



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

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SOUTH'S
PREMIER
DX CLUB*

June 2004

NOTE CHANGE (4th Tuesday)!!
Next meeting: June 22nd 7:30 PM at
the Fuqua Heart Center Classroom at
Piedmont Hospital.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

-Jim Kauten, MD, W4TE, Pres.

Last month we had an excellent presentation by Wes Lamboley, W3WL on Propagation. There is a plethora of software available to help us put that inexact science into action. We hope to be able to look at some of these programs at the next meeting. This presentation was a fine example of how we can study an area of interest in which we do not have much expertise and become an "expert". These types of programs are the kind of programs I enjoy. Programs that teach us ways to improve our ability to work DX are especially good. It is fun to hear about DX, but more fun to hear about the science. Pick an area of interest and think about presenting it to the Club at one of the meetings.

The Atlanta Ham Fest was June 5, 2003. Hope all who went had a great time. Dick Baxter, K5TF did an excellent job of setting up the booth. Thanks to Dick and all the other members involved with the SEDXC booth that day. John Tramontanis, N4TOL took care of arranging the table and the working schedule. Thanks, John, for your hard work. The table position was excellent allowing excellent exposure and flow of traffic. We were able to sign on a few new members, which is always exciting.

The Club has been asked to give a talk on DX'ing at the Atlanta Radio Club. I have not yet picked a date, but if anyone has any interest in participating or giving the talk please let me know.

CLUB BUSINESS:

Club officer elections will be held at the next

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. The nominating committee has made the following recommendations:

- President: Wes Lamboley, W3WL
- Vice President: Al Ludwick, N4ZZK
- Secretary: George Nicholson, N4GRN
- Treasurer: Harry Saunders, W4KJ
- Activities Manager: John Tramontanis, N4TOL

The floor will be open for nominations the night of the meeting. There should be plenty of opportunity for anyone interested to hold office at some point in time if not now.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Plans are in progress for the Summer Picnic/Barbecue. Ken and Trish Byers, K4TEA have graciously agreed to host the event at their lake house on Lake Lanier. We should have several boats there to allow anyone interested in going out on the lake to do so.

Invitations will be going out on www.evite.com shortly. Soft drinks and meats will be provided. We are asking everyone to BYOB and to bring a salad, vegetable, or a dessert as potluck. It should be a great time to get everyone together casually. The Club typically does not have a July meeting.

NEXT MEETING DETAILS:

The June meeting will be held at the usual QTH, the Heart Center Classroom of the Fuqua Heart Center (Piedmont Hospital) at 1930. There is free parking. Check the [SEDXC website](#) for directions and instructions. Details for free parking are outlined there also. This QTH is easy to find and get to.

We will meet at Panera Bread just North of the hospital around 1800 for a good dinner with Club members and visitors then go to the meeting QTH around 1915.

This is it for now.

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 next meeting.

GOOD DX and hope to see you at the meeting.

73, Jim Kauten, MD, W4TE, Pres.

TREASURER'S REPORT

-Harry Saunders, W4KJ, Tres.

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

SEDXC Treasury	\$ 3277.54
Packet Fund	\$ 330.15
Total Balance	\$ 3607.69

No change in the financial information from last month, but I did want to welcome a new member, Robert Higgins, K4LW from Orlando, FL. Robert is an Extra Class amateur with both SSB and CW DXCC. Welcome, Robert!

73.

Harry Saunders, W4KJ Treasurer
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FROM THE VEEP

-Wes Lamboley, W3WL, VP

There is some pretty exciting stuff going on with Peter One these days! The hard work that Bob, K4UEE, has been doing over the past year is starting to bear significant results. Bob has just returned from Chile and has been successful in finding a boat to take the Team to 3Y0! And what a boat it is! The "Antarctic Dream" (see the website at www.antarctic.cl and navigate to "our vessel") is a former Chilean Navy vessel, and is ice rated. It is in the process of being refurbished for passenger service, and will be ready in plenty of time for the voyage to 3Y0 in January.

The vessel will be at the island for the entire stay, thus further enhancing the safety-conscious aspects of the Team. In addition, the owners of the vessel have just secured the services of one of the best, most experienced captains in the world. This guy's resume reads like Captain Kirk's, and he has over 20 years of experience in the Arctic and Antarctic. Check out the web page at www.peterone.com for more information.

You will also note that another member of the SEDXC is on the Team – namely George Nicholson. George brings a wealth of outdoors experience and inventiveness to the Team, and is so excited about going he can hardly talk about it! We, as a club, owe as much support to Bob, George and the Expedition as we can possibly muster. These guys are in the process of pulling off one of the most demanding expeditions of all time, and certainly the most expensive. Please consider being available to help out in any way you can when the call goes out.

The Program for this month will be a never-before-seen video from 3B9C. The 5-Star chaps did their superlative job on their expedition to Rodriguez, and there is plenty of information that you will find interesting in the video – all with a Brit accent. I am the sole purveyor of the video in the US if anyone wants to have one of their own.

Best

Wes – Whisky Three Whisky Lemur

MINUTES FOR May 25, 2004

-Dale Nordin, K4HGG, Sec.

The meeting was called to order by Jim-W4TE, at 7:38 p.m. with 14 members present.

The treasure's report was acknowledged to be correct as printed in the May Newsletter.

Announcements:

John-N4TOL made another appeal for personnel support for the SEDXC table at the Atlanta Hamfest on June 5th. There were a few time slots left.

Bill-N4NX announced that he is about to mail a QSL card shipment to the ARRL. However he will wait until after the Atlanta Hamfest and after next month's meeting to do so. He implored the membership to make use of LBoTW (Log Book of the World) with its many benefits.

Also that THAILAND – HS0 is now authorized to operate on its first WARC band frequency. A station will be operating on 10.105 to 10.108 MHz CW from around 0600Z to 1100Z beginning May 26th.

Jim – W4TE announced that a summer party is in the planning stages – the date to be announced – probably in July

Bill-N4NX announced the slate of officers running for the following positions for the 2004-2005 club year. (The club year runs from July 1st. to June 30th.). Elections will be held at the June meeting.

The candidates are:

President	Wes Lamboley – W3WL
Vice President	Al Ludwick – N4ZZK
Secretary	George Nicholson – N4GRN
Treasurer	Harry Saunders – W4KJ
Activities Manager	John Tramontanis – N4TOL

Ernie-KS4Q stated that a different router has been installed in the packet system which makes it function much better. He also thanked the club for its packet system monetary support.

Don thanked Jim for his handling of the jackets with the club logo on them.

Dale-K4HGG mentioned the passing of an old-time club member Jim Wilson-K4YE (ex W4MWT).

(Jim is the son of long-time Kennehootchie Club member, Carl Wilson-W4IUD, who passed away some years ago)

Program:

Wes-W3WL presented a program taken from the Antenna Forum presented at the Dayton Ohio Hamfest. It was a major discussion on R.F. propagation.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Dale-K4HGG/SM1WRI Secretary

ACTIVITIES

-John Tramontanis, N4TOL

A good time was had by all at the SEDXC table at the Atlanta Hamfest. We had a great location and a lot of traffic. Thanks to the following members who volunteered and helped to man the table: K5TF Dick, W4TE Jim, N4HH Don, WB4SQ Gary, N4NX Bill, W4OWY Bob, and K4SSU Dave.

-73 John, N4TOL,Activities

FOR SALE

-Dale, K4HGG

Remaining items from the ham shack of Chuck Zeigler-W8GLV, 89 years old, living in Penney Farms, FL. & unable to be on the air.

1) Kenwood Model TS-50 Tranceiver, SN 41101049.....\$450

2) Daiwa Model CS-101 Cross Needle SWR bridge & Power Meter.....\$45

3) 60 feet RG-8/U Coaxial Cable with connectors attached - in 2 pieces.....\$15

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

N4XMX (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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