



# SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

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*THE  
SOUTH'S  
PREMIER  
DX CLUB*

July 2005

**Next meeting: August 23rd 7:30 PM at the Fuqua Heart Center Classroom at Piedmont Hospital.**

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

**--Wes Lamboley, W3WL**

The June meeting was fantastic. Not only was there a record turnout (35), but also this reviewer has seldom been witness to such an astounding and inspirational presentation on DXpeditioning; i.e., FT5XO. Wes (W3WL), with the help of REAL pictures (35 mm slides), spun a story that had the fortunate attendees spellbound. His insights into the true nature of DXpeditioning was a refreshing look at an otherwise overdone and sometimes boring subject. I mean, how many antennas and generators must one look at anyway? After seeing 51 to 63, they all begin to look the same! Wes pointed out that the true calling of the DXpeditioner is the adventure, not the number of QSOs from some God-forsaken island. In his words, "The QSOs are icing on the cake; the getting there and back is the "Be all and end all"". Wes did not bother with the old saw "DX IS", but provoked a new question for the worthy to ponder - "Whither DX?" I strongly urge those who could not be at the June meeting to catch Wes at the Huntsville Hamfest DX dinner on August 20, or at W9DXCC September 17.

On another subject, we will be voting at the August meeting to provide sponsorship for the Kure Atoll expedition (K7C), which will be taking place in August/September. My good friend Bob Schmieder (KK6EK) is the prime mover of this expedition, and he has developed an almost-real-time Internet feedback/logging application that should be very interesting to interact with once the Expedition is on the air. You can get the look and feel of the application by going to [www.cordell.org/DXA](http://www.cordell.org/DXA) and trying it out. I urge all of you to take a look and let me know what you think, good or bad. Bob was the person that introduced me

to DXpeditioning when he invited me to go with him to Easter Island (XR0Y) back in 1995. Obviously, Bob has a lot to answer for.

Hope to see you all at the August meeting!

Best,

Wes – Whiskey 3 Whiskey Lemur

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### FROM THE VP

-Al Ludwick, N4ZZK, VP

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Linda and I had a great time at the picnic again this year. Thanks to Ken and Trish for opening up their lake house and everyone for the good food. Well, it's time to line up programs for the coming year. We're off to a good start but I need your help. Here is what I have so far — some of the dates may change.

September - Navassa 72 & 78, Chaz/ W4GKF & Dave/K4SSU

October – Peter I preparations for 2006, Bob/K4UEE & George /N4GRN

November - OPEN

December – Xmas party

January - OPEN

February – The Kergulen Video, Wes/W3WL

March – Member Show & Tell

April – Peter I, third time's a charm, Bob/K4UEE

May - OPEN

June - OPEN

July - Picnic

The subject of your program can just about anything of interest. Here are some ideas to get you thinking.

- Antennas, rigs or anything technical

- Dxpeditions, planned or past
- Bring a guest speaker from another club or visiting ham

If you haven't done a program before or don't feel you have enough experience putting together a fancy program, don't let that stop you. Any format is fine, if it's a subject you find interesting others will too, just give it a try. I'd like to get all of the programs arranged in the next few months so send me a note and I'll get you on the schedule.

### August Program

Tony King/W4ZT will be presenting a program on ARES. The Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) consists of licensed amateurs who have registered their qualifications and equipment for communications duty in the public service when disaster strikes.

Tony has been a ham since 1964, he was first licensed as a Novice, WN4UPE, then a General as WA4UPE. He upgraded to Extra in 1967 while in the Air Force at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, MS and traded in the old "upe" (terrible on phone and CW) for W4ZT in November 2002. He enjoys many facets of the hobby but enjoys the technical, design and building side of things most of all. He has contested from Costa Rica (TI8) but isn't an avid DX hound. (We'll have to work on that...) Tony spent two and a half years as the Emergency Coordinator for South Fulton County and has been the District Emergency Coordinator for Metro Atlanta going on a year.

His program will focus on ARES and community involvement in that kind of communications. He is planning an informal and interactive discussion and will be providing some additional resources for the various ARES groups in Metro Atlanta and for all the Georgia Counties.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

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**PICTURES OF THE PICNIC CAN BE  
FOUND ON THE WEBSITE:  
[www.sedxc.org](http://www.sedxc.org)**

## MINUTES FOR JUNE 2005

**George Nicholson, N4GRN, Sec**

The June meeting was called to order by Wes W3WL.

Individual introductions were made immediately after the meeting was called to order. There were 33 members present at the meeting. There were 2 new members present. Dennis (I could not find last name and callsign) and Ben Coleman NJ8J (who I found on the SEDXC website). Sorry Dennis.

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

The Presidents and VP's report were given. Al discussed the HamBand video and CD.

Jim Kauten gave the Treasurers report in Harry's absence. He reminded us that our dues were due in June.

John, N4TOL, gave the activities report and discussed that the Lawrenceville Ham Fest was the next one. John also donated the DX Zone sign that was in the raffle.

There was no cluster report.

Bill Barr discussed that all QSL cards need to be grouped correctly and gave a brief discussion on that procedure. Bill can also do CQ awards and etc.

There were a few announcements:

1) Jim will reserve the meeting room for another year.

New Business was discussed:

- 1) Bill Barr was made membership chairman to handle the securing of pictures and etc for the web site.
- 2) A motion was made on the Kure Dxpediton to definitely contribute. We will discuss dollar amount at the August meeting.
- 3) Mozambique Dxpediton was rejected for a donation by motion and vote.
- 4) Jim Kauten took the podium and handled the election of officers. The slate of offices chosen by the committee last month were re-elected to another 12 month term by motion and vote.

Old Business:

1) There was no old business.

There were several items donated for the raffle.. At approximately 8:00PM there was a break

and raffle tickets were sold by Jim.

Jim held the raffle after the break.

The meeting tonight was on the recent FT5XO Dxpediton. Wes did a fantastic job of presenting the trip.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:10PM.

George Nicholson, N4GRN, Sec.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

**-Harry Saunders, W4KJ, Tres.**

Harry is out of town but wanted to remind everyone that 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

Harry Saunders, W4KJ Treasurer  
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## ACTIVITIES

**-John Tramontanis, N4TOL**

No report this month.

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## GET THOSE ANTENNAS

## READY FOR FALL!!

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**3DA** - The following calls will be used by the Ukrainian team during their 4-7 August side trip to Swaziland [425DXN 739]: 3DA0GR QSL via UT5UGR 3DA0UJ QSL via UT7UJ 3DA0LL QSL via UX0LL 3DA0UT QSL via UT7UT 3DA0MC QSL via UR0MC 3DA0UY QSL via UT5UY

**5X** - Hisato, JA1DOT will be active as 5X1W from Lake Victoria, Uganda on 3-12 August. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 10-160 metres with 100 watts and vertical antennas. QSL via home call, direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JA1DOT]

**9A** - Neno/9A7N, Luka/9A7Z and Tom/9A2AA will try land and operate from Jabuka Island (EU-016, IOCA CI-032) on 23 July in the morning. [TNX 9A2AA]

**9A** - Sanyi/HA7JJS, Zsolt/HA6PS and Laci/HA6NL will operate mainly CW on the HF bands as 9A/HA7JJS, 9A/HA6PS and 9A6NL from Pasman Island (EU-170, CI-085) from 26 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

**9V** - After the successful 2003 event, the Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society ([www.sarts.org.sg](http://www.sarts.org.sg)) will organize another local field day to be held on 26-29 August on St. John's Island (AS-019). A fairly large group of local operators will be active as S61FD with 2-3 stations on 40-15 metres all modes. If time and available hardware permits they will also try 80 and maybe 160 metres. QSL via PA0KHS, direct (Henk van Hensbergen, Smaragdstraat 53, 6534WN Nijmegen, The Netherlands) or bureau. [TNX 9V1CW]

**C9** - The following personal calls will be used by the Ukrainian team during their 23 July - 10 August operations from Mozambique [425DXN 739]: C91CW QSL via UT5UGR C91UJ QSL via UT7UJ C91LL QSL via UX0LL C91UT QSL via UT7UT C91MC QSL via UR0MC C91UY QSL via UT5UY C91NM QSL via OK8ANM Please note that while on Chiloane Island (AF-NEW) they will be using C93DY (QSL via UT5UGR) instead of the previously announced call. The web site for the expedition is at

<http://www.c9.dxr.com.ua>

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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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