



# SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

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DX Alert Frequencies	DX Packet
147.50 Simplex	W8ZF 145.63
147.50 Voice Annunciator	W1UA 145.61
147.795/t-195/R t77 KN4B	K4KG 144.91
Rag Chew Frequencies:	
147.47, 147.52, 147.54,	147.50 Spotting Freq.

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<p><i>Next Meeting Tuesday March 17, 1992 - 7:30 PM</i> Location - Days Inn at Windy Hill Road @ I-75 Talk in 146.82</p>			

### HATS OFF!

Many thanks to all the members that participated in the 160 meter SSB test. AB4Ru along with AA4GA made a big effort with probably the top score in the USA multi single score. They also probably have the top USA score in the CW multi single. The guys at W4DOC put on a tremendous effort with W8BLA, K2UFT, WA4CUG, N4REE and a mystery guest. Others that were heard pushing hard K4JRB, K4ODL, KO4HS, KI4XO, WX4G, K4SB, K4TEA. Also heard was N4ONI, N4XMX, W4VYC, W4DMB, N4HOH, KF4IX, WA4VDE (Bill loaded his barbed wire fence, ed.), WB4ZNH, KB4NJ (on a new sloper, ed.), K4JAG, K4DLI, KB4SSS, N4XKU. I'm sure I missed some but to all those participating please take a bow. By my count it looks like we had over 25 members make some effort. PLEASE send in your scores. If you need help scoring, call me. Heard a lot of comments on the band like "Everybody in Georgia must be on 160!" We got a lot of help from local members getting on with 40 and 80 meter dipoles through their tuners. See you next year.

With deep regrets we note that N4IN has passed away and we have a local station Dave Thompson, K4JRB taking over his duties of the 160 meter CQ contest log checker. Please mail all 160 meter logs to Dave at:

Dave Thompson K4JRB  
4166 Mill Stone Court  
Norcross, GA 30092

Until next time good dx on 160 and CUL.  
de Mike, K4PI

President's Column - de W8BLA

Greetings to all,

Its been a pretty slow start for 1992 in the world of dx. Not a whole lot of rare ones out there. Maybe it's time we create our own DXpeditions again. Any ideas?

The 160 meter test is now history and it appears to be a success. I am hearing that scores were not what every one envisioned, but there sure were a lot of stations participating so maybe the total club score will still be right up there. This being the first time ever to have a signal that could be heard farther than my neighbor's deck, it was sure a lot of fun. I am already looking forward to next year. W4DOC will hopefully repeat from Lanier Museum. "Job well done" to K2UFT, WA4CUG and N4REE for getting the station on the air. By the looks of it, if Mr. Bentley agrees to put the Xmas lights back up, he can assure another year of operating from the tower! (Dick took the lights down last year, get it?). An upcoming meeting will have the resident balun winding experts on hand to show how it is really done. Dick Bentley and I strung a long piece of wire, about 650 feet long, at the Lanier Site, stuck a resistor at one end and a UFT balun on the other, checked the resonant frequency and it was 1:1 at 2.001MHz. (The N4REE balun was 1:1 at 1.946MHZ!) The beverages really worked well. Biggest problem seemed to be, hearing the other guy and him not having ears (or on the wrong beverage at their place) able to hear us.

The Dayton HamVention DX hospitality room we share with the Kansas City guys is set up. Friday evening is SEDX night and still waiting word from 3W3RR on his possible participation that evening. What a crowd we could draw if he shows up with logs and cards in hand! Jim, N4UCK has agreed with John, KI4XO, to handle the room, all extra volunteers and helpers, bar tenders, should coordinate with them.

Thanks to all who are able to attend the meetings. And to those who can't I would love to hear from you. The hamfest season is upon us, stop by the SEDX booths and tables to say hello. The club badge is available from several sources, get one to wear.

73, es gud DX, Verne

**Vice President's Column -**

**DX TIDBITS-**

Rick Glisson, N4XMX VP

DX Tidbits -Rick Glisson N4XMX VP

I never realized how difficult it can be to go to some of these DXpedition locations until I saw the excellent slide presentation by Dave Johnson, W4SSU, of Navassa. So much for simply docking the boat and handing down the cooler of beer! It takes a lot of courage to mount an entire operation, hoping a little steel ladder happens to still be there when you arrive. Be sure to send a little extra when you QSL, it's worth it.

I have turned in my 160 meter contest scores, both CW (4 pts) and phone (6634 pts, 101 QSO's). The phone was a lot of fun, I worked VP9 for the first time. I don't know where the west coast was, usually you can't hear through them. Anyone who hasn't tried the contest, please do. The pace is a little slower, the people generally friendlier. I used a 100' wire and about 300 watts and put in about 4 hours. Could work just about everybody I heard. Be sure to turn in your scores, regardless of how big (yes! yes!) or small to Dave Thompson with the SEDX noted on the summary sheet. Let's show everybody how to run this contest!

As I type this, YX0AI is on the air. Aves Island is the last thing I have needed to work in the Caribbean. They have been on multiple bands at the same time which makes it a little easier to work them, spreads out the pileups. Work them while you can. Like KP1 and KP5, Aves Island doesn't come on very often. Clipperton and South Sandwich should be up by the time you read this. Don't miss these opportunities. This has been a very good Winter and Spring for DXers, enjoy!

Speaking of DXpeditions, I think it very odd for a group to go back to a rare spot before they have gotten out the cards from the last DXpedition. I am thinking of the XF0C group. I have spoken to several people who have worked them even before I did last year with no success in getting a card. What is the point? If I have not gotten a card from a previous trip, I have to work them again. Thus the pileups are bigger. This does nothing but make it harder on the people who have not worked them at all. Any suggestions??

See you in the pileups...

-Rick

**Secretary's Column - de KI4XO**

Well hello again old and new friends. We have a few new members and I keep meeting new hams all the time when I go to the Candy Store on Buford Highway. We see a lot of new potential out there and many new DXers coming on the scene.

Well we sit here surrounded with DX, FO0CI, FR5ZU/T, YAs and the like. Basically the bands are HOPPING. We have great openings every day on some band some where. Just last night Clipperton was 10 to 20 over S-9 on 160- meters. Many future operations are happening and we look forward to competing in the pileups. Ahh the smell of "hot DX". Bet you did not know it had a smell, but it does. Of course I refer to the coffee, tea, slight ozone from the amps, the sounds of arcing when you forget to change antennas properly and then the fun of the repair. I talk with several people who have stations and some sort of antenna in the air but they are not operating. These fellows should dust of the mike or key and fire up the old electrons and wear out some spectrum

somewhere. I will guaranty you satisfaction and some new country in the log.

Most interesting is the "Marvelous Mouthy Marvin", as he was called the other night when Jim, W4MWT, and myself were discussing his voice. I am actually referring to K4DLI's efforts which have culminated in the voice annunciator working on 145.5 simplex. This is neat. Now I can work on the PC and type the news letter and not have to watch the second packet cluster terminal for DX announcements for a needed band country. This is great! The potential is endless. I may have to buy a Radio Shack 2 meter HT to just monitor around the house for DX Alerts while I work outside in the yard or do other things around the house. Finally freedom from the shack yet just a step away.

Much thanks to Jim, K4DLI, who obtained the unit and placed it on the air for the club's use. Great job, and I am sure many people will really appreciate the voice version since they will not have to buy a fancy 2400 baud modem for DX alerts. Hopefully this will attract more DXers to the frequency and help newcomers get the feel of the bands and chasing DX.

73 and good DX CU in the pileups....

de John, KI4XO

**DX NEWS de KI4XO**

The Ohio/Penn Dx Packet Cluster  
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**160 METER DX NET.** RT5UO is net control for the European DX Net on top band. Listen to 1842 kHz starting at 2200 UTC Fridays and Saturdays.

**4J, MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND.** Denny, GW3CDP, reported on the 21335 DX net that UT4UZ and 4 others will travel to M-V land for a DXpedition May 21st thru June 6th. It was also mentioned that donations for the DXpedition can be sent to Boris, WF3J. **6Y, JAMAICA.** Ron, K6JAH is now active as 6Y5/K6JAH. The length of stay is unknown. Ron has been active on 10 and 12 meters. Check 24966 kHz around 0300z. QSL to the callbook address.

**AP, PAKISTAN.** Bob, AP2JZB, has been frequenting the DX nets on 21335 kHz around 1500-1600z and on 14236 kHz around 0300-0500z. QSL to K2EWB with an envelope and one green stamp.

**FO0CI, CLIPPERTON.** FO0CI is on the air now! Activity began March 6th and should continue through the 15th. They plan to be active on all plans and modes. On 6 meters, look for their beacon on 50.110 MHz. They were heard during the contest weekend on or around 28500, 24935, 21494, 18130, 14141, 14022, 7005 and 3798 kHz going by call areas. QSL via N7QQ.

**FR/T. TROMELIN.** FR5ZU/T is now active. Look for him to show up on the 14236 DX net around 0300z. He will be active until March 16th.

**HH, HAITI.** Special thanks to NODXA member Scott, KB3X, for his successful endeavor to convince Pat, HH2PK, to do some operating on CW. Haiti has been one of the countries which is typically difficult to work on CW. Pat likes to operate

on 10109 kHz around 0300 UTC and if asked, often while on SSB, he will give a CW contact.

**JT1BV AND MONGOLIA QSL CARDS.** JT1BV has left the country and is attending a university in Russia. They do not expect to forward his mail, so do not -pause-

take a chance sending a QSL to him. JT cards are so hard to receive, some DXers have turned to unique methods with success. Some are sending their cards via registered mail and others are sending Mongolia mail via Japan. Another guy hid his card in some kind of catalog and wrote "catalog only" on the wrapper and the card got thru!

**KP5, DESECHEO.** Two operators (K0BJ and N1DX) will be active from Desecheo Island March 10-14, signing /KP5. Not much info is available about their operation, but they plan to do mostly CW and some SSB. QSL via K0BJ.

**TR8GL** reported March 6th that he will be one of the operators that will be active to G2AA. He said to look for them from April 11th to the 21st.

**TA, TURKEY.** Norm, KF7IK, will operate /TA1 from Istanbul and /TA3 from Izmir, Turkey on May 21-30. Operation will be on SSB 10, 15 and 20 meters. QSL via home call.

**UA1/NT2X.** Ed, NT2X, is now in Russia and has been heard signing UA1/NT2X. It has been reported that he is supposed to return March 11th to the states with 24,000 XTRA cards to be mailed out.

**VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLANDS.** A surprise 10 to 15 hour operation took place -pause- March 3rd, by VP8CIZ. A Norwegian ship made a stop on South Georgia which let the operators of the 1987 Peter I DXpedition go on shore and operate. They operated only CW on 10, 15 and 20 meters. QSL via LA6ZH.

**VU7, LACCADIVES. (BAD NEWS!)** It was reported on the INDEXA Net that VU2LZ stated the Laccadives DXpedition and operations have been completely cancelled due to some kind of fighting/strife there.

**YA, AFGHANISTAN.** Last week we reported that the YA5MM DXpedition by UT4UX and UJ8JMM had been postponed until April. It seems something has changed and the YA5MM DXpedition will be QRV at 1500z March 7th or the 8th. Their visa expires March 24th. They plan to be active for 10 days and operate 10-80 meters CW and SSB. There will be no WARC bands. Due to security reasons, they will be moving every 2 to 3 days, so there will be periods of time when we will not hear them. Equipment will be an IC-725, KW amp and a 3 element yagi antenna. There will be two operators, UT4UX and UT4JM. QSL info is: Igor Petrashko, P.O. Box 321, Sofia 1000, Bulgaria.

**YX0, AVES ISLAND UPDATE.** Pablo, YV5IVB, one of the operators of YX0AI, was on the W2MIG's net reporting the DXpedition made 50,000 QSO.

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Upcoming Dx from QRZ DX - 03/09/92

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 OK1LAI/YA NOW THRU OCT 1993  
 UA6A/WF2S NOW FOR 2 MONTHS  
 XQ0X ON SSB/RTTY NOW THRU MAR  
 PY0TY TRINDADE NOW  
 VR2 HONG KONG (NEW) NOW  
 N7TNL/KH4 NOW  
 FD1PJQ/ET NOW FOR 3 YEARS  
 WFWL A71CH NOW  
 XV7TH BY SM7TH NOW

C56/GM3YOR NOW THRU MAR 20  
 3D2AG ROTUMA NOW THRU MAR 30  
 V85KGP BY LLOYD & IRIS NOW?  
 UH & UI BY U OPERATORS JAN-FEB-MAR  
 YX0AI AVES ISLAND FEB 28-MAR 2  
 YA5MM FEB/MAR?  
 KC6 BELAU BY W OPS MAR 1-15  
 ARRL INTNL DX SSB MAR 7-8  
 ZF8 BY W OPERATORS MAR 7-8 +/-  
 ZY0P IOTA SA-026 MAR 7-8  
 FO0PT (?) BY DJ0FX MAR 7-APR 3  
 FO CLIPPERTON IS. NOW  
 KP5 BY K0BJ & N1DX/KP4 MAR 10-14  
 K1RH/IL8 IOTA NA-138 MAR 12-13  
 JAPAN INTL DX CW CONTEST MAR 13-15  
 8Q7 BY JA OPERATORS MAR 17-23  
 VK9CK AND VK9CL MAR 17-APR 6  
 VP8SSI SOUTH SANDWICH MAR 21  
 BARTG RTTY CONTEST MAR 21-23  
 TI2LAK/HP4 SAN BLAS PROV MAR 22-24 (NEW IOTA)  
 8Q7 BY JA OPERATORS MAR 24-APR 3  
 AH9B/V77 MAR 26-30  
 FR0ZU/T TROMELIN NOW  
 VISALIA DX CONV. APR 10-12  
 S02AA APR 14-24

#### MINUTES:

#### January meeting 1992 -

We covered the liquor expense at the Dayton HamVention which is \$275. Some people express that they could help with the bartending. Help is definitely appreciated. It is a lot of work to put on the hospitality suite. DX Club hamfest tickets will be out in the May club meeting. There was no treasury report at this meeting. There is money in the bank. Dave Thompson was recognized as taking over the job of 160 meter contest card checker. It is great having a club member in this position. Dave could probably use some help in the task of taking on this new role. With regrets we announce that N4IN has passed away. His efforts on the 160 meter contest log checking will be missed. Ken, K4TEA, commended Dave on his taking on this large task. Jim Streble, K4DLI, announced that Rhoda, G1UOX has spine cancer, she is Tom, G4FEU's XYL and we all wish them well. 28 members were in attendance.

#### AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE:

AB4RU Station in the 160 Meter Contest-  
 1210 by 76 for 208,012 SSB  
 1031 by 97 for 273,831 CW  
 KB4GID, AA4GA, K0DI and AB4RU

Probably tops in the USA and maybe the world!

#### ADDITIONAL 160 MTR SCORES:

160 cw	qso	qpts	states	ctys	points
KO4HS	360	872	55	11	54,582
K4ODL	133	349	42	7	17,101
160ssb					
KO4HS	361	789	47	6	41,817
K4ODL	481	1029	45	5	51,450
total					
KO4HS					96,399
K4ODL					68,551
KC4GR	110	272	45	6	13,872

KP2A 822 Q 105 MULT 487935 FINAL  
 N4RJ 529 Q 80 MULT 117840 FINAL  
 P40PI 600 Q 83 MULT 489000 APPROX.

73, de John

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

\$1744.55 In bank and not deposited.  
\$ 24.35 February expenses  
Tower fund:  
\$ 520.00 Donations received  
395.00 Spent by N4UCK

\$ 125.00 Balance in Tower Defense fund  
(included in \$1744.55 above.)

The club owes W8BLA about \$35.00,  
and tower fund in above total  
Club net funds \$1584.55 as of 2/29/92.

**AWARDS AND UPCOMING CONTESTS**  
Tad, WA4CUG

These are the high scores I have for the following contests:

- OCTOBER--CQWW SSB CONTEST  
K14XO 765,220
- NOVEMBER--CQWW CW CONTEST  
K4EZ 213,624 POINTS
- DECEMBER--ARRL 10M CONTEST  
K2UFT 76,944 POINTS

If you operated single-op and have a higher score in any of these contests, please let me know so we can keep the winning honest.

Here is the updated contest line-up for the rest of the year, updates to follow every month as to any changes. The winners will be listed after two months have passed. I think two months will be a long enough deadline for me to receive scores on the big tests like cqww, I will gather the information any way I can but if you can drop me a copy of the final score sheet or call me with the score it will help. Address is 5877 Brookside Drive, Mableton, GA 30059  
Phone number is 696-7803

Don't forget that from January 1, 1991 until June 30, 1992 to keep track of all the new countries you work on the warc (12, 17 and 30 meters) bands for an extra award

Don't forget to send your logs in for all contests with the "Southeastern DX Club" clearly marked on the club competition portion of the form or mark it clearly for combined club scores.

Do not send your logs to me, just send me your scores and send the logs to the contest sponsor (ie: CQ magazine)

- MARCH**  
ARRL DX PHONE 3/7/92 0000Z 48 HOURS
- APRIL**  
HELVETIA CONTEST 4/25/92 1300Z 24 HOURS
- MAY**  
CQ WPX CW 5/30/92 - 0000Z 48 HOURS
- JUNE**  
-ALL ASIAN SSB 6/20/92 - 0000Z 48 HOURS
- JULY**  
IARU HF CHAMPIONSHIPS 7/11/92 - 1200Z 24 HOURS
- AUGUST**  
WAE DX CW 8/8/92 - 1200Z 36 HOURS

Thanks, Tad

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YES THIS IS AN AD for YOU the membership to submit articles in any format to ME, John Smith, K14XO. I am looking for any topics on Amateur Radio, DX, club history, contesting, or humor....  
Please Call John @ 641-1576 between 8-10 PM

**REMINDERS**  
Please attend the dinner if you can at the Days Inn restaurant on Tuesday evening.

**KC4WGK**

Station	Date (UTC)	UTC	MHz	Mode	RST	QSL
Sig	Comments					
Antenna						
David J. Vanderwall 3745 Post Gate Drive Cumming, Georgia 30130-5034 Forsyth County USA						

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