



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

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PREMIER
DX CLUB*

March 1999

MEETING TIME & LOCATION

Tues., March 16th, 7:30 PM, TECH AMERICA, just north on Buford Hwy north of I-285.

VP CORNER

-Jim Worthington, AD4J

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

-Mike Greenway, K4PI

Hope everyone has worked the new country Palestine, E4. It has certainly been active on every band. I think the Hungarian group has put out more QSO's than the OH2BH group. I am keeping a score card to see who I work the most of and they will get the QSL. The HA1AG group has had a big signal on 160 around their sunrise.

Did everyone see the article in QST by our member Tom Harrell? It is about his trip with a group to North Cook. He is presently at Kwajalien as N4XP/V7. I forgot how long he said he would be there. I was lucky enough to get him in the log from my mobile on 12 M CW. I got the mobile back in a few weeks ago and it still amazes me how much DX you can work with such a short antenna. I used it some during the ARRL DX CW TEST and on 10 and 15 you could work most station on first or second call.

I went with a group up to the Dalton Hamfest and I was really surprised. It was an outstanding hamfest. We have another one coming up soon, the Kennahoochee on March 20 I believe. Looks like they are going to bundle it with a bunch of other activities.. computer show, old car show, square dancing.....

I have been wanting to get a web page going for the club and have had a offer to make one up so hope to have something before I go out of office. Be thinking about some officers for the upcoming year.

73 Mike Greenway, K4PI, P49I

Thanks to Larry Flegle, N4TMW, for his presentation on DXing from S.E. Asia at the February meeting. This month, K4EA will talk to us about VHF DXing. I'm looking forward to Neil's program.

Several club members had outstanding performances in major contests this winter. In the CQ 160 CW Contest, it appears we have 2 of the top 4 multi-op scores. The team at W8JI (W8JI, W4AN and K4BAI) edged out a crew of six (YCCC?) operators at K1ZM for second place with our W4WA group (ops W4WA K9AY AA4GA) just a few points behind. Jay Pryor, K4OGG, made nearly 1400 Qs in the ARRL DX CW Contest and looks like a sure bet for the top ten in the domestic low power category. The tree-mounted beams we saw in Jay's slides last fall are really doing the job for him. Take a look at the 3830 reflector at http://www.contesting.com/_3830/ to see the claimed scores for these and other contests.

My vacation was pushed back a week by work pressures causing me to miss the February meeting. I did enjoy a week in Florida chasing DX with K3ZM. We dusted off our host's old TS-520 and put up a couple of invisible antennas at 12 - 18 feet in his "no outside antenna" subdivision. We had a blast and were surprised at how well we got out on 40 CW. Peter was able to run Europeans in the evening and we worked JAs on 3 different mornings. One of those mornings, I came across K4OGG/M on CW during his commute to Athens and had a nice chat with Jay. On the way home, we stopped by NQ4I to cheer on K2UFT, K4BAI, W4DD and the rest of the ARRL DX CW team there.

-73, Jim AD4J

**CQ WPX COMING UP, GET READY
LOTS OF DX, BEGINNERS, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!!**

TREASURERS REPORT

-Nancy Draheim, NK4U

September 30, 1998 balance \$3134.77

Incoming \$379.00 \$3513.77

Expenses:

Outgoing QSL Cards 56.28

Oct/Nov newsletter 73.06

Dec/Jan newsletter 41.02

Post Office Box 64.00

Total Expenses \$234.36

February 28, 1999 balance \$3279.41

Really enjoyed getting to a meeting last month. Only got a few more months of school to go and then I can get back to normal.

73, Nancy NK4U

SEDXC MINUTES 2/16/99

-Rick Glisson, N4XXM, Sec.

I was not there and no minutes were turned in for publishing.

TIPS FROM MR. 160

-Mike Greenway, K4PI

TIP #5 in a series

This tip is probably not news for most of you but for newer members I hope it might be of some help. To save yourself a lot of replacing of outside hardware always use stainless, aluminum, or galvanized hardware. You can buy galvanized hardware at Home Depot. They also carry stainless but of course the cost is quite a bit higher.

Often you can find a wholesale outfit that will sell you stainless in a quantity. There is a nut and bolt place here in Douglasville that sells stainless. If you have some hardware that is not any of the above and

you have to use it, spray it with Cold Galvanizing.

If you really want to do it right find some spray Zinc Chromate and cover the item with that first, then the cold galvanizing. I have some hardware that has been around for many years with no rust. Most of the antennas you buy today come with all stainless and aluminum hardware.

On all connections I use No Ox as just about every electrical connection will come up with some kind of corrosion. I usually carry a small magnet with me when at the hamfest if I am looking for some good hardware as stainless is non magnetic. It is good when you are trying to separate your hardware types. I hear some people say just spray it with clear spray paint for protection. That might last a few months but the sun and weather break it down.

73 Mike Greenway, K4PI, P49I

DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XXM

The E44DX group showed up and were on the air for awhile. Unfortunately, I was at work during most of the good openings! Actually managed an 80M SSB contact before they left. Love to hear somebody say, "I can't hear them!" right after I work them. The E44/HA1AG group actually were more visible. Managed a few CW and SBB contacts on the high bands. Since the cards will not be counted until after October, no rush.

Speaking of cards, the BQ9P cards are very nice. Tough to work, but having a US manager makes it a little easier waiting for the cards, especially after the stories we have heard recently about foreign mail. The availability of online logs has really made life easier. The BQ9P, TL5A, ZL9, E44DX and E44/HA1AG groups and others efforts at making them available are greatly appreciated. Now I have to only wonder about the XU1A I worked!

KF4YOQ and I spent a few minutes in the ARRL DX contest. She worked a few new ones on 10M including AH8, T30, and HK0. Everyone was most polite! I spent some time on 80M at around 2:00 AM local. Picked a HU4A to raise the total to around 76 countries. Last band for 5BDXCC. Nobody said it was easy or quick...

CU in the pileups.. Rick, N4XXM

FROM THE FIELD: N4XP/V7 QRV!!

From: Samuel T Harrell via N1DG
Don, please send the following to the reflectors.

N4XP/V7 will be on 30 meters every day till the 12th at 1900Z for EU. Good sigs were heard on the 5th. QRG is 10,118/125 transmit and listening 10,105 +/- 30 meters for NA/SA has not been good but will continue to listen. We will install a 160M inverted L tomorrow and attempt 160 at the appropriate times. I am QRV till the 12th. QSL via home call.

73 Tom N4XP

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*** 425 DX NEWS ***

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THE 425 DX NEWS 425th ANNIVERSARY CD-ROM

The 425th issue of 425 DX NEWS will be published on 26 June 1999 and we are preparing an Anniversary CD-ROM with the past issues from #1 to #425 (both .txt and .html files). It will be given to those who book their personal copy: visit <http://www.425dxn.org/cdrom/> and fill the booking form! If you do not have access to the Web, send your request to 425CDROM, Maurizio Bertolino, P. O. Box 2, 12022 Busca-CN, Italy.

3B8 - Bob, G3PJT will be active (on 10-80 metres CW with some SSB) as 3B8/G3PJT from 3B8CF's QTH on Mauritius Island (AF-049) between 8 and 20 March. He will participate in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (13-14 March). QSL via G3PJT. [TNX DX News Sheet]

3B8 - Mart, DL6UAA expects to be active as 3B8/DL6UAA from Mauritius Island (AF-049) between 8 March and 24 April. QSL via home call. For further information visit <http://www.qsl.net/dl6uaa/> [TNX DX News Sheet]

4U1ITU - K2KQ, K1TW and IK2BHX will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest from 4U1ITU (Geneva). [TNX The Daily DX] **9M6** - Tony, G4UZN will be active (mainly CW) as 9M6TUZ from the Hillview Gardens Resort, Sabah between 16 and 23 March. QSL via G4UZN. [TNX G4UZN]

A9 - Will, WC6DX is active on all bands as A92GF from Bahrain until 16 March. He plans to

participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest, possibly with a special call sign. QSL via WC6DX (North America stations only) or EA7FR (others). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

E4 - Ayar, OZ6ACD is active as E44/OZ6ACD (but will be QRT between 17 and 26 March) from the headquarters of the Temporary International Presence in Hebron (TIPH), West Bank. He operates with the equipment left by E44DX and JA1UT/E4, which will remain in Palestine at the for the newly established amateur radio station at the college of technology in Gaza. E44/OZ6ACD will be QRV almost every day after 14.00 UTC and on Sunday mornings until 08.00 UTC. Look for him on SSB (3794, 7044, 14244, 18144, 21244, 24944, 28444 kHz +/- QRM) and CW (3504, 7004, 10104, 14004, 18074, 21004, 24894, 28004 kHz +/- QRM). He plans to be on 160 metres starting on 10 March. QSL via OZ1ACB either direct (Allis Andersen, Kagsaavej 34, DK-2730 Herlev, Denmark). Latest information and log search at <http://www.tiph.org/e44/search.htm> [TNX E44/OZ6ACD]

E4 - Ben, OZ5AAH/OZ5IPA will be active from Ayar's (E44/OZ6ACD) QTH in Hebron (West Bank) 9 and 16 March. He plans to concentrate on CW (WARC and low bands). QSL direct to OZ5AAH. [TNX E44/OZ6ACD]

E4 - A station signing E41/OK1DTP has been active on 80, 20 and 10 metres. The operator reports to be in Jenin (West Bank) and to send QSLs to OK1TD, but the Deputy Minister of the MPT in Gaza has no record of this station. [TNX The Daily DX]

FO - Guy, FO5QA is a newly licensed amateur living on Tikehau Atoll (OC-066) in the Tuamotu Archipelago, French Polynesia. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX] **G** - Glyn, GW0ANA will be active as G0ANA/p from Tresco Island in the Isles of Scilly (EU-011) between 3 and 7 May. As this will be a backpackers trip only, he will operate (on 10-80 metres) with just a vertical. QSL via GW0ANA. [TNX GW0ANA]

J3 - Bill, K4LTA and his wife Ruby, K4UPS will be active from Grenada (NA-024) between 10 March and 5 April. Look for J3/K4LTA (CW) and J3/K4UPS (SSB) especially at 14.00-16.00 UTC and 21.00-23.00 UTC. QSL via home calls. [TNX W4VQ and DX News Sheet]

JW - Kjell, SM7NAS will be active as JW/SM7NAS from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard between 2 and 8 April. QSL via SM7NAS

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K4KG (2400) 144.91
W4UCK (24 & 96) 145.65 (ARCDX)
NI4X (9600) 144.93, 145.71, 440.75
K4UJ (2400) 145.67 (SE Megacluster)
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DX COMMUNICATION FREQ.

Simplex 147.54
Melvin 147.51

K4JPD Repeater (tone 85.4 Hz)
147.195+

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