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DX Alert Frequencies	DX Packet
147.50 Simplex	W8ZF 145.63
147.795/T - 147.195/R(tone7) KN4B	W1UA 145.61
	K4KG 144.91
Rag Chew Frequencies	
147.47 147.52 147.54 147.795T/147.195R(Tone7)	

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Next Meeting - Tuesday, March 19, 1991 - 7:30 PM

>>NEW LOCATION<< 9000 CENTRAL PARK WEST, SANDY SPRINGS >>NEW LOCATION<<
NEAR PERIMETER CENTER MALL NEW MAP AND DIRECTIONS ENCLOSED TALK IN ON 146.82

PROGRAM: 701AA operation, courtesy of Bob Varone - a PREMIER SHOWING!!!

De KC4MJ

Everyone was treated to a fine presentation on DXBASE 1.5 by Jack, AA4LU and Dean, W8ZF, the proud "parents" of same, and justifiably so! The rumor mill is of course in full swing with some ZA activity supposed to start soon, WFWL. The ET2A operation has been running a fair amount of list activity but the cluster reports he also works quite a bit on his own. From sources he will be returning to the USA in April, so get it while you can. This month's program will be on the 701AA operation and as far as we can tell it is the premier showing of the VHS video. This program through the efforts of Bob Varone, one of our new members - thanks! On the DXCC Desk, delays are still heavy but they are making some inroads. Perhaps in a year they will have a better turn around time. It appears that as soon as the list can be formulated, field checking of new DXCC will be a reality. This will come from a core of "easy" countries (They're all hard if you need them!) and the checkers will come from clubs. You must have 300 or more to be a field checker. This should prove to be a great help to the DXCC desk and speed up responses considerably. Look forward to seeing you at the meeting on March 19. Remember our NEW location.

73 and Good DX! Neil, KC4MJ

RECENT SCORES

CQ 160 CW

AA4RU 238,000 (+AA4GA, WS4F)
K4PI 77,328 (107 Q's * best hour)
WA4CTC 65,343
W4DMB 31,349
W4DXI 18,207
K4ODL 13,680
K2UFT 10,998

CQ 160 SSB

AA4GA 202,000 (+AA4RU, WS4F)
KC4NJ 45,000 (+WA4CUG, K2UFT)
WB4ZNH 119,570 (Single Op)
K4BAI 11,037
W4UYC 528

ARRL SSB

N4VYZ 180,576

COMMENTARY:

AA4RU appears to have beaten out WB9Z but were in turn bested by a Second call area station. AA4GA reports a second place finish. N4VYZ's ARRL SSB score was gotten with 5 watts, no spots used!

The best way to assure your scores appear here is to call W8BLA at 404-642-2007 - Voice Mail - always on!

Meeting Minutes:

Among the missing! You editor was fighting snow drifts in Michigan and the substitute scribe's identity seems to be a closely guarded secret. We'll publish them when and if they rear their heads.

DAYTON:

Its coming up fast! I'll have a tape with me at the next meeting if anyone wants to view it - it features the 1987 Dayton Hamvention. If we can entice Chuck, KM4KB, to the meeting, I'll be able to return it to its owner! If you've never been to the event of events, it will give you a pretty good idea of what goes on! - K2UFT

NCDXF

Elsewhere in this Newsletter you'll find a form for a 1991 contribution to the Northern California DX Foundation which you may do with as you choose. A contribution to them will bring their 16 or so page seasonal bulletin which is full of interesting material. The Winter 1991 issue reports that they have expanded their W6WX/B Beacon Service. After the beacon completes its 1 minute transmission, it switches to 21.150 for another one minute transmission and then to 28.200 for a final one minute transmission. It takes the beacon 2 seconds to switch to the next band. The NCDXF would appreciate reception reports during the test period - send them to W6RQ, Box 2368, Stanford, CA 94309-2368.

FOC Jubilee - 1991

To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Morse, the FOC will hold a special Jubilee activity period for members and non-members of FOC on CW throughout the world. This is not intended to be a pure contest, more a celebration of morse code and its use in world wide communication.

It will commence on Saturday 4/27/91, the actual anniversary date. Morse was aged 80 at the time of his death so the requirement for FOC members is to work 40 EU and 40 DX members in 40 days. Non-members should attempt to work as many FOC members as possible within the 40 day period.

During the weekend of 27/28 April, G4FOC will be especially active contacting Jubilee participants and other special events stations celebrating the birth of Samuel Morse.

Date/Time: 0000Z 4/27 to 2400Z 6/5/91
 Frequencies: 160 to 10 (No WARC) CW
 Eligibility: All licensed operators
 Exchange: RST + Club Initials
 -----EG: 599 FOC, 599 SEDXC, 599 ARRL
 Scoring: Total # of QSO's

Logs: Any convenient form that shows
 -----call sign, date, time, freq. and report,
 -----including club member details.
 Address: Peter Miles, G3KDB, PO Box 73,
 -----Lichfield, Staffs, WS13 6UJ, Gr.Britain-
 -----Must reach Peter by 7/5/91.

Awards: Non-members - engraved paddle
 -----to station with most FOC members
 -----contacted in the 40 day period.
 -----Members - Plaque for most non-
 -----members contacted in Jubilee period
 -----and station completing task first.

Thanks to Peter, G3KDB for forwarding the information in time for our publication deadline.

Deadline - Next Issue

April 4, 1991

April Meeting is April 16, earlier than usual!



Product Review:

N6RJ 2nd OP, V3.0

In the May 1990 issue of the Bullshead I reviewed the DX Logging program, N6RJ 2nd OP which is marketed by Ham Radio Outlet. I recently obtained Version 3.0. It is a significantly improved and enhance program from the earlier versions! It still does the same basic logging functions that I described earlier. However, there are some major changes in this new version that really put the program in a class by itself.

Specifically, there are four main areas of interest. First, Fast Log is a great new feature for real-time logging. It really does exactly what the name implies. It is a pleasure to use the Fast Log function. The second addition is the use of the "N" key, or the Need function, that allows you to see for each country which modes and bands you have worked and which ones you still need. It considerably simplifies your tracking for 5 band DXCC. The third major improvement lies in fact that it is almost impossible to throw a call sign at it, and not have the program correctly identify the country.

Last, but by no means least, is the conversion program supplied that will convert K1EA logs to the 2nd OP Format. If you are into contesting, and want to include your contest logs in your 2nd OP records, this feature will solve your problem. With as many testers as we have using K1EA, I think this makes ownership of 2nd OP almost mandatory for anyone who also chases DX.

I might note in closing that data files from previous versions are not directly compatible with the new program, but the authors have taken care of that with a suitable conversion program. My installation and the data file conversion came off without a hitch. As usual, you are cautioned and begged to "BACK UP YOUR FILES." I stated in my previous articles that 2nd OP was a winner then, and it is even better now.

de Jim, N5DC

Thanks to KC4MJ for contributing this product review.

NEEDED: Articles!!!

You always wanted to get published, right? Here's your chance. Very few rejection slips have ever been issued by the SEDX Club Newsletter!

RECEIVED ON PACKET - K2UFT VIA KD2BW

DXCC STATUS REPORT

R 388 From: K1KI Date: 27-FEB 1236Z Subj: DXCC backlog 2/24/91

As of 2/24/91, here's the backlog status (and progress):

New Applications	Endorsements	Total Backlog on 1/7/91
422	2,345	2,767
Received		
17	29	46
Processed		
(45)	(108)	(153)
Backlog on 2/24/91		
395	2,266	2,661

They were processing new applications rcvd on 1/25 and endorsements rcvd on 8/31/90. The backlog has been cut by 50% since last fall.

Coming Events:

Volunteer Activities:

April 7 - SuperCities Walk for Multiple Sclerosis
 -----Contact Dan Rabb, N4MPX, 394-8472

May 24-26 Georgia Special Olympics
 -----Contact Bob, WW4K, 344-4277

Contests:

Mar. 16-17: Bermuda Contest

Mar. 30-31: CQ WW WPX - SSB

Apr. 20-21: Alabama-Georgia QSO Party

Apr. 27: SAMUEL F.B. MORSE'S BIRTHDAY (*)

Apr. 27-28: Swiss Contest

May 25-26: CQ WW WPX - CW

Jun. 15-16: All Asian Test - SSB

Jun. 22-23: ARRL Field Day

(*) Many events are being planned for this date - See CQ and QST February issues. The Atlanta Radio Club will be running W4DOC as a Special Event Station that day.

Hamfests:

March 23: Kennehoochee - Marietta

March 30-31: Columbus - Columbus Muni. Stadium

Apr. 26-28: Dayton

May 4-5: Greenville, SC

July 27-28: Atlanta Hamfestival

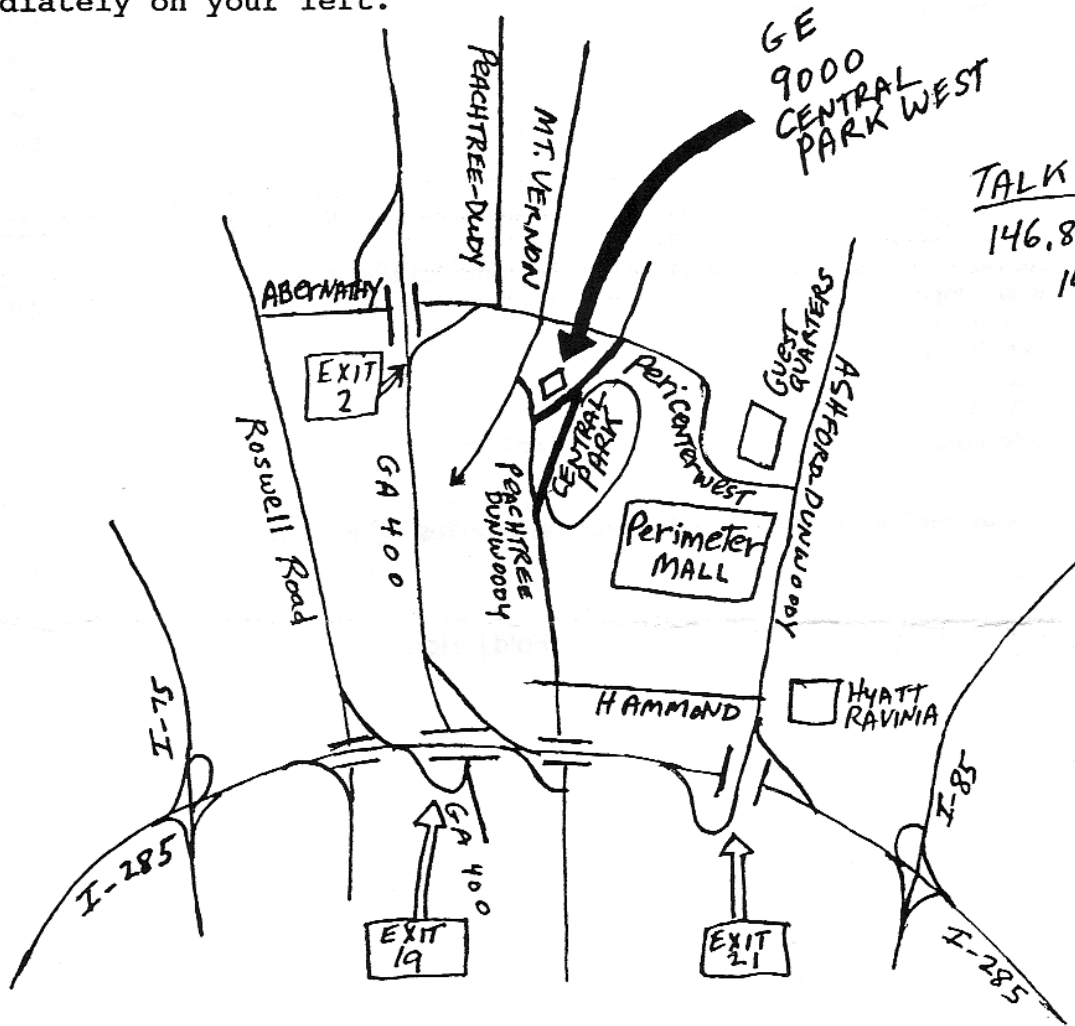
Directions to General Electric - 9000 Central Park West, Sandy Springs:

I-285 to Exit 19 GA 400 North. Proceed to Exit # 2 - Dunwoody. This is Abernathy Road. Get into middle lanes immediately. Proceed across Mount Vernon Road. Turn right at first traffic light past Mount Vernon into Central Park. Take first right turn. Next right turn will take you into the parking decks for 9000 Central Park West.

Alternate routes:

Ashford-Dunwoody Road - turn West on Perimeter Center Road West (Guest Quarters will be on your right, Perimeter Center mall on your left). Proceed thru 2 traffic lights. Just after road bends Northward, turn left into Central Park and follow above directions.

Peachtree-Dunwoody Road - Follow North. After crossing Hammond Drive, pass Mariott Suites and Mariott Courtyard (both on your left) and take right turn into Central Park. Building is immediately on your left.



TALK-IN
146.82-146.22
146.52 simple.

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1991 Contribution

The Northern California DX Foundation relies heavily upon the generosity of its members to fund its various projects. We urge each member to consider making an annual contribution of \$25 U.S. or its equivalent in foreign currency or IRCs. However, we do not wish to exclude anyone from the Foundation for financial reasons. If \$25 is not within your budget, then please give what other amount you can. Naturally, we welcome contributions in excess of \$25! The NCDXF is an organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and all contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law for U. S. taxpayers.



Name: _____ Callsign: _____ New member Renewal

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\$50
\$25
Other

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(contribution plus supplies)
\$ _____

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Stanford, CA 94309-2368 USA Please charge my: VISA MASTERCARD My check is enclosed

Expiration date: _____ Card Number: _____

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