

**SOUTHEASTERN**

**DX**

**CLUB**

DX ALERT 147.500 - RAGCHEW 147.540

\*\*\* FEBRUARY MEETING \*\*\*

Date: February 24, 1981

Time: 7:30PM

Place: P'tree Rd. Lutheran Church  
3686 P'tree Rd. NE

Program: 3D6 & A22, WB4ZNH, WN4FVU

\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\*

THE CLUB MEETING DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED.

For this month only, the club meeting will be on the 4th. Tuesday. This is to give enough time to have the 1981 Club Books ready for distribution at this meeting.

\*\*\* FEBRUARY PROGRAM \*\*\*

Carl WB4ZNH and Martha WN4FVU will show us their slides and tell about their latest adventures in Africa. This trip to 3D6 (Swaziland) and A22 (Botswana) gave new ones to some of our members and new band countries to others. THANKS AGAIN Carl and Martha.

\*\*\* DX NEWS \*\*\*

28.735 1600-1630

VK4NIC/3X is still active daily at 2130 GMT on 21.300. This is a list operation with WB2JUN and others.

If you need TU (Ivory Coast) on 80 Meter Phone, get in touch with Bill - WA4VDE.

WB4ZNH/5X and WN4FVU/5X QSL cards are now being accepted for DXCC credit at ARRL.

\*\*\* SICK BAY \*\*\*

Phil Latta-W4GTS is at home now after his heart bypass, punctured lung and hepatitis. He is hopeful of getting back to work soon. He had to get well with the possibility of Heard Island coming on.

Ed Mau - W4BYU is at Emory Center for Rehabilitive Medicine, recovering from a stroke. He is in room 328 and the visiting hours are from 4PM to 8PM.

\*\*\* FOR SALE \*\*\*

IC-230, \$125; R4B, \$300; SB200, \$325; OMNI D, SERIES B & Remote VFO, \$750; 6N2 THUNDERBOLT (2 4CX250B's), \$650; IC211, \$400; SCR1000 2 MTR REPEATER, \$1100; GE PROG. LINE 250 W. REPEATER AMP, \$900. ALL EQUIP. EXCELLENT W/MANUALS, MOST W/CARTONS. K4SMX, STEW WOODWARD, 231-3737 ATLANTA (9 to 5).

75A4, \$200; ATLAS 210X, \$250; YAESU FT202R W/147.500, \$100; HP 130A SCOPE, \$110; MEASUREMENTS MODEL 80 SIG. GEN., \$150. N4OE, JOHN BATTLE, 449-8563

BENCHER PADDLES, CHROME BASE, NEW, \$35.00. WD4RCO, DAVE CURRAN.

Stew Woodward, K4SMX, has made arrangements with Sartori Assoc. for a quantity discount of 15% on solid state tubes for Drake twins. Send a list of the tube numbers needed and quantities with \$14.50 per tube unit payable to Stew to his home address. See Sartori advertisement in magazines for more info. This is a one shot deal, so if interested you must act by February 28. This is well worth the cost, as there are over 25 parts in each unit and they are difficult to build. This will definitely both improve the performance and reduce the heat in your Drake line.

\*\*\* CONTEST \*\*\*

Well, the SEDXC contest year is about to begin, and I'm hoping to get record participation this year. I've got a whole slate of new contest planned this year and I think there's something for everybody. Since many of our clubmembers have moderate stations and/or cannot spend the entire weekend contesting, I have tried to plan a significant portion of the contest such as to encourage this type of operation. Moreover, since the club is composed primarily of DX'ers instead of contesters, I've tried to make the contest more appealing by judging the winners on the basis of countries, band-countries, or mode-countries instead of contest score. You can still work the contest in the usual way, if you want, but the club plaque will be awarded on the basis of the criteria specified in the club rules rather than your score. This way you don't have to fill up your log with JA's and DL's but, instead, can spend your time doing what DX'ers like to do: chasing DX. The yearly awards have been retained, except for the low-band and high-band awards, but the winners will now be awarded on the basis of mode-countries instead of merely countries as before. That is, each country can count twice: once for phone and once for CW. Also, there's the new W-100-CW award (for non-extra class only) to encourage CW operation. Just work 100 countries on CW and you can qualify for this one. Four of the monthly contest this year will be "open contest" in which you simply work the maximum number of countries in the period specified and on the bands specified at a time of your choosing during the month. As I said before, I think there's something for everybody.

The SEDXC monthly contest for March is the ARRL International DX contest and contest forms have been included in this bulletin for that one. For the club plaque, your score will be the number of countries you work on one of the three high bands during any 24 hour period or any two subperiods totalling 24 hours during the contest period from 0000Z March 7 through 2400Z March 8. The exchange for this contest is as follows: you send a report and your state and the DX station sends a report and his power. No multi-op entries permitted, however, if you participate in a stateside operation, you may claim your contacts only for this competition. Scores must be reported by phone on or before March 24 to: John Battle, N4OE at (404) 449-8536.

I'm looking forward to hearing lots of familiar callsigns in contest this year, so get off to a good start and give this one a try.  
73 es GUD DX

JOHN - N4OE

Hope to see you at the club meeting Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1981. If you can't make it, please make arrangements to have someone pick up your 1981 club book for you.

73 and Good DX,

DAVE - WA4SSU