



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

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DX CLUB*

January 1998

NEXT MEETING TIME & LOCATION

NEW LOCATION!! Tues, Jan. 20th, 7:30 PM, **TECH AMERICA**, just north on Buford Hwy north of I-285.

PRESIDENTIAL RAMBLINGS

-Paul Hansen, W6XA, President

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. I was more than satisfied with mine but Santa forgot to bring the 10 new FT-1000D's. He still hasn't dug my tower hole either! But being a degree or two to the right of Scrooge, I'm happiest of all at getting through the holidays alive and still partially solvent.

We started a basement remodeling project in the beginning of November which has totally disrupted any sense of organization here. The contractors hate me because I am home all the time driving them crazy finding all the screw-ups they make. No wonder modern homes in Georgia fall apart. My workers put together about 12 solder fittings on some plumbing and 5 of them leaked. Heck, two of them still leak. Even some PVC drain pipe leaked at the glued couplings. How do you goof up PVC?

Even though the confusion, noise and drywall dust have almost driven us insane, there is light at the end of the tunnel. I hooked up one of the electrical circuits into the distribution panel and promptly blew the fuse right out of the socket. Seems my contractors have some new switch wiring methods that permit the black wire to be attached to one terminal and the white to the other. Happened not once, but twice! Hope my fire insurance is paid up.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: JANUARY'S MEETING WILL BE AT THE TECH AMERICA STORE ON BUFORD HIGHWAY. From 285 go North on Buford less than one block, try to get into that parking lot on the West side of the road. It's just across Buford Highway from K-Mart. The program will have to be a surprise as we are not sure what it is yet.

One thing that is going to come up soon is our participation at Dayton. Hosting the hospitality room

with the Kansas City (I think) guys may not be in the cards this year and we should be thinking about it as early as possible. Those of you going to Dayton need to check with me because I am not sure I am going and if I do I can promise that I will not be stuck serving drinks all night to the small turn out we seem to attract.

Happy anniversary to the Southeastern DX Club. This is our 50th year!!! —... —

CU there, Paul, W6XA

DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XXM, editor

If you are wondering where your favorite article may be from time to time or why you get your newsletter when you do, it's probably because the material is not submitted in time. The deadline is 2 weeks before the meeting. After that, when you get your newsletter is largely determined by when I get the stuff. If you don't like the present system, feel free to fix it.

Had a bunch of Tiger Cubs (pre Cub Scouts) over to the shack to show them Amateur Radio. With 8 six year olds at once, the script went out the window after the first 30 minutes! Set up some sheds but nobody could say so I got on the 2 meter repeater and got Sonny, KE4LDJ, in the car. Sonny was under some bridges at the time and sounded very far away. real DX! The look on those kids faces as Sonny spoke to each one (while driving!) made it all worth while. Thanks Sonny! Sometimes it's the little things that count. They didn't hear much about Marconi but they thoroughly enjoyed watching the tribander rotate!

CU in the pileups...

-Rick, N4XXM

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BEEPS DE K2UFT

-Dick Bentley, K2UFT, Activities Director

January - February - these are the big months for SEDXC. As a club and as individual members, we sponsor just over half of the plaques. As far as I can tell by quick observation, none of the plaques are sponsored by any of our arch rival stations in the Northeast. This year we have P49I once again going to Aruba to best his previous records and contribute to our aggregate score. W8JI, AD4J and I plan to mount an effort as W4S from Tom's new Barnesville, GA QTH. We need you all to get on the air and put forth a wall of SEDXC RF so those we work can once again wonder if there's anyone in Georgia that doesn't work the 160 test.

There are a couple wrinkles this year you need to know about. DC is now a multiplier, treated as a state. Hopefully someone will drop a wire from the Washington Monument and put forth a major effort. I for one question the wisdom of adding this section with a low resident ham population, but I didn't invent the rules. Wrinkle number two is the SSB weekend is February 27 thru March 1, a week later than usual.

The complete rules will be found in CQ Magazine, November '97 issue, Page 54. I would have reproduced them for you here, but the CQ Magazine Website does not include a link to their own rules, I'm not much of a typist under fire, and the guy I borrowed the scanner from took it back! Just get on the air @ 2200Z Jan 23 and then back off at 1600Z January 25, work as many stations as you can in between those times. You send RST + GA. For SSB, start at 2200Z February 27 and cease and desist at 1600Z March 1, exchange is 5 9 Georgia!

Have fun, make us some points.

73 Dick, K2UFT

SEDXC MINUTES 10/21/97

-Dick Bentley, Temp. Sec.

Meeting called to order at 7:40 PM by W6XA
Treasurer reports that the treasury is still intact, she hasn't skipped town.

Membership Committee report: W6XA reports that the proposed survey has not been mailed out

yet, K4UJ is busy getting a suntan at WP2Z. Nancy Draheim will provide up-to-date mailing labels so that a mailing may be done between Christmas and New Year's.

K4UEE suggested that his experience with taking the Heard Island program on the road indicates that we ought to try mining the membership of other radio clubs for new members. He reported fantastic levels of interest in Dxing among these clubs he has visited. He is obtaining some interesting slides from W4ZYT and a copy of the script they used in regenerating interest in their club in the Virginia Beach area. K4PI suggested that we also create a mentoring system so that new members or existing members with needs can be assisted by the expertise our club members possess. A committee consisting of NK4U as chairperson, K4UEE and AD4J building a slide show, KS4Q, K8XP and KE4LDJ as part of the presentation team.

W6XA suggested that each member put together a list of their needs for all-time new countries and mode country/zone needs so that the club can go back to the personal phone call list. In the case of those building their first DXCC, a list of what they don't need might be more appropriate.

K2UFT was asked to see if he could promote more participation in the CQWW 160 Contest coming up.

The meeting broke up at 8:20 in favor of participation in an auction to benefit the club. Some pretty good bargains were obtained by members. The two surprising items that drew a lot of attention were a pair of 12 volt distribution strips. K4HGG bargained for one at \$3.00 but K4PI got the newer 1A version for \$10. The real bargains, unbeknownst to club members, were sitting in the meeting room at Tech America - W8JI ended up sitting there, since the staff told him we were scheduled to meet there! In packing up his former QTH, he packed up the club bulletin and wasn't sure about the meeting place. He had a linear or two to auction off!

Sorry for Tom's trouble and we'll try to straighten this out with Tech America.

73 Dick, K2UFT, Secretary Pro Tem

FROM THE INTERNET

(The following is about Father Moran, 9N1MM)

Dear Mr. Glisson,

Thank you for your e-mail of December 09, with your inquiry about "Moran of Kathmandu"

We can supply you the book at a cost of \$23(US), plus shipping. Shipping charge varies depending on whether you prefer surface mail or air mail delivery. Payment can be made by check in \$US upon delivery. (invoice will be mailed separately) Personal check drawn on a U.S. bank is acceptable.

Should you have any other questions concerning this or other White Orchid Press title please feel free to contact me at your convenience. We look forward to your reply.

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Friends -

I just returned from the DXpedition to Laos, a bit earlier than the remaining operators. Two of the JA's had to leave early also.

Good news/bad news: the good news is that the authorities in Vientiane have authorized a two day extension to the operation so the DXpedition will QRT on the 16th at midnight Laos time instead of the 14th.

The bad news is that, as we knew going in, there would be very limited openings to the USA, especially the midwest. I can say that for those who need this (From the USA) the best time is between 2300 and 0130 UTC on 20 meters. The next best possibility is longpath on east coast sunrise (on 20 mtrs). 40 meters has been highly productive to the states and we did work a fair number of USA stations on 3.5, but none on 160.

Openings to EU have been very good on all bands. At this point there are close to 1000 QSO's in the logs on 160 mtrs to EU and Asia.

I just read a few comments on the reflector and have to agree with those who point out that it's impossible to know what the conditions are at our end. The local noise is perhaps the biggest problem - we might be working everyone in the

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USA hearing big 599+ signals, then to have everything wiped out by local electrical sources. Zorro just reported to me that there are equipment problems now with 2 of the 4 stations we were using. Contrary to what's been said, no one went QRT to take meals! And yes, there have been many occasions when the local hosts pre-empted our time with ceremonial matters - many receptions with the Laotian News Agency (KPL) and one afternoon where we were all featured on two of Lao's TV stations.

All this has its merits: Zorro and I have been invited back in October for another operation and to conduct other business in behalf of the KPL in Lao. So, yes, it's not all what it seems, but certainly everyone is doing their best to bring Laos to those who need it.

One more problem - something the DXers can help fix - is the operating habits of many, especially stateside, especially on SSB. All too often when we would come back to a specific station, there would be a few dozen more pouncing on his frequency making it nearly impossible to conduct the intended QSO, at best slowing the process down during short windows. Another vexation is the use of "last two letters" which again slows it all down. We as operators decided at the outset that we would not respond to "last two" for all the reasons that have been discussed here on the Reflector many times in the past.

To those in the midwest, there is nothing "deliberate" about not working you, as one person suggested. We had excellent propagation studies done for us by AA7A and they demonstrated correctly that the opportunities are nearly nil for the midwest, so again we knew this in advance and the few days experience at Laos showed us that unfortunately this is the situation.

But, at least, the DXpedition time has been extended and there will be another one in October. k

I have to add that much credit for all this goes to Zorro JH1AJT for spending now nearly ten years working the Laotian government to bring ham radio a reality in that country. We are very grateful to the Laotians for letting us operate in their country in the first place, even though the down-down locations they selected for us weren't as ideal as some might want. As I understand it, this is the first time they've permitted a team operation of international operators like this. They were most gracious hosts. We as amateurs are lucky that any operation has been allowed at all from what in the past has been a very closed country.

I hope this information helps.

73 de Frank Smith AH0W/OH2LVG

PS: As of this morning there were 17,000 QSO's logged in with 4 more days to go. Good luck.

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