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DX PACKET

W8ZF 145.63

W1UA 145.61

K4KG 144.91

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147.47

147.52

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KN4B TONE 7

FEBRUARY 1990

ALL PACKET NODES ARE 2400 BAUD.

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 20th 1990 : THE DAY'S INN WINDY HILL RD.

MEETING STARTS AT 7:30 PM JOIN US EARLY FOR DINNER AND A GOOD TIME BEFORE THE MEETING

CLUB OFFICERS:

President:	Dave Thompson, K4JRB	448-0588
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Activities Mgr. :	Randy Tudor, K4ODL	971-3821

MINUTES OF JAN. MEETING

The January meeting was called to order by President Dave Thompson at Appox. 7:30 Pm. The usual introductions were made and we had three new members in attendance.

Larry N4TMW

Lloyd Williams (Awaiting his call)

Clay K4HMX

Reports were given by the President, Vice President & Treasurer. It was reported that as of that night we had a total of about \$70.00 to be sent to the 3Y operation. Another fund in memory of Grover, KC4BX, of \$132.00 is to be sent to the ARRL fund.

It was announced by Dave that a move is under way to get Carl and Martha Henson nominater to the DX Hall of Fame. Ham, W4ZR, is ram roding this effort as he knows the ropes in getting things like this through.

New business brought up the subject of getting some club members nominated for the DXAC and Contest Advisory Board. Dave is working on getting some qualified members interested in taking on these tasks.

After the break Carl, WB4ZNH, presented a program on what it takes to mount a DXpedition or major contest effort. Carl disclosed some of his secrets and showed the many small details that must be considered when traveling in some of the out of the way places you have to go to put a really rare on on the air. It definitely is not a weekend at the Holiday Inn.

After the meeting the drawing was held for the door prizes. Carl won the Call Book, LLOYD Williams won a logbook and maps, now he is all ready when his ticket gets here, and Harry Saunders won some PL-259's and Coax Seal.

PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY:

This months program will be on Banaba Island. T30, T33, & T27 by KN6J in May 1989. This should be a good one as most of us are waiting to turn in our T33 cards.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Tad WA4CUG, Marty, KM4MG, & Neil KC4MJ. These "Gentlemen" have passed the Radio Society of Great Britain Test and will soon be sporting G0 calls.. Jolly good show old beans.

LATE RUMOR FROM THE BANDS !!!

Information picked up by Roy , N4ONI , from the rumor mill is that new documentation has been sent to the states for 4WOPA and it is to be hand carried to ARRL.

THIS ONE M-A-Y COUNT YET. Cross everything and pray.

SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 1990

WANTED :

Does anyone have a copy of the manual for a Viking Ranger II ? If so please contact Allen Bond , WB4GNT. He would like to get one or make a copy of one. Allen can be reached at 973-6251 or leave a message on Packet.

Want to make a hit with a well known Japanese DXer ? JA5DQH collects U.S. License plates with ham call letters on them. Guess What!!! One of the six he still needs is Georgia. Anyone that would like to get rid of their old Ham Tag can contact Ken Byers, K4TEA and Ken can get you the information on getting the license plate to him. I'll bet that call would be picked out of the next pile-up he is in. Call Ken at (404) 843-1000.



ACTIVITIES:

By Randy, K4ODL

160 METER CONTEST --

I did not hear very many SEDXC members in the CW contest. I did hear Ken from KP2A, but I did not get through.

I have received 5 reports from club members--

WA4CUG	Tad	21,027
W4DMB	Dub	27,897
KX4R	Greg	38,940
K4ODL	Randy	3,955
K3KG/4	John (K4BAI)	170,079

We need your help in the SSB contest Feb. 23-25. All points count. My CW score is very low, but I had fun and I improved my score over last year.

Please help and work the SSB contest Feb 23-25.

Thanks,
Randy, K4ODL

THINGS SOME OF OUR MEMBERS DO...

One of our members was written up in the local paper the othper day. At the *Coach & Six* Comedian Jerry Farber was featured playing the piano and accompanied on the bass by none other then our own Neal Starkey, NU4D. Did you have your talkie hidden in the bass Neal so you could keep track of the DX you might have been missing?

H - E - L - P ! ! ! !

I am the Vice President of the East Tennessee DX Association which means I have the task of planning the programs for our monthly meetings. If any of you have been on a DXpedition (large, small , or miniscule) or have some sort of expertise valuable to DXers and might happen to be in the Knoxville area on the third Tuesday of any month, you are **CORDIALLY INVITED to BE THE PROGRAM.** Just let me know by packet message or phone (615) 588-1474.

Even if you don't wish to give a presentation, you all are welcome at our meetings. Just contact one of our members to find out the location of the meeting that you will attend.

73 and GUD DX

Sally, WB4NDX

160 METER CONTEST

As Randy said in his column we need to get behind the 160 meter contest. The Southeastern DX Club has more or less adopted this as our own personal contest and we have done quite well in the past . Second place to the Frankford Radio Club *ain't bad folks.* With just a little more effort we just might be the big **ONE...**

If you don't think the SEDXC is big in this 160 thing just take a look at who sponsors the trophies for the CQ 160 contest. There are 16 trophies given and of these 14 were sponsored by locals or members of the SEDXC. K5AAD sponsored the other two, the world winner in both CW and Phone.

THOSE SPONSORING WERE:

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ASIA	NE4S	W4LVM
OCEANIA	K4TKM/6	K4DLI & KB4SSS
SOUTH AMERICA	K4JAG	KL7JAR/4

MULTI-OPERATOR;

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As you can see this is a club affair, so lets all get behind it. See you in the pile-up. Jim, K4DLI

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