



# SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

*THE  
SOUTH'S  
PREMIER  
DX CLUB*

August 2007

**No meeting in August. Party August 25th, 5:00 PM at Ken and Trish Byers house. You should have an evite.**

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT...

--Bob Allphin, K4UEE

I am sorry to have missed the club meeting last month, but Mary and I were out West celebrating our 40th wedding anniversary. Can you believe it...I know Mary can't!!!

This month there is no meeting as we have our Summer Bar BQ at Ken and Trish Byers home on Saturday, August 25th. Everyone should have received an e-vite. Please RSVP by August 20th and tell us what you are bringing. By the way, this would be a great time to invite some guests who may have an interest in Dxing and possibly joining the Club.

The September meeting is huge! I encourage everyone to try to attend. We will be getting reports from the two committees that have been working behind the scenes to set up our DX mentoring strategy and lay out the plan for next year's SEDXC 50th anniversary celebration. We will also vote on funding for the upcoming Ducie Island DXpedition, VP6DX. (See attached data sheet!)

One of my goals for the upcoming year is to find ways to involve more Club members in the operation of the club. We have a very talented membership and I believe the Club would benefit greatly if more members found themselves a role. We will be needing mentors for new HFers, we need a newsletter editor and I would like several people to form a committee to screen applications for Dxpedition funding and make recommendations to the Club. If you have any interest in getting more involved in any way, please drop me an email at [mallphin@aol.com](mailto:mallphin@aol.com).

Thanks, 73 and CU at the Bar BQ!

-Bob Allphin, K4UEE

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

--Bob Carroll, W2WG

At our July meeting we were honored to have Paul, K4UJ describe the recent BS7H DXpedition. I think it might be understating things to say he held his audience spell-bound. The photos brought home the very limited space the BS7H team had to set up in and gave me an appreciation for the difficulty in finding Scarborough Reef in the first place. How was it possible before GPS?

The photos also drove home the difficulty they would have faced had the seas been rough. There was extensive audience interaction, and if the projector timer had not caused the screen to retract just before 10 PM, I suspect a few folks would have been late to work the next day. Paul, that was outstanding-thanks!

I have a short list of other places I'd like you to visit, which I will give you at the picnic. Speaking of picnics, please see the SEDXC website and your email for information on the club picnic later this month at K4TEA's house. While you are there, be sure to visit Ken's shack. You will appreciate why he has such a potent signal, especially on 160m. Our next regular meeting will be in September, and we will devote the program segment to discussion of the SEDXC 50th anniversary activities and the DXPro initiative.

CU at the picnic.

73 Bob W2WG

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## HELP WANTED

Newsletter editor to harass officers to submit articles on time. Lots of glory and high pay. Requirements include a computer, ability to make a pdf file and a sense of humor. Contact Bob Allphin, K4UEE.

# SEDXC MINUTES JULY 2007

**-George Nicholson, N4GRN**

Bob W2WG called the meeting to order at 7:30PM. There were several offices absent and Bob W2WG presided in the absence of Bob K4UEE.

There were thirty six in attendance.

Vice Presidents Report: Bob W2WG discussed:

- 1) The Helping Hands and DX pros project.
  - a. Presented the new poster
  - b. There will be a new button on web page "Are You A New Dxe". This should be active soon. There will be a new separate webpage for this.
  - 2) Reminded all that there will be a major ARRL presence at Huntsville.
  - 3) It was decided that we will NOT sell books at our table but we will have books on hand to look at by new Dxe's.
  - 4) The new "QSL Card type" handout could have band-plan and etc with SEDXC on it.
  - 5) There was a request for the following for the new year's budget:
    - a. Books \$105.00
    - b. Posters \$20.00
    - c. Domains \$105.00
    - d. Info Cards \$170.00

Secretary's Report: George declared the minutes taken as being posted on the web and there were no changes so they were accepted.

Treasurer's report: Mike ND4V gave the report.

Activities Manager: Gary WB4SQ said that there were several slots still open for Huntsville.

Membership: Bill N4NX announced that dues are due and he will be going after those late.

Bill reminded that the outgoing card rate is now \$0.07

Golden Anniversary Committee: Chaz talked about the Anniversary contest. It was also discussed that we will start using /50 after Jan 1, 2008. There will be much more in coming months.

How's DX?:

- 1) Don said that Dick N4UQ put a 3rd tube in his vintage Alpha.
- 2) Jim announced that the bureau will not accept envelopes with metal clasp any longer.
- 3) Dave discussed the Netherland Antilles dissolution s of December 2008.
- 4) Bill N4NX again reminded that on 6M you just have to sit and listen as it comes and goes. If it's not there now it might be in 5 min so set and juts listen.

Old Business: There was none.

New Business:

- 1) Rick announced that he lost the 2M transceiver and TNC to lightening and that the cluster is currently down.
- 2) Rick may only go back with one frequency due to the lack of use.
- 3) Ernie said that his 2 clusters are still up and running. He also took a hit in June.

BREAK and RAFFLE:

The break was at approximately 8:00PM. Raffle tickets were sold.

The raffle was as follows:

ITEM	DONATED BY	
WON		
Wireless router	N4HH	W4GBU
Palm Zire	N4HH	Bill
Cable modem	N4HH	K4WZ
56K PCMCIA modem card	N4HH	K4SSU
Adsl modem	N4HH	-new
member—sorry did not get call sign		
VU7 shirt	K4UEE	AK4I
Bev Antenna book	N4NX	K4SSU
Coffee Cost Rica	K4UN	N5ZZ

Program: Paul gave the BS7H presentation and it was very good. Everyone enjoyed it and had lots of questions.

Meeting adjourned approximately 9:20pm.

-George Nicholson, N4GRN, Secretary

## APPLICATION FOR SUPPORT FOR DXPEDITION

Entity Name / Call Sign      Ducie Island / VP6DX

Web page      www.vp6dx.com

Team leader / number of members: Carsten Esch, DL6LAU & Eric Scace, K3NA

Date of Dxpediton      February 2008 with up to 19 operating days

QSL manager / QSL route      tba

Budget estimated for Dxpediton      US\$ 204.000,-

Position on most wanted list: #38

Landing permit/operating permission approved.  
Yes

Last time this entity was activated      2003

Typical interval between activations Ducie was only activated twice in the past (2002 and 2003), in total 75.000 QSOs were made during these two trips.

Anyone planning to activate this entity before your DXpedition      No

Objective / Strategy      The goal is to make 100k or more contacts, we will make every attempt to be balanced, trying to work all areas of the globe in all modes (SSB, CW, RTTY). With at least five 1kW stations, two phased verticals on 160m plus a single 160m vertical, two 4-Squares on 80m, 4-Square on 40 and 30m and phased vertical dipoles we should easily meet our goals.

SEDXC member initiating request via Bob Allphin

SEDXC member(s) participating: none

Funding amount requested

Send Funds to: DL6LAU or K3NA

SEDXC logo on QSL cards? Logo \$1000      Name of Club \$500

SEDXC logo on web page      Sure

Additional comments:

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## ACTIVITIES

**-Gary McConville, WB4SQ**

No article submitted this month.

Gary – WB4SQ@yahoo.com

## TREASURER'S REPORT JULY 2007

**-Mike Weathers, ND4V, Tres.**

SEDXC Treasury: \$5200.75

Packet Fund: \$ 280.15

Total Balance: \$5480.90

August 8, 2007

There were no expenditures during the month of July.

\*\*\*\*\* Welcome New Members \*\*\*\*\*

SEDXC Membership has grown by 9 members since the beginning of the Club Year. Please say hello to the following DXers when you have an eyeball or on the air QSO.

Patrick Smith	KG4EPI
Randy Floyd	N4ZAZ
Donald Quinn	KB2NEJ
Mitch Mitchell	W4OA
Oscar Leverette	W4OCL
Kirk Braunius	AI4PZ
Ed Henderson	KI4CMK
Melvin Collins	KA4KDZ
Butch Magee	KF5DE

73 es DX,

Mike, ND4V

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**DON'T FORGET  
THE PARTY!!!**

**SEE YOU THERE!!!**

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**DX PACKET FREQ.** (Corrections, 1/2/04)  
N4XMX off line(2400) 144.91 (direct, Vinings),  
off line(2400) 145.65 (direct or ATLDX)  
Note: ATLDX is down right now, direct OK.  
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+

**SEDXC WEBPAGE** [www.sedxc.org](http://www.sedxc.org)

**SEDXC REFLECTOR** [sedxc@contesting.com](mailto:sedxc@contesting.com)

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