



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

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PREMIER
DX CLUB*

December 2003

**Next meeting: January 20th 7:30 PM
at the Fuqua Heart Center Classroom
at Piedmont Hospital.**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

-Jim Kauten, MD, W4TE, Pres.

The Newsletter is late because I have been ill. I got the flu, and yes, I did have a flu shot! I have heard that the shot covers less than 40% of the strains of flu going around this year. Be careful and stay healthy, as the flu is brutal.

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2003, etc.

We had the SEDXC Christmas Party earlier this month. Gary McConville, WB4SQ and his wife, Nancy, were gracious to host the party. It was well attended and we had a really great time. We got to visit Gary's shack and see where "he lives".

There was discussion that another event should be held in the early summer. Perhaps we can have another barbecue or something more formal. We need to renew interest in the SEDXC Hall of Fame and entice some of the HOF members to attend. The HOF Committee has been working and considering candidates. If you have any suggestions let them know. A nominee must be on the Honor Roll, an active member of the Club, and have contributed significantly to the Club. Membership requirements are listed on our web page at www.sedxc.org.

We probably have some worthy candidates for the W4NT Award. To receive this, the active member must have had a history of significant contribution to the Club. Let any Officer know if you have someone you would like to nominate.

SEDXC LOGOWARE:

There has been interest in placing another order for the SEDXC Logoware from Lands' End. We placed an order two years ago and all the items ordered

looked excellent and of high quality. We have had limited response and not enough interest to place an order yet. We need a total of six items in each category. Let me know if you are interested. Hopefully we can get enough interest generated to place another order. In the past we have ordered Polartec-lined Squall Jackets and golf shirts. Check out the Lands End website at www.landsend.com.

NEWSLETTER DETAILS:

Almost all of the Newsletters are sent via email. We still mail 4-5 each month. If you are not receiving your Newsletter let me know. Some of the email messages are being bounced back to me. I will place this report on the web site so everyone will have access to it. We need to get the membership roster finalized for 2004. If you have not paid your dues, do so to assure continued delivery of the Newsletter.

NEXT MEETING DETAILS:

The January 20, 2004 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. **You now must park in the NORTH DECK.** Details for the free parking are outlined on the website also.

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.

Remember the December Meeting was the 2003 SEDXC Christmas Party and the next meeting is January 20, 2004. Tell your Club buddies and prospective members to attend. We hope to have a big turn out.

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 January meeting.

GUD DX and see you at the January 2004 meeting. Wishing you all a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

73, Jim Kauten, MD, W4TE, Pres.

FROM THE VEEP

-Wes Lamboley, W3WL, VP

No report this month.

Best

Wes – Whisky 3 Whisky Lemur

TREASURER'S REPORT

-Harry Saunders, W4KJ, Tres.

Here is the Treasurer's report for November:

SEDXC Treasury	\$3191.31
Packet Fund	\$ 630.15
Total Balance	\$3821.46

Happy Holidays to all and 73!

Harry Saunders, W4KJ Treasurer
hpsaunders@mindspring.com

MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 18th, 2003

-Dale Nordin, K4HGG, Sec.

The meeting was called to order by Jim-W4TE, at 7:39 p.m. with 18 members present After introductions, we continued with the treasurer's report

The treasure's report indicated that we were solvent. Several items were donated to be the raffled to the membership. The items were a Yaesu logbook and a couple of CDs. We received an acknowledgement from Mary Hobart thanking us for our donation to BPL fund

John N4TOL noted that the CQWW contest would be coming up shortly. The rules for the contest were published in the last newsletter.

Announcements:

Bill-N4NX announced that he would be sending in his outgoing QSLs in January. He is authorized to check 5BWAS and is a VUCC checker. He is also authorized to check CQ WAZ and other awards

The Christmas Party will be held on Saturday,

December 6th at the home of Gary McConville – WB4SQ. It will go from 6-9 p.m. (or later).

We acknowledged 3 new members: Paul-N4LCD, Walt-N4UUO, and returning member W4BD.

Peter I DXpedition has been postponed. It will be now take place in January – February 2005. Bob-K4UEE discussed some of the requirements to be part of the expedition. The cost will be approx. 397K. of which participants are required to put up \$15K of their own money. The Dxpedition is being re-organized and the equipment is in storage. The group is scheduled to be on land (Peter I) in Jan 2005 and depart in February. Some revenue is expected to come in from the distribution of QSL cards. The posting of the logs would be delayed to Logbook of the World to allow for QSL card submissions.

Bill-N4NX made a motion to donate \$300 to Ernie-KS4Q to defray some of his expenses to support his Packet Radio maintenance. This was seconded by Jim-K4DLI and was unanimously approved.

Program:

This was a video program on Pitcairn Island supplied by Dave-K4SSU. It described the life and times of the decedents of Fletcher Christian on the island, how they live and how they survive. The time frame of the tape was around Christmas 1989. It also showed the 6 hams that are active from the island, the community school, and the main radio station.

The meeting adjourned at 9:43 p.m.

Dale-K4HGG/SM1WRI Secretary

ACTIVITIES

-John Tramontanis, N4TOL

Please note that the deadline for CW scores for the SEDXC challenge is Friday, December 20th. Please email to me, iam4rb@aol.com. Guidelines have been posted via e-mail.

73 and Happy Holidays to all.

John N4TOL,Activities

SEDXC CHRISTMAS PARTY 2003

PARTY GRACIOUSLY HOSTED BY
NANCY & GARY McCONVILLE, WB4SQ



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Thanks to NANCY & GARY
McCONVILLE, WB4SQ!!



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DX PACKET FREQ.

N4XMX (2400) 144.91 (direct or GNTNOD),
(2400) 145.65 (direct or ATLDX)

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 66.23.195.102:7300

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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