



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

*THE
SOUTH'S
PREMIER
DX CLUB*

June 2002

Next meeting: June 18th, 7:30 PM at the Fuqua Heart Center Classroom at Piedmont Hospital.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

-Jim Kauten, MD, W4TE, Pres.

I believe all who attended the SEDXC picnic had a good time. I sure did. We will try to continue the tradition and hold at least two functions a year. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas regarding future functions let us know.

PROGRAM:

See the Vice President's column for a description or visit our website at: www.sedxc.org.

ELECTIONS:

There have been announcements for several months regarding the Annual SEDXC election to be held at the June meeting. The officers to be elected are:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Activities Manager

According to the Bylaws of the SEDXC, members who are Regular Members (i.e. Have DXCC) are eligible to hold office. Think seriously about running for office. The more you put into the Club, the more fun you will have.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

We have a Nominating Committee of "seasoned" SEDX Club members. Contact them if you

have any interest in holding office. Better to let them know what you are interested in before they pick you. The Nominating Committee is:

- Bill Barr, N4NX n4nx@arrl.net
- Dick Bentley, K2UFT k2uft@bellsouth.net
- Harry Saunders, W4KJ
hpsaunders@mindspring.com

The Committee will come up with a proposed slate of officers. If you are not on their list you may still run for office. They probably did not know you were interested! For those of you who have not yet completed DXCC, there will be plenty of opportunity for you to hold office in the future. Keep working on your DXCC.

MEETING DETAILS:

Remember the June meeting will be held at the usual QTH, the Heart Center Classroom of the Fuqua Heart Center (Piedmont Hospital). There is **free parking**. Check the SEDXC website for directions and instructions. We will meet at Panera Bread just North of the hospital around 1800 for a good dinner with Club members then go to the meeting QTH around 1915.

Check out the web site. You can find it at: www.sedxc.org. Send any ideas to sedxc@kauten.com.

Send email to w4te@arrl.net if you have any new business to present for the June meeting.

GUD DX and see you at the meeting.

73,

Jim Kauten, MD, W4TE

FROM THE FISHERMAN

-Wes Lamboley, W3WL, VP

Whew! Since the last meeting I have been to Dayton AND HamCom – such a month!

Lots of our worthy were at Dayton, and Dayton continues to boggle my mind. It seems you always get to meet new folks and renew old acquaintances, and that is the best part for me. The gear gets smaller better faster, the forums have Power Point and projection TVs now, the flea market gets a little rustier, but the real memories stay with the one-on-one with the people. I spent most of my time with James, 9V1YC, in the Vibroplex booth, selling his videotapes – it was great fun chatting with the people who came to the booth.

The Bob and Wes show at the DX Forum went quite well. Some people said, “It was the best they had ever seen!” First, Bob showed his new video on VP8THU and VP8GEO and that was VERY well received! Then we showed some of our favorite slides. I was **especially pleased** with the response to the first slide – a standing ovation as I remember. See me for details.

Bob and I gave the same presentation at HamCom. It was great, of course and the first slide got a similar response, but the **real story** was **Tom Christian** and his daughter **Sheri**. Tom did a slide show at the DX luncheon about Ducie, which was good, but then he did a show on “Life on Pitcairn”, which was **FABULOUS**. Lots of history, geography, daily living, details on the people, etc. Tom’s presentation was interwoven with bits of subtle humor. He is an excellent speaker and has a great sense of timing. Sheri was very congenial and most easy on the eyes. They are both on their way to the Isle of Man for a Christian family reunion in about two weeks. Meanwhile, they are spending time in Texas with an old friend, W5VFM.

Dave Johnson and I have a bunch of slides to show about what goes on at Visalia, Dayton, and HamCom. Dave was at all three this year! We think it might be a good program for a SEDXC meeting some time in the near future.

Best to all.

Wes – W3WL

MINUTES FOR MAY

-Dale Nordin, K4HGG, Sec.

There was no regular meeting this month, however Jim-W4TE graciously invited the club to a bar-be-que at his QTH and model station. The following are some comments submitted by our fellow DX club members. I’m sure others have expressed their appreciation directly to Jim.

“Members of the SEDXC are indebted to our President Jim and his wife Deanna for their gracious hospitality once again. We had an excellent turnout last night at their lovely home. It was great to have time to talk with and get to know other SEDXC members a little better. It was also great to see what a station **SHOULD** look like!” Thanks! - Jay, K4OGG

Jim, a note of thanks for the great time at the cookout. As a new member, it was a good opportunity to talk with folks a little more than at the regular meetings. I can’t say enough to thank you and your wife for the hospitality. It’s always nice to see another hams station and yours is certainly first class. Lida, my wife, had a good time meeting some of the club members also. We’re looking forward to the next time. 73, Al - N4ZZK

Jim, I’d like thank Jim for a lovely evening at his home and the hospitality given to the SEDXC members. What a wonderful first-class station you have Jim. Dale – K4HGG.

Dale - K4HGG / SM1WRI

TREASURER'S REPORT

-Jim Kauten, MD, W4TE, Tres.

SEDXC Club Bank balances as of 6-7-2002 are as follows:

SEDXC	\$ 2350.41
Packet Cluster Account	\$ 580.15
TOTAL	\$ 2930.56

There were new members this month but no dues due until June. Income and expenses were secondary to the SEDXC Barbecue held in May. Financially the club is sound. **Dues are due in June for 2003 membership.**

Jim Kauten, MD, W4TE



Jim, W4TE, shows off his great station!!



Everyone having a great time.

PARTY PIXS!!!



Sonny, KE4LDJ, helping Bill, N4NX, check QSL cards from someone tacky enough to bring them to the party. (guilty! -N4XXM)



Ken, K4TEA, and Bob, K4UEE, grin for the lens.



Wes, W3WL, (aka The Fisherman), Sonny, KE4LDJ, and his XYL



Kiyoshi, K4ST, and Jim, W4TE discussing some deep radio theory.

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(2400) 145.65 (direct or ARCDX)

KS4Q (2400) 145.01 MHz; 'c saw3'
(2400) 144.97 MHz; 'c saw4'
(1200) 145.63 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 ks4q.dns2go.com

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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