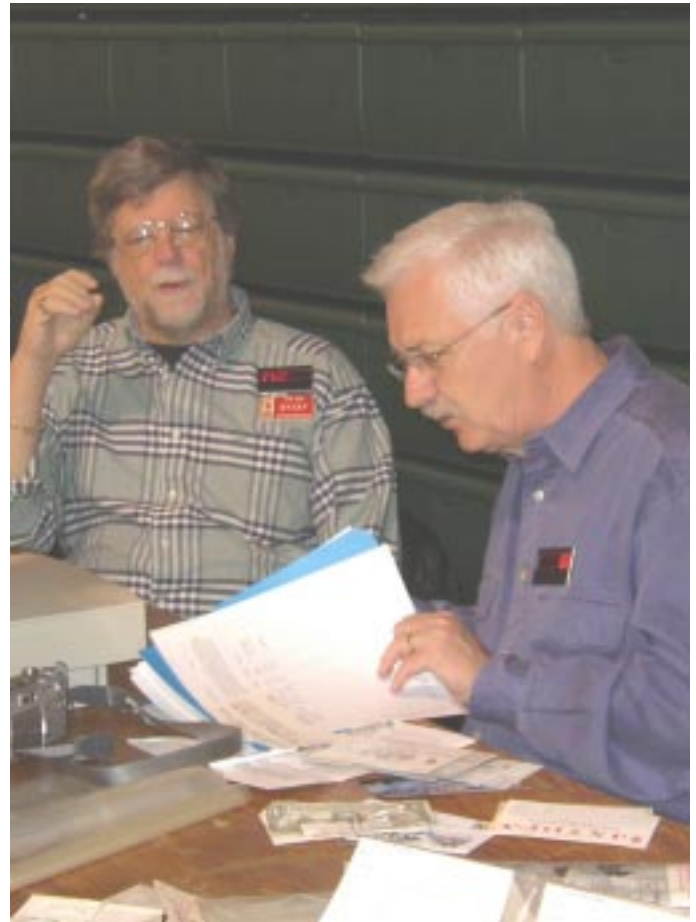
-Rick, N4XXM, editor

Things have been a little slow. Did notice my name in the latest QST under 2004 ARRL 160M section winner in my category. You never know, so turn in those scores!

FT5XO cards rae out, life is good... Now for Glorioso in the fall. Will have to submit a few cards this year. Have a few band countries in the LOTW also. Enjoy!

CU in the pileups...

- Rick, N4XXM



Bill checking cards with Chaz



George and Mike

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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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