

SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

*THE
SOUTH'S
PREMIER
DX CLUB*

January 1995

NEXT MEETING TIME & LOCATION

Tuesday, January 17th, 7:30 PM, Old Hickory House
in the Days Inn, Roswell Rd., just inside I-285.

VEEP BEEPS

by Dick Bentley, K2UFT, VP

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

-Delaine McCarthy, KM4FV, President

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS!

Hope all your holidays left you well, safe, happy and not too much in debt. Let's take advantage of this new year to do all those good things we let slip by last year (like joining us for the SEDX Club meetings).

Have you ever wondered how our club got its start or who decided to start it? On page 3 is a reprint of the original letter sent to the 28 "known" DXers in Atlanta. 23 of these guys responded to form the first SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB in March of 1958.

At our next club meeting, please pick up a copy of the 1991 revised Constitution of our club. I will be at the meeting on January 17, I hope you will too. Oh yes, my thanks to Bruce Montgomery, W4BFR, for supplying the letter.

CUL, 73 Delaine - KM4FV

NEWS FLASH!

The DXPO pins are here and looking good!!
Only \$5.00 each!! Get 'em at the meeting!!

160 METER CONTEST COMING SOON!!!!

Please help the club out and participate!!
Send in those scores!! Get those antennas up! Help
beat Frankfort this year! If you need help, **CALL!**
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contributors do not necessarily reflect those of the
editor, officers, or club. We welcome your opinion.

Coming up - the operating event of the year for which the Southeastern DX Club has become famous - the CQWW 160 Test, CW portion the end of this month, January 27 (Friday night) through January 29. Two years ago we beat up the Frankford Radio Club big time - that was the year many stations were heard to comment that it seemed like there were very few stations that WEREN'T in Georgia! We can do it again.

Mike, K4PI asked that I urge you all to get on 160, whatever it takes - borrow a rig, short the center of the coax to the braid on whatever antenna you have available and load it up! Load up the dummy load. Mike will be on from Aruba (forgot to ask what call he would be using!), camping out in the 1840 - 1850 segment and eager for you to help keep him awake.

Vern and I will be on from ZF1A/ZF1DX trying to bust last year's record performance (for ZF that is.) We've both had our annual doses of sun, fun (hamming of course), conch fritters and rum punch, so this promises to be a serious effort.

I got so pumped up there, I forgot to talk about the program - Dave, K4JRB, will be our presenter, talking about the CQ160WW contest rules, techniques and about his winning and close to winning efforts in the contest. Dave is, of course, CQ Magazine's CQWW160 contest Chairman. There's bound to be a few more guests in the audience who'll be sharing their experiences in the contest as well. It promises to be a fun evening. Tuesday evening, January 17, 6:30 for those who want dinner in Hickory House, 7:30 for the meeting upstairs, all at the Days Inn, Roswell Road, Sandy Springs, just inside the Perimeter off Interstate 285.

See you there!

73 Dick, K2UFT

TREASURER'S REPORT

-de John Tramontanis, N4TOL

Balance 11/30/94 (Checkbook)	\$2,441.12
Expenses:	
Bank Charges	10.34
Total Expenses	<u>10.34</u>
Balance Checking 8/30/94	<u>\$2,430.78</u>

Of this ending balance, \$770.00 is earmarked for the cluster fund, resulting from voluntary contributions from the club membership at renewal time. Also, \$119.00 has been donated by club members for the South Georgia DXpedition, the amount of which the club will match. Please help contribute to this cause by mail or at the next meeting as a donation of \$500.00 or more will allow for club recognition on the QSL card. As you all know it was very nice to see our logo on the 3YØ card. The club is also holding \$520.00 for 160 meter award plaques.

- 73 de N4TOL John

CLUB ROSTER

Here is the club roster as of 1/1/95. This listing includes members in good standing who have paid their yearly dues which were due on 6/30/94. Please review this list for any errors or omissions, and please contact me with any changes that need to be made as soon as possible. I apologize if there are any errors that may exist, however, another roster will be published again later in the year. Please contact me with any corrections soon so that they will be included in the next printing of the roster. My phone number is 843-5253 office and 587-4623 home. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

73 de N4TOL John Tramontanis

LOST & NOT FOUND

One of the members borrowed a bow & arrow from Neil Foster, KC4MJ. Whoever has it please call Neil at 449-3340 or 263-0700 and arrange a return. Tnx.
-Neil, KC4MJ


DID YOU SEE THIS IN THE JAN. '95 CQ?



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Tony Deprato — WA4JQS
John Fung-Loy — PA3CXC/D2
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(Text of first letter to form the SEDXC)

March 10, 1958

Dear Fellow DXCC Member:

In view of the growing trend to supplement regular radio clubs with specialized clubs, and in view of the tremendous growth and success enjoyed by these specialized clubs, a group of ten (10) DXCC members in the Greater Atlanta area, have drawn up the attached Constitution for the SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB.

The activities of this club is based on DX projects, and the club is not constituted as competition to any radio club whose activities are based on general projects and activities in Ham radio,

We wish to extend to you, an invitation to Charter Membership in this organization, and hope that you will accept the Charter Membership provisions Article 2, Section 5 of the attached Constitution of the club, and join with us in pooling our efforts that our area may be well represented among the DX activities of the World.

We will appreciate hearing from you as soon a possible so that we may all get together and become personally acquainted with any strangers in the group, and so that we may all participate in the selection of any out of town members to be invited to membership in the club.

Best DX and 73.

SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

J. Ralph Bean, W4FID
General Secretary-Treasurer.

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