

SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

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DX CLUB

March 1993

HERR FLEGLE'S HORN

-Larry Flegle, N4TMW, President

What a great 160M contest! I don't know how the points will work out but I do know we had a fun contest. When I got to the controls Friday night for my shift with the W4QO operation, I found SEDX members up and down the band. The first DX I worked was Jody, VP5JM. She was LOUD! I later worked Costa Rica and Columbia. The W4QO team consisted of N4SE, K4PQC, N4TMW and of course, Jim. The last SEDX stations I heard were K4JPD and AC4QT. Everyone in the contest did a great job. I appreciate your participation.

Last month's program by Romeo was outstanding. Thanks to Verne, W8BLA, for arranging Romeo's visit.

We will again share the hospitality suite at Dayton with the KC club. Friday night is our night. We need volunteers.

-73 for now
Larry

TREASURER'S REPORT

-Dave Thompson, K4JRB

BALANCE (CKBK)	\$2708.15
CASH	15.15
COMMITTED:	
K4UEE/AH1A	550.00
WB4ZNH/9E	235.00
4U1UN	160.00
TOWER	5.00
CLUSTER	69.15

**ROMEO PHOTOS
PAGES 4 AND 5!!**

NEXT MEETING TIME & LOCATION

Tuesday, Mar 16th, 7:30 PM, Old Hickory House in the Days Inn, Roswell Rd., just inside I-285
Come join us early for dinner.

VICE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

de John Tramontonis, N4TOL

Greetings fellow DX'ers. It was wonderful to see yet another huge turnout of members and guests at the February meeting. The club was honored with a visit from Romeo Stepanenko, P5R57, who made a splendid presentation relating to his experiences in North Korea as well as his other DX adventures. It was certainly a highlight for our DX club and an evening to be remembered. Our very special thanks to Verne Fowler, W8BLA for arranging to have Romeo and Ed Kritsky NT2X, attend and conduct the program at our meeting.

Also, the club would like to express thanks and recognize the efforts of Neil Foster, KC4MJ, Bob Varone, WA4ETN, and Tad Williamson, WA4CUG. Both Neil and Bob performed field checking of QSL's for DXCC at the last meeting, and Tad did checks for WAZ and WAS.

The program for the March meeting is still in the works. Regretfully, I will be unable to attend, but I look forward to seeing you at the Kennahoochee hamfest on March 20th. Please take the time to stop by the SEDX booth to say hello

73 de - N4TOL

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Buddy Harrell, W4OUN

SEDXC MEETING HELD 02/15/93

The February meeting of the SEDXC was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Larry Flegle, N4TMW. After introductions by everyone, Larry handed out Award Certificates for the 1992 ARRL DX contests to Ben, K4EZ and Bob, WX4G for highest SEDXC scores in the SSB and CW contests. Congrats.

Vern, W8BLA, reported on 160 M Contest activity. Results look very good after the CW weekend. Everyone was encouraged to participate in the SSB portion of the contest and also to turn in scores no matter how many contacts.

Tad, WA4CUG, reminded everyone that he still checks cards for WAZ and WPX awards.

Jim, N4UCK, reported on HB 292 which proposes to reduce fees for amateur license plates. He also indicated that there will be a restrictive covenant bill coming before the legislature soon. Everyone is urged to write their legislators concerning these bills. Jim also reported on the status of the temporary STA governing unattended HF which has been in effect for about ten years. There is a proposal to terminate the STA.

Vern introduced our guest speakers Romeo, P5RS7 (among other calls) and Ed Kritski, NT2X. They gave a very interesting and informative presentation on the conditions and dangers surrounding the recent North Korean operation by Romeo. (Many thanks from all the hams who were successful in working P5.) John, KI4XO, moved that Romeo be given honorary membership in the club. The motion was seconded and passed by acclamation.

It was announced that Winston, WA4PBW, qualified for DXCC and is consequently now a full member of the club.

Larry discussed his participation in a non-profit organization established for providing equipment to missionaries. There currently is a need for IBM PC/XT's.

Bill, N4NX, reported on the situation with the GO-list. With the GO QSL manager list now available on most packet-clusters, subscriptions

have decreased. Participation is needed to keep this very beneficial service going. Information is currently going out on converting from GO to GO-lite. Under GO-lite, the subscription price is reduced, the monthly list is not mailed, and you would access the information via packet-cluster.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.
73's and DX, Buddy/W4OUN

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Vern Underwood, WA4NIB @ 404-875-4026 has the following equipment for sale:

TS-830 with external VFO and Drake R4A with matching speaker.

Give Vern a call if you are interested in any of this equipment.

ACTIVITIES CORNER

-Chuck Ogburn, AB4OH, Chairman

As promised, here are the results of this past fall's contests!!! Congratulations!!! are in order for Ron Bailey, AA4S; Tim Heger, KB0G (two victories); Greg Waits, AC4QT; and yours truly, Chuck Ogburn, AB4OH! Also, congratulations to the AB4RU multi-op team for a fine effort in the ARRL 160 METER contest!

1992 CQ WORLD WIDE DX CW CONTEST

Call	Name	Score
AA4S *	Ron Bailey	2,202,839
KS4Q	Ernie Zingleman	750,712
W4OUN	Buddy Harrell	660,292
KB0G	Tim Heger	638,736
AB4RU	Ron Hooper	546,312
KO4WE	Rick Waits	75,600
K04RQ	James Kauten	29,440
AB4OH	Chuck Ogburn	22,932
W4GTS	Phil Latta	13,505
K4TEA	Ken Byers	11,880

1992 ARRL NOVEMBER SWEEPSTAKES CW CONTEST

Call	Name	Score
KB0G *	Tim Heger	184,800
AB4RU	AB4RU & AA4GA	175,408
K4BAI	John Laney	119,320
W4OUN	Buddy Harrell	55,584

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1992 ARRL NOVEMBER SWEEPSTAKES
PHONE CONTEST

Call	Name	Score
AB4OH *	Chuck Ogburn	183,876
AA4S	WQ4V	165,088
AB4RU	Ron Hooper	138,600
K4BAI	John Laney	92,850

1992 ARRL 160 METER CONTEST

Call	Name	Score
AB4RU	AB4RU, AA4NC	
AA4GA	275,918	
AC4QT *	Greg Waits	138,852
KX4R	Greg Carter	127,194
KO4WE	KO4WE, KD4KDH	126,336
K4ODL	Randy Tudor	25,926
W4DXI	Clay Griffin	13,727
W4GTS	Phil Latta	8,274

1992 ARRL 10 METER CONTEST

Call	Name	Score
AA4S	AA4S & WQ4V	1,579,226
KBOG *	Tim Heger	787,360
AB4RU	Ron Hooper	773,220
KL7TF/W4	Don Jones	77,244
W4GTS	Phil Latta	43,262
KO4RQ	James Kauten	34,020

* These winners will receive plaques.yep
73, Chuck

ARUBA 1993 160M CONTEST

-Mike Greenway, K4PI, P40PI

Arrive Wednesday afternoon. Got 5 radials on antenna before dark. Worked on HV power supply during the night. Thursday, up early for FK8CP sked on 160M which is successful. Laid radials all Thursday morning. I found that the SWR was jumping between 1.2 and 3. Had to rebuild shunt arm. Worked on RX antennas until dark. Amplifier breaks down Thursday night during 160M sked.

Friday, worked until lunch tracking problem. Need transistors for bias circuit! What's the chance of finding the 3 transistors I need on Aruba? My friend, P43JC came and made some phone calls trying to track them down. Found a TV repair shop that had them all! Juancho drives me back to town. Back by 2:30 PM. Installed the parts and it works! Straighten out radials that the goats have tangled. Showered, ate, and in the shack 5 minutes after the start of the contest. (continued)

Conditions good Friday, fair on Saturday

Thanks to all that worked me. If you were not right on frequency, I never heard you. I had the 200 Hz filter in due to crowded band conditions. 896 QSO's, 113 multipliers.
-73 Mike

DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XXM

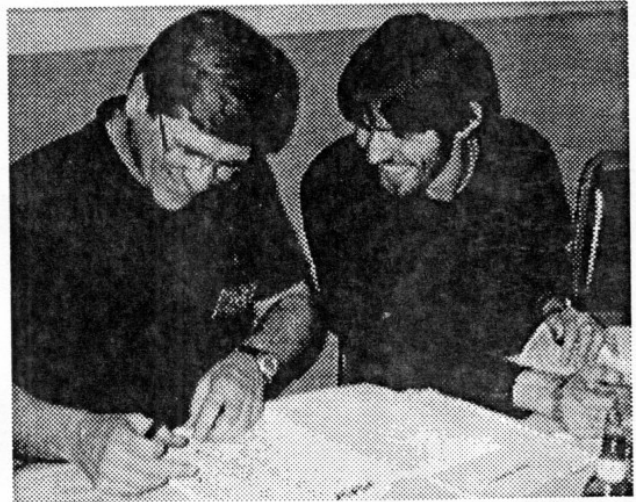
A couple of things this month. First, it was great fun to have Romeo visit the club. Thanks to W8BLA for taking my picture with Romeo and my XY0RR card. ("Well, Mr. Stepanenko, I guess there's nothing in those P5 logs for me," said Rick tearfully) Since I didn't work him there, it was no big surprise. However, Phil W4GTS, did get excited when Verne found Phil's call in the log scratched out! Needless to say, that was taken care of and Phil is a much happier person today! (See photo) Romeo also gave N4UCK a geography lesson complete with a map to point out exactly where P5 is. I also hope that Romeo publishes the call of the "Family Hour DX Net" control that he spoke with from P5. A great story!

It was also fun to see Ed Kritsky, NT2X. I have often read Ed's comments and was glad to actually meet him. He acted as Romeo's translator though Romeo can hold his own.

Contests: A bunch of them! Just finished the ARRL DX CW contest. More cw in a weekend than my whole life! The CQ SSB 160M contest was fun too! Actually worked the HH2B, a new one for me on 160. Anybody who thinks 160M is easy, try WAS. One of the few contests that with my setup, I don't hear W6's the whole time. Getting Oregon was a real achievement.

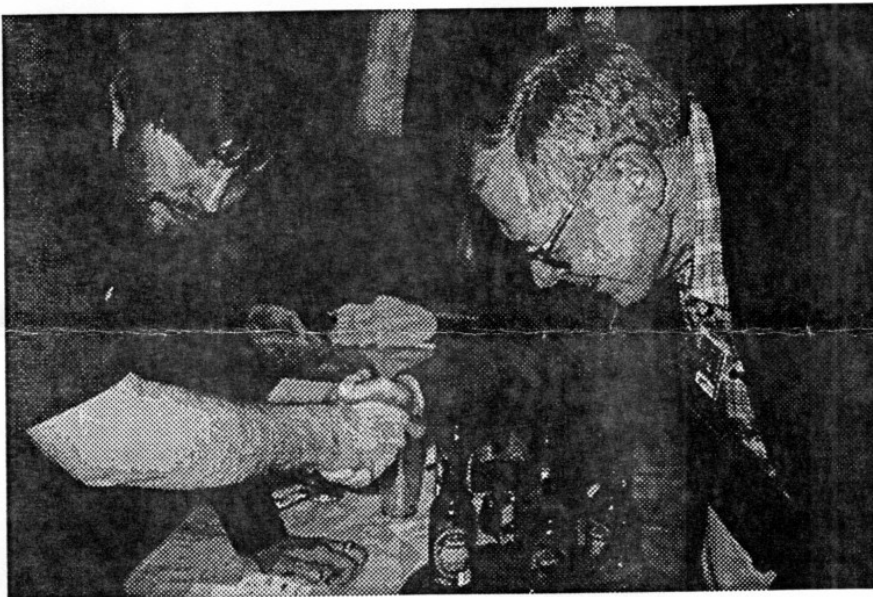
Did the modifications on the W9GR DSP unit. Makes a real difference! Cut the spurious noise down quite a bit. I put a slightly bigger cap on the phone output to rolloff the highs, maybe I'll put in a variable! Audio is still better in NIR-10 unit but the W9GR unit is less than half the cost. Need to pry Jim's away from him to get a chance to do a little more testing. JPS did not have an evaluation unit available. Other than noise reduction and carrier removal, the W9GR has the cw filters. Stand by for further developments.

-Rick



Above Left: What a Club!

Above Right: Somebody got lucky!



Left: Phil, W4GTS, is a happy man!

Below: Verne, W8BLA, Romeo, and Larry, N4TMW

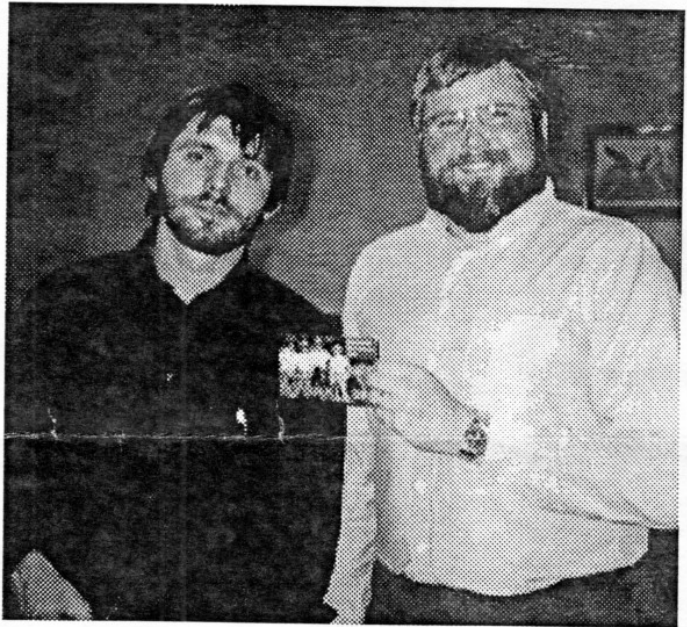




Left: Ed Kritsky, N2TX

Below Left: Checking the P5 logs.

Below Right: Your editor, N4XMX, shows off his XYRR card.



Right: Romeo discussing geography for the benefit of N4UCK.

