



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

W4NT

HEADQUARTERED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA
DX Alert 147.500, also 147.795T/.195R
DX Ragchew 147.470, .540S, .795T/.195R
Meeting Date: February 21, 1984
Time: 7:30 PM (Local)
Place: Lutheran Church at the corner of Peachtree
and Narmore. (2 Blocks North of Phipps Plaza.)

THE BANQUET was a SMASHING success! It really seemed like everyone had a truly marvelous time! Financially it would have been a smashing success, but I think the weatherman's incorrect prediction of ice, snow and freezing rain was responsible for the 13 no-shows which resulted in the banquet deficit being over \$100. It was decided that Lee Sheridan would be henceforth referred to as W4OKX instead of W6OKX. Anyone as dear to us as Lee must surely be a 4! Bob and Kathleen presented a truly fine presentation on China and Amateur Radio in China. My own appreciation of their program goes beyond the beautiful pictures and interesting narration. Their ability to show us many slides in a short period of time without making us feel rushed was superb. It is extremely difficult to do what Bob and Kathleen made look easy! Thank you folks ever so much! The food was some of the best I have ever seen served at a banquet, and all served piping hot! If you ever need a caterer, please remember Sheet's Catering in Jonesboro!

ABOUT HALF OF THE 1984 DUES have been received at this time. THE DEADLINE IS THE FEBRUARY MEETING! DO NOT PASS GO! Send your want-list and your check for the 1984 Dues to our Treasurer: WI4K, Carol Shrader, 4065 Ophie Drive, Marietta, Georgia 30066. Be sure to note ANY changes you want made for the Club roster and if this is your first want list, be sure to mark off ALL the countries you have confirmed and answer ALL the questions. This is the only input for the new Club roster. PLEASE DO NOT MARK OFF COUNTRIES IN SUCH A MANNER THAT WE CANNOT TELL WHAT COUNTRY IT WAS! If you have any late changes and you have already sent your information to Carol, you should phone her with the corrections or bring the corrections to the meeting.

BUSINESS to be conducted will include the 1984 Budget. This is the reason for first class mail and an early bulletin. The proposed budget is attached and the only additional information to be included is the scheme for distribution of club donations to DXpeditions. Proposed as part of the 1984 Budget is the following formula for determining Club contributions:

All Club contributions are in the form of "Matching funds." The Club will match dollar for dollar donations by club members to DXpeditions to countries in either of two categories: 1) Top 25 most needed countries by SEDXC members. 2) Top 50 most needed countries by SEDXC members. Since our funds are finite and the less needed the country the more likely the operation, we must place a maximum figure on these contributions. For the top 25, the Club will match up to 25% of the budgeted amount or the remaining budgeted amount whichever is lesser. For the top 50, the Club will match up to 10% of the budgeted amount, or the remaining budgeted amount, whichever is lesser. Order of the "most-needed" is calculated from your "want-list."

THE FEBRUARY PROGRAM will be a VHS tape made by the Franklin Radio Club that is designed to get folks into the mood to work a contest. I can't say that the tape is very valuable as far as information is concerned, but it certainly does set the mood. One noticeable shot includes the late W3KT, Jesse Bieberman, who was a great DXer and League Director. We thank the Dixie DXers Contest Club for the loan of the tape and the Franklin Radio Club for the production of it. Since the first Club contest (see PAGE 2) is coming up, we thought this might be appropriate. Hugh Valentine, N4RJ, will discuss the rules and provide hints on operating strategy. THE COMPUTER PROGRAM IS POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH 20. TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS! WE MUST MAXIMIZE DONATIONS TO PAY FOR THE FREE 16K COMPUTER!

LICENSE RENEWAL REMINDER - K0ALL, K4STK and K05G. Need new date for WB4EDD and WA4JTI.

BRING YOUR LACCADIVE (VU7) QSL CARD to the meeting or send it to Carol Shrader, WI4K, for group mailing with the Club Certificate. Carol's address is above. If you have already sent yours and you sent a donation, then let us know the amount of donation for the appropriate club matching donation to be included with the cards and certificate.

CONTEST CORNER: The March contest is the ARRL DX Phone Contest. Scores must be in to K4DLI by the March meeting for awarding the plaque at the April meeting.

March - ARRL DX Phone	September - Work the Most Europeans
April - QRP 10W Max.	October - CQ WW Phone
May - CQ WPX CW	November - CQ WW CW
June - Work the Most Asians	December - 160 Meter (Special)

DX CLUB LAPEL PINS: Hearing Bob Duggan's (N4IA) comments on the attraction lapel pins have throughout the world, we are reminded to bring the subject up once more. Each and every SEDX Club member should have received a Club Lapel pin upon joining. If for any reason you never got one, then contact Carol Shrader, WI4K, and we will right the wrong! If you need or want more of these pins, Carol has a supply which we sell at a nominal price. Martha and I always carry a few pins with us to repay those kindnesses which are not appropriately handled with money. There are several members who have used the pins as a gift to get the pasteboard in hand quicker to make the Honor Roll listing. Some members have sent these little mementoes to DX friends and were stunned to receive all sorts of neat things by the reciprocating DX station.

We also have now the little stick-on version which works well for name badges because it doesn't weigh as much. This identification worn to Hamfests greatly increases our recognition level and is good PR for the club. They are being used to adorn the club plaques also. We do not have an abundance of these and if there is interest we can order them. An order of 50 appears to be about the minimum. Again contact Carol Shrader to place an order.

If you are an out-of-town member, you will be receiving a ribbon with this bulletin. The idea is to tape it to the back of your name badge and wear it to all gatherings of DXers. We hope to get a large contingent wearing them at the DAYTON Hamvention. Ask your friends to wear them and if so and you need more then call Carol.

MEET THE DXERS

The tenth grade physics class, in Gainesville, Ga., was interesting and the subject of radio stirred the imagination of at least one student back in the spring of 1934. This young man was invited by a long time classmate to become a Ham Radio operator. Well, he didn't even know what an amateur was, but his friend, Grover Harbin, explained about Hams and told him about the code class Grover and his cousin Sam were attending. The class was taught by W4TL and as so many times true of Ham Radio, was the basis of some life-long friendships. The first of the trio was licensed about Christmas time, Grover received W4DIL, then Sam about a month later with W4DKZ. In April of 1935, W4DMB was on-the-air! W4TL, Rudy, was no longer the only amateur in Gainesville!

Dub Dawkins got interested in DXing right away. Honor Roll was what would seem to us to be a paltry 75 Countries! Just about the time Dub was about to make Honor Roll, they changed it and made the Honor Roll only those people that had DXCC. The most countries possible then was around 150 total! Just when W4DMB was just about there with 98 confirmed, WWII started! This interruption nearly ended Dub's amateur career completely. After 16 years of inactivity, his license was going down for the third time and W4NT, Lloyd Seay (who he first worked in 1936), went out and bought a surplus ARC-5 Command set for \$25, brought it to Dub and helped him string up a dipole. W4DMB made the require contacts for license renewal and more important sparked Dub's interest again. That was in 1955 and though he has two DXCCs, one pre-war and one post-war, the Honor Roll is just as elusive as ever!

Neither Dub's wife Winona nor any of their 4 children ever developed an interest in Ham

Radio. Dub will retire in six weeks from Lockheed after 44 years of Tool and Die making and machinist related work. Winona will retire from the Life Chiropractic College a month later and then they can pursue at least one common interest, traveling. While they have done quite a bit over the years, Dub indicated the pace would be somewhat more leisurely in the future. They have recently just returned from visiting W4TL, now also retired and living in Melbourne, Fla.

After the program on China at the banquet, I asked the group about contacts with China. Dub's pre-war Qso with China was the earliest one there! Dub does own SSB equipment but he has no recollection of ever working a new country on anything but CW. Guess what? W4DMB has NEVER worked a station from a list!

STRAYS

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES : Feb. 2 - 10, A6XYB and A6XAS; most likely operating times from 1300-1800Z. Expected operation on 14.030, 1345-1445Z. Should be lotsa operating though it will be in operator's leisure time only. Phone and CW, using a KW to a Log Periodic 10-20M. IMPORTANT: Do as instructed by the operator(s). Contest type Qso and don't dare call out of sequence. Operators have indicated complete non-tolerance of monkey-business.

HELP! K4DLI - 9M2, 0Y, and TN. VKØ MacQ(CW), ZL8/K (CW) - N4NX. WB4ZNH - XU.

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.

K4PI, your 1984 program chairman is looking for suggestions, requests and ideas for programs. Your input will be appreciated. Call Mike at 942-4576.

INTERNATIONAL 160 METER OPERATORS GATHERING - Suite 325, Stouffer's Dayton Plaza Hotel, during the 1984 DAYTON HAMVENTION. Slide presentations include: HZ1AB, VK9ZR, VKØJS, P41C, HKØBKX, and HKØCOP. Additional info contact: (SEDXC mem.) K8CFU, 347 Jackson Rd., Fletcher, NC 28732, or Barry(W9UCW) or Joyce Boothe, 705 May Ct., Channahon, IL 60410.

THIS IS BEING WRITTEN in late January and Martha and I are preparing for vacation in February. Ever since the uncannily accurate horoscope before the Uganda trip, Martha always reads those things before we embark. My horoscope for Feb. says, "Don't try to rush; impatience could spoil your plans. Organize and review details,..." There is a reference to "adventures" on Feb. 14 and 15. Martha's horoscope says, "Rearrange your work schedule and take off time to travel." She has already done exactly that. "...follow your sweetheart on a Valentine's Day vacation." These were the only two horoscopes that reference Feb. 14 and Martha's was the only one mentioning vacation, though a trip was suggested for people of another sign.

THE TRADER

FOR SALE or TRADE: TRS-80 MODEL II with Disk Drive expansion (total of 3 each 8-inch floppy disks) Much software on MANY diskettes. Radio Shack Dot Matrix Printer, LP-VI, call Jim Mullins, KC4IX, at 993-1234 (office).

FREE: GLA-1000 with the purchase of nice KWM-2 and Power Supply. FOR SALE - IBM PC, with or without Color/Graphics and Multi-function boards. WB4ZNH, 478-3255.

FOR SALE: BC-221 Freq. meter, manual, and ORIGINAL military A/C PS; \$55. Various ARC-5 military surplus equipment. WANTED: 3 drawer steelmaster 5" X 6-1/2". Call Bill, N4NX, at 993-3631.

YOUR BULLETIN still needs contributing authors. I really enjoy writing the bulletin, but things are getting very hectic around here, and then I will have to have some relief. Would someone please help? Just an occasional month would be of GREAT assistance.

BULLETIN COPYING - Our thanks to Russ Blair, WA4BSN, for copying this month's bulletin. Please help if you can! If you can "host" the bulletin copying one month, please call our new Secretary Joel, WA4HNL (394-5466), with the information.

***** 73 de wb4znh

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	1983 ACTUAL	1984 BUDGET
DUES	\$2792.00	2754.00
BANQUET INCOME:	372.00	538.50
MISC	416.00	425.00

TOTAL INCOME	\$3580.00	3717.50
EXPENSES:		
BANQUET	419.01	663.25
POSTAGE	382.95	500.00
NAME BADGES	53.49	50.00
PLAQUES	270.60	265.00
DOOR PRIZES AND REFRESHMENTS	242.81	315.00
MEETING ROOM DONATIONS	180.00	225.00
HAMFESTS	180.09	175.00
CONTRIBUTIONS TO DXPEDITIONS	405.00	425.00
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR QSL CARDS	-0-	50.00
SEDXC PINS	325.50	-0-
PROGRAMS	72.92	50.00
PICNIC	76.50	100.00
PRINTING & PHOTOCOPY	123.67	300.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	13.66	50.00
YEARBOOK	150.00	150.00
DXFO	53.50	373.00
MISCELLANEOUS	21.92	26.25

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2971.62	\$3717.50

NET PROFIT	\$608.38	-0-

1983 SURPLUS ALLOCATION:		
CARRY-OVER/EMERGENCY	\$ 250.00	
DXFO	1212.47	

TOTAL SURPLUS	\$1462.47	