



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

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DX CLUB*

June 2005

Next meeting: June 28th 7:30 PM at the Fuqua Heart Center Classroom at Piedmont Hospital.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

--Wes Lamboley, W3WL

I must admit it; I have been left behind by technology. It all became clear at Dayton this year. I was putting together the final touches of my slide presentation for the DX dinner, wishing that I had a Power Point projector. I was still using my old reliable Kodak Carousel model 600 as a projector for my slides. The projector was new back in 1966, and I have been boring friends and relatives for almost 40 years with it. Everything was working fine on Thursday night; the presentation looked good, albeit not quite as snappy as what is possible with Power Point. Friday morning I turned it on one last time and tried to review the presentation one more time. No go – the projector had packed it in big time. With no warning at all. It refused to show one slide. A spare projector saved me, but my old reliable 600 needed to be repaired.

When I got home I tore it apart and tried to figure out how to fix it. I did not have a chance. It was totaled. Repairs would be at least \$100, so I consulted eBay and picked up another model 600 with 6 Carousels for \$26 plus shipping (\$17.00). My “new” projector will make its maiden voyage on June 28 at the club meeting!

On a totally different subject, I want to tell you what I think one of the things is that make our hobby so great. We help each other out. There are always “Elmers” around, and guys willing to help out when you need it, and do it just for the enjoyment of lending a helping hand. One such thing happened last month. Dave Johnson, Bill Barr, and Tom Harrell all went over to Larry Flegle house to help him out with a problem. The problem got fixed. It was a good day out. A few days later I got a note from Larry, and a

donation of \$100.00 to the club in the names of Dave, Bill and Tom. Thanks, Larry, for the donation. Ham radio is alive and well!

Best,

Wes – Whiskey 3 Whiskey Lemur

FROM THE VP

-Al Ludwick, N4ZZK, VP

In case you haven't seen the “HamBand” video, it's worth a look. Besides being pretty cool, the music is actually very good. They also have a full CD of Ham related songs. Both the CD and video available at:

http://www.hamband.com/html/the_ham_band.html

I ordered the CD and will bring it to the picnic. As a bonus for ordering, Andrew sent me a link to the video (50 MB) which I downloaded. If anyone wants to see it, Ill have my laptop at Panera before the next meeting.

I got some surprising news from Yaesu on my order for one of those new FTDX9000 radios.

...Thank you very much for your call and order of FTDX9000 Contest. I would like to congratulate you that you are the first customer to order FTDX9000 Contest. Currently we target your delivery around first week of July with your customized accessory. We'll keep you posted if any major delay in the schedule. Again thank you very much for your order and we'll do our best to expedite your order without major waiting time. Also, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us anytime.

Thank you

Best Regards

Yasuhito Hara

VP Amateur and Avionic sales.

I'm not really expecting a July delivery but I could be surprised again. Anyway once it's here, we'll open the shack for anyone who would like to give it a spin.

June Program

Wes / W3WL will be presenting a program on the recent Kergeulen - FT/X dxpedition. The team was awarded the "DX-Pedition of the Year," at Dayton.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

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MINUTES FOR MAY 2005

George Nicholson, N4GRN, Sec

The May meeting was called to order by Wes W3WL.

There were 19 members present at the meeting. We had a guest present, SM5EEP, Nil-Gustav Ström from Sweden. Nil is a well known SSTV operator.

Individual introductions were made immediately after the meeting was called to order. A new member was present. K4KAL, Keith was introduced as a new club member.

The minutes were accepted from the last meeting as published in the newsletter.

The Presidents and VP's report were given. Al discussed the great dinner that was had by all in Dayton with 25 people present.

Harry, W4KJ, gave the Treasurers report. He reminded us that our dues are due in June. Harry also read a letter from Jim Bass, K5KQI, of The Lonestar DX Club thanking us for supporting the KP/1,5 efforts thru a donation.

John, N4TOL, gave the activities report and discussed the Atlanta Ham Fest June 4 and need for a few spots to be filled still.

There were a few announcements:

1) There are more pictures on the website. A password for accessing the name and telephone directory was given to the club members. If anyone needs that password contact any of the officers.

New Business was discussed:

1) Wes asked that a donation be given to the FT5

Dxpedition to help cover expenses. Bill Barr made a motion to donate \$500.00. There was discussion and it was voted on and agreed that we donate \$500.00 to help reduce the debt of that expedition.

Old Business:

1) The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the election. That slate consisted of the current officers remaining. It was discussed that if any additional names were to be entered that would be done at the June meeting when we vote.

2) Wes presented an expense for the VU2RBI dinner for payment by the club. It was for \$39.00 the cost of paying for the dinner for her and her husband.

3) Kure Atoll donation was again postponed for another meeting.

There were several items donated for the raffle. .

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

Harry held the raffle after we had the break.

The meeting tonight was "show and tell" many club members had neat things to show and tell. This lasted for approximately 1 hour and we adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:20PM.

George Nicholson, N4GRN, Sec.

ACTIVITIES

-John Tramontanis, N4TOL

The club sponsored a table at the Atlanta Hamfest on June 4th. There was a great deal of activity at the table as we enlisted a few new members and many renewals. Be reminded that it is the season to renew your dues.

Many thanks to those who volunteered and manned the club table at the Hamfest. Without their participation, the club would not have a presence at these events or a place to congregate. These illustrious DXers are: W4KJ – Harry, N4NX – Bill, W4GKF – Chaz, KT4MM – Jim, KC4AA – Bill, W4OWY – Bob, K4KAL – Keith, K4HGG – Dale. Special thanks to N4GRN – George for relieving me in the early hours to allow me to check out the boneyard.

Bill Barr checked a lot of DX cards and

other cards for various awards at our location, which kept a nice flow of activity at the table. A few photos have been submitted of the activity around our table.

Please start thinking about the club participation at the Lawrenceville Hamfest the first weekend in November.

73 – John N4TOL,Activities
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TREASURER'S REPORT

-Harry Saunders, W4KJ, Tres.

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

SEDXC Treasury	\$ 3768.82
Packet Balance	\$ 350.15
Total Balance	\$ 4118.97

The end of June marks the end of the Club's fiscal year and the beginning of Dues Renewals. Many of our members have already paid their dues for the coming Club year but many have not. Now is the time to get your dues in. We want to keep our Club viable and active and paying our dues is the way we do that. Annual dues are \$20 for individual members, \$25. for Family memberships and \$12. for first time new members. Checks can be sent to the Club's P.O. Box at:
Southeastern DX Club P.O.Box 19871 Atlanta, GA. 30325

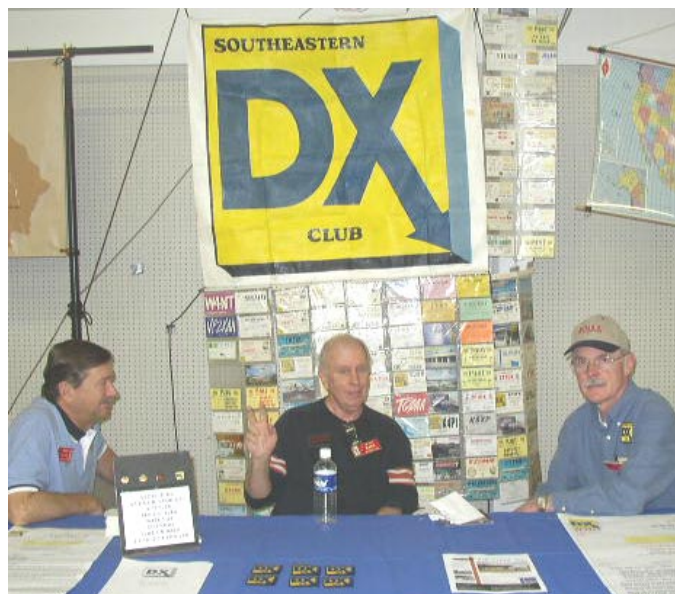
We want to welcome five new members, most of them joining at the Atlanta Hamfest:

Keith Laborde, K4KAL Jim Nail, WA2MBP William White, KJ4XX Keith Robinson, W4KTR Ben Coleman, NJ8J

We want to thank John, N4TOL for contributing the RF Tech lightning suppressor for the Club's door prize last month. Keep the Club in mind as you look around your shack for something to bring to the next Club meeting. We want to have several items each month for our raffle. Thanks for your support of the SEDXC!

Harry Saunders, W4KJ Treasurer
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SCENES FROM THE ARC HAMFEST (by N4TOL)



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K4TEA'S. SEE WEBSITE.**

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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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