



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

*THE
SOUTH'S
PREMIER
DX CLUB*

December 2005

NO DECEMBER MEETING

**Next meeting: January 24th 7:30 PM
at the Fuqua Heart Center Classroom
at Piedmont Hospital.**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

--Wes Lamboley, W3WL

First comment I must make speaks for all who were there I am sure – THANK YOU JOHN AND JACKIE for opening your lovely home for our SEDXC Christmas Party! It was a terrific time, and gave all the members and significant others a chance to rub elbows and put faces with the names.

It is time to select a member of our club to the highest honor we can present, i.e. induction into the SEDXC Hall of Fame. Tom Harrell, N4XP has graciously accepted chairmanship of the committee to do the selection for this year, and he is being assisted by Chaz, W4GKF and John, K4BAI. Please let Tom know if you have a person you believe is worthy of this high honor. The details on qualifying for consideration by the committee are listed on our web page (www.sedxc.org). Please take a look at "HALL OF FAME" if you are not already familiar and let Tom know if you know someone who should be considered. Also, while you are there you can look through the list of folks who have already been inducted into the Hall of Fame. Quite an impressive roll!

There has been some by gosh excitement on the bands recently, what with Desecheo finally workable. The guys operating were interesting to listen to, and were both doing an outstanding job in getting as many into their logs as possible. I hope any of you worthy who needed to work them made it!

That is it from me for 2005. I wish you and yours a wonderful Christmas and I hope to see you at our next meeting in 2006!

Best,

Wes – Whiskey 3 Whiskey Lemur

FROM THE VP

-Al Ludwick, N4ZZK, VP

It's that busy time of year again, holiday parties, shopping and getting ready for some new DX. We are all getting excited as the Peter I dxpedition gets closer — George already has his suitcase packed! Good luck to the team and especially to our club members Bob, and George who are traveling and Dave and Chaz who are key supporters.

A great Holiday Party — Thanks again to John Hardin, W4NU and his XYL Jackie for hosting the Xmas party. Everyone had a great time and a few lucky folks took home some nice prizes that Harry and HRO provided.

www.digitalbadge.com - After talking to Don / N4HH and a few others who were wearing their eye catching digital badges at the party, I decided to check out their web page. I ended up getting 2 regular size badges, the programming kit, and one of the new "monster badges." Remember, anything worth doing is worth over-doing. The monster is big (about 75% the size of a QSL card) and has room to attach your favorite patch or pin. These are great stocking stuffers and fun for the whole family.

If you made it to the November meeting you were treated to a very nice presentation by Hal / N4GG he called: The "Lazy man's Dxpediton" on how nice PJ2T has become - just show up and drink the Margaritas I have a copy on CD that Hal let me take. My XYL / Lida enjoyed watching it, (yes, she really did). Curacao is nice place for the non-ham members of your mini-dxpediton as well. So if you missed it check with Hal or let me know and I'll bring the CD to the next meeting.

Here is a preview of the next month's program. If you have any interest in awards, Bill Barr is the one to tell you to how to get them. More information on the program to come; watch for it on the reflector and the web page.

January Program / Bill N4NX, **Awards and how to win** **'em** Hope to see you at the meeting.

73 es gd dx, Al, N4ZZK

MINUTES FOR NOEMBER 2005

-George Nicholson, N4GRN, Sec.

The November meeting was called to order by Wes W3WL at 7:30PM.

Individual introductions were made immediately after the meeting was called to order. There were 24 members present at the meeting and 3 non-members. The list attending is as follows:

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

The President's report was given and there was no new information.

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Harry gave the Treasurers report. Harry had pins and patches to sell. Most have paid dues and there was no additional information.

The membership Chairman, Bill N4NX ask that anyone that has not paid dues to please pay now. He will send out one last email before you are dropped from the active roll. Bill reminded us to all look at the website often as there are changes taking place very often thanks to Chaz. Bill also requested that we let him know if we do not have your picture on the web. He will be happy to take it. There are only 5 members that have not paid at this time.

John, N4TOL, was absent so there was no activities report. Someone reminded us that the Lawrenceville hamfest resulted in 2 new members and 3 renewals.

There was no cluster report.

Bill Barr announced that he can check all cards for all CQ or ARRL awards. Bill also announced that for \$0.06 he can send out DX cards for members. The rate for cards to the bureau is still \$0.05.

There were a few announcements:

- 1) The Christmas part at John's on December 3, 2005
- 2) JT W6FO has been forced to move back to California for good reasons. We are sorry to loose him as a local member but are happy that he has this great offer.

New Business was discussed:

- 1) There was NO new business.

Old Business:

- 1) There was no old business.

There were several items donated for the raffle: JT W6FO donated via Wes a dummy load, Al donated

2 wireless mice and a Siemens phone system, Guy donated a switch and a ready light, Stan donated a Heil microphone equalizer, Hal N4GG donated a laser jet printer, and Bob W4BW donated some coffee.

At approximately 7:40 PM there was a break and raffle tickets were sold by Harry. The ticket sales netted \$85.00 a very good night.

Harry held the raffle after the break. N4GRN won the dummy load, K4SSU won the wireless mice and the light, Jim K4DLI won the switch and the Heil equalizer, Dwight won the phone system, Chris and Neil won the coffee.

At 8:35 Al introduced Hal N4GG.

The talk tonight was PJ2T by Hal N4GG. This was a most interesting talk about the great ham location PJ2T. The slides and presentation were excellent.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:15PM.

George Nicholson N4GRN, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

-Harry Saunders, W4KJ, Tres.

Report for the month of December:

SEDXC Treasury	\$ 3672.28
Packet Fund	\$ 360.15
Total Balance	\$ 4032.43

What a good year the Club has had with lots of great programs, generous financial support for DX'peditions and other issues that are important to DX'ers and above all wonderful camaraderie among a great group of DX'ers! We should all be proud of being SEDXC members and the wonderful traditions that we enjoy.

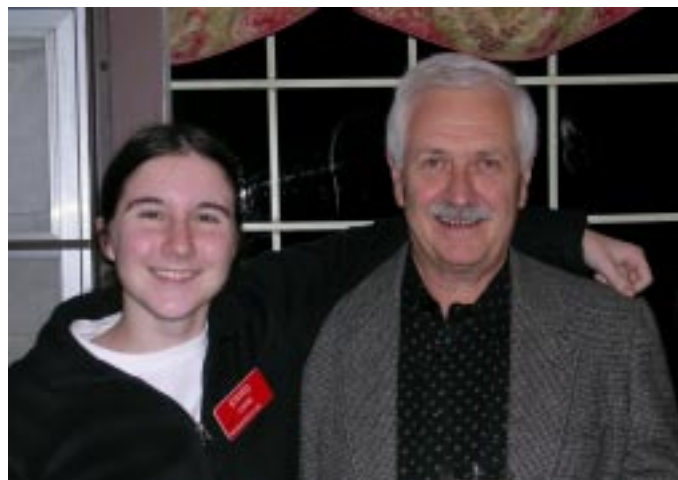
Our monthly raffles are really going strong and that is thanks to quite a few of our members who support the Club in this special way. Let's keep up the good work into the New Year. I look forward to seeing all of you at meeting in 2006. Gud DX and be thinking what you can do next year to help the SEDXC!

Harry Saunders, W4KJ Treasurer
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SEDXC XMAS PARTY!!!

(pictures by N4XMX)

THANKS JOHN AND JACKIE!!!



ACTIVITIES

-John Tramontanis, N4TOL

No rreport this month.

73 – John N4TOL,Activities





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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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