



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

DX ALERT FREQUENCIES:
147.500 SIMPLEX
147.195/R K4SMX (ACCESS TONE: 7)
147.795/T

JANUARY 1988

RAGCHEW FREQUENCIES:
147.470; 147.520' 147.540

NEXT MEETING SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1988 AT THE DAY'S INN
ON COPLAND ROAD (JUST INSIDE I-285 AT ROSWELL ROAD)
ANNUAL SEDXC BANQUET

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30TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET OF SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL BANQUET WILL LAUNCH THE SEDX CLUB'S 30TH YEAR AS AN ORGANIZED DX CLUB. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH DAY'S INN (FORMERLY THE SQUIRE INN) TO PROVIDE A FUN AND INTERESTING EVENING FOR ALL MEMBERS, SPOUSES AND GUESTS.

DATE: JANUARY 23, 1988

6:00 P.M. - CASH BAR	
HOUSE BRANDS	\$2.25
CALL BRANDS	\$2.50
BEER/WINE	\$2.00

*65-8968
W. Curran
Dallas*

7:30 P.M. - DINNER	
FRUIT CUP, PRIME RIB, BAKED POTATO, GREEN BEANS ALMONDINE, TOSSED SALAD, WITH ASSORTED DRESSINGS, DESSERT TRAY, ROLLS AND BUTTER, COFFEE OR TEA	

THE COST WILL BE \$14.50 PER PERSON, AND RESERVATIONS ARE TO BE CALLED INTO GROVER MEINERT, KC4BX, AT 255-4677 PRIOR TO JANUARY 20, 1988. RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE CANCELLED AFTER JANUARY 20, 1988 AND THE SEDXC MUST BE REIMBURSED BY NO-SHOWS.

CARL AND MARTHA HENSON WILL PRESENT THE EVENING'S PROGRAM ON THEIR RECENT ADVENTURE TO 5T-LAND WHICH PROMISES TO BE VERY ENTERTAINING.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE TO CELEBRATE THE CLUB'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY AND THE STARTUP OF THE 1988 DX YEAR.

DAVE, WD4RCO

160-METER DXING, CONTESTING, AND NEWS

160-METER PRIMER

WITH THE 160-METER CONTEST COMING UP JANUARY 29/31 (CW) AND FEBRUARY 26/28 (SSB), A LITTLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T GET DOWN TO 160 VERY OFTEN. THE FCC DOES NOT DIVIDE THE BAND UP MODE WISE AS ON OUR OTHER BANDS. THERE IS A VERY LOOSE GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT FOR CW 1840 AND BELOW, SSB 1840 AND ABOVE. ON CONTEST WEEKENDS THIS DIVISION IS NOT ADHERED TO. IN THE PAST, 1825 - 1830 WAS CALLED THE "DX WINDOW" FOR DX ONLY TO TRANSMIT IN. IT IS NOT COMPLETELY PROTECTED AND OFTEN U.S. STATIONS WILL BE CALLING CQ THERE. I WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND AGAINST DOING THAT. PROPER USE OF THE WINDOW IS FOR THE DX STATION TO TRANSMIT IN THE WINDOW AND GIVE A LISTENING FREQUENCY OUTSIDE THE WINDOW. AN EXAMPLE, HE WOULD SEND QSX 20 WHICH MEANS HE'S LISTENING ON 1820. QUITE OFTEN THOUGH, THEY WILL NOT GIVE A LISTENING FREQUENCY AND WILL WORK IN THE WINDOW. THERE IS SOME ARGUMENT ABOUT WORKING DX IN THE WINDOW. FOR MYSELF, IF I NEED IT FOR A GOOD REASON I'LL WORK THEM IN THE WINDOW. I AM SURE I CAN GET SOME ARGUMENT ON THIS. I'VE HAD SOME PEOPLE ASK WHY EVERYONE CROWDS INTO THE 1802 TO 1840 REGION. WHEN WE HAVE 1800 - 2000 KC SEGMENT. THE MAIN REASON FOR DXERS IS FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES LIMIT THEIR OPERATORS TO THIS AREA.

SOME EXAMPLES FOLLOW:

DL	1815 - 1835 (SSB ONLY 1832 - 1835)
	1850 - 1890 CW ONLY
LX	1830 - 1850
PA	1825 - 1835
SM	1830 - 1845

THE JA'S HAVE A DIFFERENT AREA TO USE. LISTEN FOR THEM 1907 - 1912. THEY NORMALLY QSX IN THE 1803 TO 1809 RANGE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY POINTS TOWARD THE CLUB AGGREGATE SCORE. EVEN IF IT IS ONLY 25 POINTS, PLEASE SEND IT IN.!!!!!!!

MIKE, K4PI

NOTE: ENCLOSED IN THIS ISSUE OF THE SEDXC BULLETIN PLEASE FIND A CONTEST ENTRY FORM FOR THE UP COMING CQ 160 METER W.W. CONTEST FOR USE TOWARD CLUB COMPETITION. EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT THEIR CONTACTS FOR THE CLUB'S SCORE.

AGGREGATE SCORE RULE CHANGE

ARRL HAS CHANGED THEIR RULES REGARDING SUBMISSION OF ONE'S SCORE TOWARD THE CLUB AGGREGATE. YOU MUST NOW ATTEND 2 MEETINGS PER YEAR REGARDLESS OF MILEAGE FROM MEETING LOCATION. THE OLD RULE WAS MEMBERS OVER 50 MILES MUST ATTEND 50% OF THE MEETINGS AND THOSE UNDER 50 MILES HAD NO AMOUNT REQUIREMENT. THE REQUIREMENT

THAT MEMBERS MUST BE WITHIN APPROXIMATELY 175 MILE RADIUS STILL STANDS. IT WOULD BE NICE IF CQ WOULD MAKE ITS RULES THE SAME; WE COULD DROP OUR CONTEST GROUP LOGO WHICH HELPS OUR OUT-OF-TOWN MEMBERS.

MIKE, K4PI

160-METER CONTEST ALERT

KEN, K4TEA IS TENTATIVELY PLANNING A 160-METER EXPIDITION TO KP2-LAND FOR THE JANUARY 29/31 CW 160-METER SEGMENT OF CQ'S 160-METER CONTEST. IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE FINALIZED, HE WILL OPERATE FROM KP2A'S QTH.

THE SEDXC HAS BEEN MAKING ITS PRESENCE FELT IN THIS CONTEST DURING THE PAST YEARS WITH IMPROVING SCORES: IN 1985 THE CLUB SCORED SIXTH IN THE WORLD; 1986 WE PLACED FOURTH; AND IN 1987 OUR PLACEMENT WAS THIRD. THIS IS ONE OF THE TOP OPERATING CONTEST OF THE YEAR AND THE SEDXC HAS BEEN MAKING A NAME FOR ITSELF AGAINST SOME VERY STRONG CONTEST GROUPS (IN FACT, LAST YEAR WE PLACED BETTER THAN SOME OF THE "TOP GUNS"). WHETHER YOU OPERATE CW, SSB OR BOTH MODES, YOUR PARTICIPATION IS ENCOURAGED. KEN WILL BE LOOKING FOR QSO PLEDGES FROM EVERYONE AT OUR JANUARY 23 BANQUET FOR BOTH THE CW AND SSB SEGMENTS OF THE CONTEST. CAN WE MOVE UP TO NUMBER TWO PLACE WORLDWIDE THIS YEAR? LET'S GIVE IT A GO!

\$\$\$ 1988 BUDGET \$\$\$

THE 1988 SEDXC BUDGET WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE FEBRUARY BULLETIN AND WILL BE VOTED UPON AT OUR REGULAR FEBRUARY MEETING.

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A NOTE FROM DON, N4HH INFORMS US THAT GEORGE, VU4APR HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HIM REGARDING THE CLUB MAILING OF QSL'S .

"DON - IF UR CLUB STILL NEEDS CARDS, SEND THEM AGN. AS I RECALL THERE WERE 8 REQUESTS, I SENT ABT 10 CARDS. THERE WERE QSO'S NOT REQUESTED, BUT THEY SEEMED IMPORTANT TO SOMEONE.....DX, (SIGNED) GEORGE.

GEORGE LISTED THE FOLLOWING CALLS AS THOSE WHICH HE RECALLS: WA4PPS, K4LNO, N4HH, K4TEA, W6OKX/4, WB4GNT.

ITEMS WANTED

USED ROHN 25G TOWER

NEEDED ITEMS ARE: SIX 25G 10 FOOT SECTIONS; ONE 25AG4 8 FOOT TOP SECTION WITH FLAT PLATE; ONE AS25G ACCESSORY SHELF; ONE GA25G GUY BRACKET WITH BARS; ONE TB3 THRUST BEARING FOR 2" D.D. MAST; ONE BPC25G CONCRETE BASE PLATE. ALSO WANT USED 2" O.D. MAST. PREFER APPROXIMATELY 15 FEET LONG, MINIMUM 1/8" WALL. PLEASE CALL:

ALLEN BOND, WB4GNT
AT (404) 973-6251
WITH CONDITION AND PRICE

ACTIVITIES

CQ ENDORSEMENTS

WN4KKN	40 METER WPX
WA4QMQ	MIXED WPX 1600
WA4QMQ	SSB WPX 1550

160 CQ WW WINNERS

N4PN	TOP GEORGIA CW SINGLE-OP
K4UEE	TOP GEORGIA CW MULTI-OP
WA4VDE	TOP GEORGIA PHONE SINGLE-OP
KB4I	TOP GEORGIA PHONE MULTI-OP
SEDXC	3rd PLACE CLUB SCORE

DXCC ENDORSEMENTS

5BDXCC	WI4K, W4OWY
MIXED	K4BAI/329; KB4I/308; W4DXI/326; WA4VDE/314; WD4RCO/309
PHONE	KB4I/307; KC4BX/289; NU4D/288; W4OWY/301; WA4VDE/313

YL/OM CONTEST

K4JRB	1st PLACE OM SCORE
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1987 CLUB CONTEST WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE BANQUET

1988 CLUB CONTEST TO BE ANNOUNCED IN FEBRUARY -- STAY TUNED!

DAVE, K4JRB

1988 CLUB ROSTER AND COUNTRIES NEEDED LISTING

IT IS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR TO UPDATE THE SEDX CLUB ROSTER AND YOUR COUNTRIES NEEDED LISTING. CARL, WB4ZNH, REQUESTS (ACTUALLY HE IS PLEADING WITH THE MEMBERSHIP) TO FOLLOW A FEW PROCEDURES WHEN FILLING OUT THE ROSTER/COUNTRIES NEEDED INFORMATION WHICH WILL HELP HIM LOAD THE INFORMATION INTO HIS COMPUTER FILES.

- 1. PLEASE DO NOT MARK THROUGH THE COUNTRY NUMBER (SHOWN IN PARENTHESES).
- 2. YOU MAY INDICATE EITHER THE COUNTRIES YOU NEED OR NO LONGER NEED, WHICH EVER IS MORE CONVENIENT; HOWEVER, PLEASE NOTE WHICH METHOD YOU ARE USING ON THE ENCLOSED FORM.
- 3. MAIL THE COMPLETED LIST ALONG WITH YOUR 1988 MEMBERSHIP DUES (OR BRING BOTH TO THE JANUARY 23, 1988 SEDXC BANQUET) TO:

SANDRA J. JORGENSON, KL7JAR
 SEDXC SECRETARY/EDITOR
 3926 WHITNEY PARK
 DULUTH, GA 30136

- 4. THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THE ROSTER INFORMATION AND CLUB DUES IS FEBRUARY 29, 1988. FORTUNATELY, AS THIS IS LEAP YEAR EVERYONE GETS AN EXTRA DAY TO BEAT THE DEADLINE.
- 5. DUES WILL REMAIN AT THE 1987 LEVEL FOR 1988. PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18 (CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH PROPER IDENTIFICATION OR PERSONAL REFERENCES).

CARL, WB4ZNH

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SEDXC SECRETARY'S DESK

ARTICLES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME FOR PUBLICATION IN THE SEDXC BULLETIN. I AM INTERESTED IN PUTTING YOUR VIEWS, NEWS, TECHNICAL ARTICLES INTO YOUR BULLETIN. THIS YEAR WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO INCLUDE ARTICLES OF A TECHNICAL NATURE WRITTEN BY SEDXC MEMBERS. FOR EXAMPLE ARTICLES ON A GOOD 160-METER ANTENNA DESIGN THAT MIGHT FIT ON A SUBURBAN LOT AND NOT BANKRUPT THE FAMILY; RADIO RELATED COMPUTER SOFT-WARE PROGRAMMING; OPERATING TECHNIQUES YOU MAY HAVE FOUND USEFUL, PREFERABLY LEGAL TECHNIQUES, CONTESTING INFORMATION DO AND DON'TS, ETC.

THIS IS THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEDXC, AND I AM LOOKING CURRENTLY FOR INFORMATION FROM THE MEMBERS ON THE CLUB'S ORGANIZATION 30 YEARS AGO FOR FUTURE ARTICLES. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

TO SUBMIT ARTICLES AND INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN JUST WRITE OR PHONE:

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