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Meeting Date: January 15, 1983
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: Lewis B. Slaton Memorial
American Legion Post #140
Map enclosed!

The December meeting came off almost as planned. Attendance was quite low, which was both good and bad. The bad part was the club did not appear to have nearly the interest anticipated. It is important for international visitors to know that we are interested in them. I know a prime shopping day so close to the holidays makes it difficult (I didn't make it either!) but we should make a REAL effort. The good part was those who did go were able to have a much more personal contact with Harald.

The newly elected officers conducted their first executive meeting on December 16, 1982. It seems the austere budget of last year plus the dues increase this year has put the club back into position to once again help the DX community (and ourselves!) when the need arises! Many other things were discussed and, all in all, it was a very productive meeting. It will be a pleasure working with these fine officers this coming year!

The meeting in January will be the Banquet for 1982. The 1982 Awards will be presented and there will be a special surprise (belated) birthday celebration for K4EZ. Ben will receive a bulletin different from this one, and shouldn't know anything about this. Ben was 73 in mid December and is a former ARRL director under Mr. H.P. Maxim. The club plans to honor the three charter members of the Southeastern DX Club who are presently active in the club, and especially Bruce Montgomery, W4BFR, who recently received the Qsl card for his LAST (China) DXCC country! Bruce joins Ben Adams, K4EZ, in the distinction of the only SEDXC members who has them all! The three charter members still active are; NF4A, W4BFR, and W4DXI. (Last month's bulletin identified only two, Bob Forrest, NF4A, was omitted due to your editor's error.)

!!! IMPORTANT !!!

About the banquet: The cost this year will be \$6.00 per person. (\$1.50 for the VFW and \$4.50 for catering.) *** Please RSVP *** (let us know how many are coming to dinner.) to David Hibbert, KC4TJ, phone 939-3462 or 523-3801 (evenings answering machine - preferred way). ATTENTION: The meal is NOT barbecue! Rather a country style dinner! Yum, Yum! Also Please....Please bring a check to include your 1983 dues (\$18) as well as the banquet costs. Be sure and bring your print-out (enclosed with this bulletin) updated for the new club book. The DEADLINE for sending in your want-list will be February 1. For out-of-town members and those local members who will not be able to attend the banquet, please include membership dues, want-list, and expiration date of your Ham license (three months before the month of expiration, you will be reminded to renew). If you do not renew your Southeastern DX Club membership, the March bulletin will indicate last mailing.

Your editor has asked to be editor of the bulletin, not author. It will improve the bulletin a great deal if some of you gifted people would submit articles. The last couple of months I have received some articles but I need more. Enough said?

I did receive a very interesting list of frequencies that includes smugglers, foreign broadcast, space program, diplomatic, military, government, and spy stations. If there is enough demand, I will publish it in the bulletin, but I doubt if there will be, so contact me at home and I will bring a photocopy to the club meeting.

The IDXF indicates that everything is moving right on schedule for the Heard Island operation. From their press release, it would seem that most of the financial problems have been ironed out. Now if Jim Smith just doesn't screw it all up for them! Good luck, folks! (Boy, I would like to go on something like that someday!)

Speaking of IDXF, don't panick if you still have not received your Navassa Qsl, they are still coming out and IDXF indicates they are beginning to see daylight.

Your editor is in receipt of a letter from Ham Robinson, W4ZR (of the North Fla. DX group), regarding improper if not down right illegal reciprocal licensees in the Miami area. Like the list of frequencies, I don't think it is worth direct inclusion in the bulletin, but I would be happy to let anyone read it that cares to. The gist of Ham's letter is that WE (you and I) will have to police our own bands (not like pile-up policemen!) and be alert for people who are not entitled to use our bands (or who are using it in a way NOT intended). Joel Levine, WA4HNL, send some Ham club literature he

(cont.) picked up in Texas. (That small state west of Arkansas - you know, the capitol is Lubbock!) The most significant thing, I noticed that should be of interest, was the upcoming elections of DARC (Dallas Amateur Radio Club). They have several candidates for each office, and, the candidates campaign for office in the club newsletter! Isn't it strange that we have just the opposite problem?

We can hardly find anyone willing to take the job! Let us each consider what we might do for the Southeastern DX Club. If you think you can do a good job as an officer in the club, come forward and volunteer next fall when another slate of officers is formed. I really do think it should be an honor to serve such a fine club and I think the membership should have more than one choice! (For my job at least! Hi!)

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR MEMBERS ABOUT TO UPGRADE THEIR LICENSE

Effectively January 1, 1983 it will no longer be possible to walk in off the street to take an FCC exam. You MUST mail an application for an appointment to the Atlanta district office. Applicants will receive an appointment notice about 1 week prior the the exam date. Applicants should also include a telephone number where they can be contacted during normal business hours in the upper left hand corner of the application. No one will be admitted without an appointment notice. No applications will be accepted there. For additional information, contact Susan Bennett at the FCC Atlanta district office, suite 440, 1365 Peachtree Street N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30309, (404) 881-3084.

Wanted - CW filter for TS-820. WB4GNT (see next ad)

For Sale - Power Supply, (Say Electronics) model SPS-20. Dual meters (Voltage and Current). Front panel adjustable 5 - 15 Volts DC. Rated at 14A continuous duty and maximum of 20A. Condition is like NEW. Contact WB4GNT Alan Bond after 5:30pm at 973-6251.

For Sale - 4 element Cubex Quad (tri-bander) WD4EYD at 971-1811.

For Sale - Computer, Commodore 64, Color, 64K RAM, just like brand new! List price \$595, for just \$500 call N4OE at 449-8536.

If you have any DX friends who are interested in working the Lower freq. bands, you might consider giving them a customized sunrise/sunset printout based on their latitude and longitude. They are \$3 each, payable to the club Treasurer, David Hibbert, KC4TJ.

This Sunrise/Sunset table provided by
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Date	Sunrise	GMT Sunset	Sunrise	Local Sunset
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Happy Holidays and Good DXing in 1983! de wb4znh

