



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

W4NT

HEADQUARTERED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DX ALERT FREQUENCIES

147.50 SIMPLEX

147.795 / T - 147.195 / R (TONE 7) KN4B

DX PACKET

W8ZF 145.63

W1UA 145.61

K4KG 144.91

BAG CHEW FREQ.

147.47

147.52

147.54

147.95 - 147.195

KN4B TONE 7

MARCH 1990

ALL PACKET NODES ARE 2400 BAUD.

NEW MEETING PLACE FOR MARCH MEETING

This months meeting will be at PHIPPS PLAZA in the Blueberry Room

Phipps Plaza is located at 3500 Peachtree Road

MARCH MEETING DATE : MARCH 20

The March 20th, 1990 meeting will be held at the Phipps, Plaza Common meeting room on the Blue or Blueberry level. Members can enter from Peachtree Road or Wieuca Road and follow the signs. The Blueberry level is one level below the main level. You can park just outside the door of the meeting room.

The older members will remember this room as the one we used when Stu Woodward, K4SMX, was just back from Spratley.

The room holds about 50 people and we will have to organize it about 15 to 30 minutes before the meeting time.

MARCH PROGRAM

This months program will be presented by one of our new members, Larry Flegle, N4TMW.

Larry is the Georgia representative of the Antique Wireless Association -- based in Holcomb, N.Y. Larry has collected Antique Radios for over 20 years.

The video Larry will present will feature a tour through the Antique Wireless Museum showing such items as a 1915 ship radio station and a 1 KW spark station. (This should make some of you old old timers homesick) He will also have a number of photo books from his personal collection.

Lets all turn out to see this fine program about the things that started our great hobby.

BRING A FRIEND

When you come to the meeting this month bring along a friend or two. The member bringing the most visitors to the next meeting will receive 10 IRC's from K4PI.

Did you work VK4CIW or ZL0AAY a couple of months back? If so it was one of our members. Arch Doty, K8CFU. Arch has these reciprocal calls and did a bit of operating from down under. He was also in Fiji but did not get on the air. Too busy being a tourist.

ADDED ATTRACTION

At the March meeting Steve Mc Elroy, K4JPD, will be there with a small contest for all the members to take part in. Look through all your QSL cards and find all you can with trains or mountains on them. Bring them to the meeting. Steve is giving 2 bottles of Champagne, one for the most cards with trains and one for the most cards with mountains. This should be some contest. I also understand that the venerable connoisseur of train and mountain QSL cards, Mr. Robert Furzer, N6BFM will be on hand to settle disputes that arise.

IOTA

by Mike Greenway, K4PI

Looking for a new diversion in DX'ing? The IOTA, Islands On The Air, Award has been around for a number of years. There is an IOTA list just like the DXCC list. There are about 400-500 on the list now. If you're a DXer you probably have many of them already. There are set rules as to how an island can qualify. Complete rules can be obtained from *The Dx Bulletin* P.O. Box 50, Fulton, Ca. 95439. The cost is \$4.00. The North American checkpoint is W4BAA.

Working on this award will give you a diversion while you are waiting for that new country.

SOAPBOX de K4JRB

We are trying a new meeting room in March. About 15 of you have voiced opinions but there is no clear consensus on where you want to meet. We will go back to the Windy Hill Days Inn in April and May.

Starting a new business has taken me away from a few of my goals but I am now working full blast on them. I am in contact with Frank Butler, W4RH regarding advisory committee membership and have one or two more surprises up my sleeve.

Don't forget to send your contest summary sheets for CQ 160 and ARRL to K4ODL. You might bring home a plaque.....

The plan for the remainder of 1990 is to get a nominating committee together by the end of March. The 1990-91 slate of officers will be presented to the club in May and be voted on in June. The June meeting will be either at Windy Hill or Phipps Plaza. The new officers will be installed at the club banquet at the Atlanta Hamfestival in July.

73 Dave

SPECIAL THANKS TO BETTY MEINERT, N4JWT

For all her help with getting the news letter out.

DX TIDBITS:

Ray, W5EW and WC5N are going to Cocos - Keeling and Christmas Islands in mid May. They will operate all bands CW and SSB. If you would like to help with a donation or you would like to go contact Ray Husher, W5EW, P.O. Box 73, Bernice, La. 71222.

They plan on a Tromelin trip in January or February 1991, too. K5MC will join them for this. Again contact Ray for your support.

S01LYNX:

The Lynx DX Group plans a trip to Western Sahara March 19 to 24 with 10 operators. All bands and modes. Remember-- listen up dummy... and QSL to EA2JG.

A51JS:

Jim Smith is now reported to have permission for an extended Bhutan operation. Planned stay is for 3-4 weeks. The time for the operation to start ranges from 4 or 5 weeks to 6 to 8 weeks from now. Keep an ear to the radio and an eye on the packet screen for the latest information. This should be a **REALLY BIG ONE.**

S2??:

Not only does Jim plan to put on A5 but he is also planning to stop at S2 on the way in or out and operate from there. If he pulls this off he will really make history this year.

To really put the icing on the DX Cake this year read on!!

1S0XV :

A group of Russian hams has obtained approval to operate from **SPRATLEY !!** (Didn't say who they got approval from. 3W no doubt.) They plan to be on around March 15 until the end of the month. No QSL information yet.

XZ???:

Once more the rumor mill is at it again. The HA boys are said to be all set to put XZ on around March 24th. No other information at this time.

March could be one busy month. The jammers and policemem won't know where to go first.

One final note. Victor LY2ZZ (ex UP1BZZ) will be at the Charlotte Hamfest and also at Dayton. He will also be at Orlando and Visalia. If you get to one of these be sure to say hello to him. Victor is one of 30 Masters of Radiosport, International Class, in the USSR.

Victor will be guest DX Speaker at Charlotte.