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Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 21, 1989
Time: 7:30 PM (Local)
Place: DAYS INN, Windy Hill Rd. and I-75.

PROGRAM - This month's program is a NCDXF video of Heard Island. Most specifically the climbing of Big Ben. Most of you will remember that the mountain climbing crew and the DXpedition shared expenses to give us a new one. That was the one when after years of little or no activity, we found ourselves with not 1 but 2 DXpeditions to Heard Island at the same time! This should be an interesting perspective to view VK0H.

ILLNESS - Our hard working secretary's mother is gravely ill and Sandy has been out of town. Therefore, wb4znh is acting editor of this month's bulletin. Your editor's leg is healing ever so slowly - still on crutches. Grover and Betty Meinert have had their problems lately. Both sick at the same time, Betty had pneumonia and Grover the flu. Time and medication got Betty back to normal, but Grover had to be hospitalized and a couple of medical problems eventually were isolated. Grover underwent lung surgery but thankfully his tumor turned out to be non-malignant. Grover came home from the hospital on March 10, but is still very uncomfortable so it is still too early for visitors and phone calls.

IMPORTANT - READ ME! If your call appears below then your membership expired on 12-31-88. In order to remain current, please send \$9.00 to extend your membership to 6-31-89 (the end of the new fiscal year). Otherwise, this will be the LAST SEDXC newsletter you will receive. PLEASE send your check (with your call sign on it) to:

Neil Foster-KC4MJ, Treasurer-SEDX Club, 3185 Friar Tuck Way, Atlanta, GA. 30340.

NP2B, NP2C, K3NN, K3PPY, K4BYK, KF4CQ, WA4FBH, KA4GVS, AB4H, AB4HF, N4JF, W4MWT, WA4NEU, N4ONZ, WA4PBW, W4PME, NN4R, W4RA, WD4RCO, KD4RR, KC4TJ, KD4UH, K4UPL, K9JNQ, and K0HLB.

WELCOME to new members!

Don Keller, KM4OG (sponsored by KC4MJ), Lee Hiers, AA4GA (sponsored by WD4IKI) and Martin Stern, KM4MG (sponsored by KC4MJ). Nice to have you with us!

*** BRAGGING RIGHTS ***

Just published in CQ Magazine are the results of the 1988 WPX test. Not surprising, WX4G was the #1 W4 with 2.9 MILLION! WA4FBH #3 in the USA on 21 Mhz. single band with 760,000!

DXCC endorsements include K3KG with 328 Mixed and N4ONI with 272 Phone. Jim Streible called home while on a business trip recently and xyl Ann, KB4SSS, asked him to "hold on" while she worked a new one! Ann has more than 200 worked! She may climb the DXCC list even faster than Roy, N4ONI!

CONTEST CORNER - The past month and a half have been BIG for SEDXC members! Lots of activity in the ARRL DX CW, ARRL DX Phone, and CQ WW 160 phone. Please get your scores in to K4JRB. Some scores in hand follow that were not printed last month.

160 Meter CW KP2A(K4TEA) - 357,000 K4BAI - 34,000 W4DXI - 15,000

160 Meter Phone K3KG - 161,433 K4JRB - 45,762 WB4ZNH 43,561 KX4R - 32,000

 KC4MJ - 21,000 W4DMB - 20,000 W4UYC - 5,000

ARRL CW DX KP2A(K4TEA/K4TKM) - 4.7 Mil! KX4R - 211,992 (10 Meter single band)

 N4RJ(KM9P) - 2.6 Mil!!!

RUSSIAN QSL CARDS. Actually the proper term should be Soviet QSL Cards since not all Soviets are Russians. But in any case, everyone has their own story about the one that took years to confirm. My longest wait was 4 years. Most western DXers probably feel as though Box 88 in Moscow is a black hole into which many Qsls just simply disappear. Most reports indicate just the opposite, that Box 88 is an efficient and good way to send cards to Soviet stations. However, since Glasnost many addresses for Soviet amateurs have been appearing. The following information is shared with us by Ann Streible, KB4SSS, and is a list of the individual Soviet Qsl buros. So if you wish to eliminate the middle step of your card going to Box 88 first then here are the addresses where you may send cards.

- UB (Ukraine) - QSL Buro, 27 Industrialnaya Str., Kiev 252056, USSR
- UC (White Russia)-QSL Buro, 48 Kazimca Str. GSP, Minsk 220035, USSR
- UD (Azerbaijan)-QSL Buro, P.O. Box 165, Baku 370000, USSR
- UF (Georgia) - QSL Buro, 12 Bochorma Str., Tbilisi 380044, USSR
- UG (Armenia) - QSL Buro, 87 Ordzenikidze Str., Erevan 375007, USSR
- UH (Turkoman)-QSL Buro, P.O. Box 555, Ashkhabad 744020, USSR
- UI (Uzbek) - QSL Buro, 86A Khurshida Str., Tashkent 700017, USSR
- UJ (Tadzhik)-QSL Buro, 10 Sportivnaya Str., Dushanbe 734026, USSR
- UL (Kazakh) - QSL Buro, 105A Rozybakiev Str., Alma-Ata 380033, USSR
- UM (Kirghiz)-QSL Buro, 1 Botanicheskaya Str., Frunze 720052, USSR
- UO (Moldavia)-QSL Buro, 59 Bernardacci Str., Kishinev 277014, USSR
- UP (Lithuania)-QSL Buro, 15 Basanavichaus Str., Vilnus 232009, USSR
- UQ (Latvia) - QSL Buro, P.O. Box 164, Riga-centre 226098, USSR
- UR (Estonia) - QSL Buro, P.O. Box 125, Tallin 200125, USSR

OH, BLAST THAT OBLAST! Bob Duggan, N4IA, informs me that OBLAST #43 and #180 has been BLASTED to OBLIVION and created Oblast #193. That would be UH#A, UH#B, or UH#H.

AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING the budget was approved taking us through the end of the fiscal year. The program was a NCDXF video on the Soviet Union. If Brook, K4TKM, can make it from Calif. then it looks like some more of us locals should. The SEDXC will again sponsor a Hospitality suite at the Dayton Hamvention. K4ODL will be in charge of a SEDXC table at the Kennehoochie Hamfest April 8th.

FOR SALE - 40 or 30 Meter Add-on Kit for Cushcraft A-3 or A-4 Tri-bander with Stainless Steel hardware. It gives you a rotatable dipole, excellent condition, traps just checked by Cushcraft. New price \$90.00 yours for \$40.00. Call Neil, KC4MJ at 449-3350.

ALSO COMING UP - Orlando Hamfest on April 8th and 9th. de wb4znh