

**SOUTHEASTERN**

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HEADQUARTERED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DX Alert 147.500, also 147.795T/.195R

DX Ragchew 147.470, .540S, .795T/.195R

Meeting Date: Saturday, January 19, 1985

Time: 7:30 PM (Local)

Place: The Piedmont Inn at I-85. The new access road is a little tricky, so be careful!

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THE NOVEMBER MEETING was excellant! Brook Byers, K4TKM, showed us slides and told us about operating from HS0A, 9N1MM, and 4S7BBG. His excellant pictures and interesting DXer/Tourist perspective made it quite an enjoyable meeting. It looked a little embarrassing at first with the house only about half full, but as is fairly common, attendance picked up before Brook actually got started. The stragglers brought the total up to an estimated 55 people to hear Brook's presentation. Thanks again, Brook, and please come back real soon!

JAY and JAN (W6G0/K6HHD QSL Manager List--the only WB4ZNH approved list) came into town a week after the club meeting as expected. A party was held at Carol and Steve Shrader's home. In spite of the drizzly weather, there was quite a crowd and everyone seemed to really have a great time. It prompted the suggestion that the club have more social meetings. Sounds good. Carol and Steve deserve your special thanks since the club bore none of the expense of the party at all.

BUSINESS the election was no surprise. The new officers of the Southeastern DX Club are: President-WB4ZNH; Vice President-K4DLI; Secretary-KD4RR; Treasurer-WI4K; and Activities Director-KC4TJ.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER. NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED.

THE ANNUAL SEDX CLUB BANQUET IS JANUARY 19! Come one, come all! No more tacky VFW Hall or cold JOB JOHNNY! The banquet will be at the Piedmont Inn right where you USED to get off of I-85. The old I-85 is now a frontage road for the new I-85, so if you are not familiar with the exit, it might trick you. North bound the exit is #28 and is called Buford Hwy (???!!???). South bound, I am not sure, but it might be labeled Peachtree Rd. We have an unusual program for you this year, so plan to attend, you will enjoy it.

THE BANQUET will cost \$6.50 per person. Please phone Carol, WI4K, with your reservations. Please bring a check with your callsign on it. You may write one check for dues and banquet, if you like. If you have not already sent in your "NEED" list, then please bring it also. That will save the telephone committee a lot of trouble!

BUREAU - The Two-letter prefix Qsl Bureau has a new manager. Nancy Draheim, NK4U, seems to be capable and willing to do everything necessary to straighten out the problems up there in Virginia. However, at least one of our club members continues to have difficulty getting his cards. If you have been having problems with the Two-letter prefix bureau, then get in touch with Lee Weaver, WI4R, at 487-5199.

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CONTEST CORNER - First off, let me wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and say thanks to everyone who participated in our contests during 1984. I hope you all will be at the banquet in January when we present the plaques for the November and December contests and of course the plaque for the over-all top DXer in 1984. (next page)

We had some good contests this year and a total of 25 entrants in all of the contests. K4JRB takes the honors for entering the most contests; four, followed by WI4K; three, and K4DLI; three. K4EZ, W4UYC and W4LVM each entered two contests.

Don't forget to get me your November CQWW CW scores as well as your December 160 Meter contest scores. The 160 Meter contest runs until December 20. This is also the cutoff date for our year long contest to see who worked the most DXCC countries between March 20 and December 20. I will be home between Christmas and New Years, so please send me your scores then so I can get the plaque made up in time for the banquet. The cut off date for scores will be January 1.

Once again, thanks to everyone for your help and have a very Happy Holiday season. 73 and Good DX! Jim, K4DLI.

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DUES AND WANT LISTS. Wow! Time flies when you're having fun! Another (club) year has come and gone. Enclosed is your countries needed list. PLEASE DRAW A SINGLE LINE THROUGH EACH COUNTRY WHICH YOU HAVE WORKED. DO NOT MARK IT SO IT IS UNREADABLE. If you are a new member, you will be receiving a larger list. YOU MUST FILL OUT THIS FORM TO BE LISTED IN OUR CLUB BOOK. PLEASE MARK OUT THE COUNTRIES WHICH YOU DO NOT NEED or if more appropriate ENCIRCLE THOSE WHICH YOU DO NEED. Send your want-list and your CHECK (WITH YOUR CALLSIGN ON THE CHECK) for \$18 (for 1985 dues) to Carol Shrader (Treasurer), 4065 Ophie Drive, Marietta, GA, 30066. Please check your listing in the CURRENT BOOK and note any corrections on your print-out. Also, if your call appears below in the LICENSE RENEWAL section, then please include your expiration date.

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LICENSE RENEWAL REMINDER - DECEMBER, K4BYK and KT4M; JANUARY, K4BAI and K8CFU.

I still need NEW renewal dates for K4AHJ, KØALL, K4BAI, K4BYK, WB4EDD, W4GBU, KN4H, KT4M, K4STK, K05G and K8CFU; plus I have never received expiration dates for the following:  
WA4BEC, K4FWR, W4GKF, K4IHP, KC4OH, N4OL, W4OOZ, WA4PBW, N4PN, WA4REF, W4RNZ, K4ROZ, KD4UH, and W4PME.

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STRAYS

HELP! K4DLI - VK9X, OY, and 9M6. N4NX - VKØ MacQ(CW). N4IA - BV, S2, and XU.

WD4FWE - JT, A35, and T2. W4OWY - A6, BV, and FW. WI4K - HS, TA, and VK9W.

The "HELP" column is for you. If you are chasing a particularly elusive DX station(s), let your editor know and you will be listed in the "HELP" column for up to three prefixes.

ON4UN's book on 80 Meter DXing and his beverage antenna handbook have been recently acquired from the HAM RADIO Bookstore in New Hampshire (Ham Radio Magazine).

PRB-1 The ARRL has asked the FCC to essentially declare that the FCC has jurisdiction over amateur radio stations and their towers and that the FCC will not relinquish its jurisdiction to local authorities. Well, it looks like the ARRL's quiet little end run has turned into an attempt by the Nation League of Cities to sack the quarter-back!

The NLC's Washington Lobbyist objected to the ARRL's request and has raised fears among Ham Radio circles that Newington has opened Pandorra's Box. Well, it might very well make a BIG difference to you if the NLC has its way. Possibly, buying a permit to install a station and having interference complaints resolved politically rather than technically! The deadline for writing is December 24! See November QST, page 65 for info.

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THE TRADER

FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-207R with NC-3 AC powersupply/charger and speaker mic. Vocom 25 wt. 2 meter amp. with charger plug. Dentron Clipperton-L Linear Amplifier. Call K4DLI at 955-1775 during the day or 993-1767 at night.

FOR SALE: HY-Gain TH6DX Tri-bander, \$150; and a Mosley TA-33 Tri-bander, \$125; Harry, K4GFH; at Home: (404) 352-2946; Office: 581-2322.

FOR SALE: Heath SB-220 Linear (with 10M!) and 4-element Cubex Tri-band Quad (30-foot boom model). Call Bob, W4OWY, (404) 973-4021 evenings and weekends.

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BULLETIN COPYING - Our thanks to Joel Levine, WA4HNL, for copying this month's bulletin. Please help! We will have to start paying soon if we can't get additional help. If you can copy the bulletin one month, please call our new Secretary, Bob, KD4RR, at 355-6761.

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