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DX PACKET FREQ.

W8ZF (2400) 145.63
K4KG (2400) 144.91
W4UCK(24&96) & ARCDX (2400) 145.65
NI4X (9600) 144.93, 145.71, 440.75
K4UJ (2400) 145.67 (SE Megacluster)
(telnet 216.1.128.11)
K4UGA (Athens)(2400) 145.67 (SE Megaclst)
(telnet 128.192.52.40 599, must put in port 599)

DX COMMUNICATION FREQ.

Simplex 147.54

K4JPD Repeater (tone 85.4 Hz)
147.195+ (On the air again!)

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NEXT MEETING:

April 18th, 7:30 PM
at Radioshack.com

VOTE ON RESTORING
CONSTITUTION

425 DX NEWS

8 April 2000 No 466 *** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
Edited by I1JQJ & IK1ADH

4X - Tom, DL1DVE and Rico, NH7T/DF2CK will be in Israel between 10-18 April. Before and after the Holyland Contest (15-16 April) they will activate many squares for the "Holyland Award" and some major historical sites for the new "4X2K 2000 years of Holyland" award. Look for them to be signing 4X/homecall around 14.265, 21.265 and 28.465 MHz. QSL cards preferably via the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards to df2ck@qsl.net) [TNX NH7T/DF2CK]

DU - First-hand information on Bernhard's (DL2GAC) near future activities from the Philippines comes from David, 9V1RH, who met Bernhard on 4 April. Bernhard left for Manila on the 5th and he is aiming to operate from both Batan Island OC-093 (DU2/DL2GAC) and Cuyo OC-120 (DU1/DL2GAC) commencing this weekend. He was not sure in which order he could do these trips as he is most dependant on local transportation arrangements. He hopes to activate Batan Island first in which case he hopes to be operational by Sunday (9 April), maybe one day earlier. Because of severe weight restrictions on the flights he will be using simple wire antennas. He will therefore focus his attention on 14,260 +/- QRM, but will try 18.1, 21 and 24.9 MHz from time-to-time as well. Bernhard will leave the Philippines around 24/25 April to return to Germany via Singapore. QSL via DL2GAC. EA6 - EA5KW, EA5AKM, EA5FKT, EA5SS, EA5GOR, EB5BQC and EA5GMA will be active on all modes as EA6/homecall from Ibiza (EU-004) between 14 and 17 April. QSL via EA5KW either direct (Jose Maria Martinez Juan, Poeta Zorrilla 52-1-IZQ, 03600 Elda, Spain) or preferably through the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin] EM - Special event call EM10UCC will be aired on all bands between 15 and 30 April to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Ukrainian Contest Club. QSL via UY5ZZ (Vladimir Latyshenko, P.O. Box 4850, Zaporozhye 69118, Ukraine). The "UCC Jubilee Conference" will take place in Zaporozhye on 21-23 April. For further information available from Vladimir, UY5ZZ (uy5zz@salus.zp.ua) [TNX UY5ZZ]

FK - The 4-5 April [425DXN 465] FK8KAB/p

operation from D'Entrecasteaux Reefs (OC-058) was cancelled due to an engine failure three hours after the operators' leaving from Noumea. The trip has been rescheduled to start on 5 April and FK8VHY and FK8HA are now expected to start operating from Ile de la Surprise between 0 and 4 UTC on 8 April for 24 hours. QSL via FK8KAB (A.R.A.N.C., P.O. Box 3956, 98846 Noumea Cedex, Nouvelle Calédonie). [TNX F6AJA]

KH0 - Look for Toshi, KH0/JE1SYN (QSL via JE1SYN), Hasi, KH0/JL1WPQ (QSL via JL1WPQ), Hiko, AH6PW/KH0 (QSL via JN1HOW) and Toshi, WH7P/KH0 (QSL via JP1IOF) to be active (on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, FM) from Saipan (OC-086) between 20 and 23 April. [TNX JE1SYN]

VK9_lh - Ed, VK2INI/AA4EH will be active as VK9LEH from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) between 25 April and 1 May. Look for him on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW, with some SSB if signals are strong enough. He will run 100 watts to inverted vee and random wire. QSL via either VK2INI (Ed Hula, Editor Around the Rings, 1/98 Cremorne Road, Cremorne, NSW 2090, Australia) or AA4EH (Ed Hula, 1776 Peachtree Street, Suite 410-N, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, USA). [TNX VK2INI/AA4EH] W - Joe, K2OLG has now decided [425DXN 464] to operate from NA-142 on 9 (21.00-23.00 UTC) and 10 April (10.00-13.00 UTC) and from NA-085 on 10 (20.00-23.00 UTC) and 11 April (10.00-13.00 UTC). [TNX ON4BB] **ZS** - The ZS31ER IOTA expedition to Elephant Island (AF-085) started later than expected [425DXN 465] due to very rough seas which prevented the operators from landing on 31 March and 1 April. The logs will be available on <http://www.qsl.net/zr1dq/zs31er.htm> upon conclusion of the DXpedition. QSL via ZS1FJ either direct (Barry Fletcher, P.O. Box 53319, Kenilworth 7745, South Africa) or through the bureau.

4W/W3UR —> "The operation in East Timor was a success (9200 QSOs) despite many problems and challenges", Bernie McClenny, W3UR reports. The original plan was for Bernie and Jose (4W6EB) to operate from Dili, but Thor, 4W6MM and Bernie with him were transferred to Baucau, about 3 hours east of the capital, where they had no phones, no Internet access and no electricity but from 6 to 11 PM (hence the need to get 10 litres of diesel fuel every day).

(continued from p1) to succeed himself as president of the club. At that time no one would accept the presidency. **We will vote on the restoration of the old version of the constitution at the next meeting.**

Program: Pete Rhodes – K4EWG presented a GREAT program on his 6 years in Siberia. He showed a home video showing the Krasnoyarsk area with local area hams and people.

The meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT

-Nancy Draheim, NK4U, Tres.

There was no report this month.

DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XMX, editor

The TX0DX bunch really put on a show! They were just about everywhere at once, especially on 15M. Managed to work them on 10M during the WPX. Just before they left, I worked them on 10M CW with the beam pointed W and then turned the beam 180 degrees and worked them on 20M CW six minutes later! The DXAC vote has been announced, they have been listed and the cards will be accepted beginning October 1st for contacts made after March 23, 2000.

I wish I could say the same about 4W, East Timor. For the east coast, best time is evening on 15M or early morning on 20M. Signals have been weak and the internet spots show them on bands that do not have a chance. Now the 4W operators are having to work around the understandable Pratas pileups which make them a little harder to find. Such is life!

I do hope the A5 group can really have all the stations they say they will have on all the time. That part of the world is tough for the east coast so we will need some help from the dx gods... Another comment mentioned on the DX reflector is that someone heard VK9NS telling someone that he would see them from A5 soon. You can't have too many from a place like this!

CU in the pileups... -Rick, N4XMX

A5 WILL BE QRV!!!! (Press Release)

The Kingdom of Bhutan has completed the long awaited Telecommunications Act of 2000 which authorizes amateur radio. An international team has been invited by the Ministry of Communications for the initial introduction of amateur radio in Bhutan, May 1-12, 2000.

The goal will be to give as many DXers as possible, the opportunity for this #2 most wanted country. Initial emphasis will be on the primary bands. The team will be operating from two hotels, with stable power lines, in a politically stable and safe country, without the danger of a Tsunami or a hurricane to put them off of the air.

So-called insurance contacts will not be necessary because of the daily upload to the log server, where one can check the logs. With many DXpeditions, the "little pistol" has been somewhat ignored, but everyone will have a chance at this most rare country. It is the peak of Cycle 23, and the team will take advantage of it to give everyone a chance. A 1 1 bands and modes will be active, but after the initial demand has been met, more emphasis will be placed on the low bands. RTTY and WARC bands will be emphasized from the beginning.

Later in the operation, there will be simplex operation on the higher bands for those without dual VFO capabilities. Three CW, three SSB and one RTTY station will be active around the clock. Operators include: 9V1YC - James Brooks JA3IG - Yuu Yoshitani JA3USA - Mac Shimamoto JF1IST - Jin Fujiwara K3VN - Al Hernandez K4UEE - Bob Allphin NØMJ - Mark Johnson N1DG - Don Greenbaum OH2BU - Jari Jussila ON4WW - Mark Demeuleneere RA3AUU - Harry Booklan UA3AB - Andy Chesnokov WØGJ - Glenn Johnson W3WL - Wes Lamboley Six of the operators are veterans of the Heard Island VKØIR operation, three operators just returned from Clipperton Island (FOØAAA), and all have extensive DXpeditioning and/or contesting experience.

Generous financial and logistical support has come from Northern California DX Foundation, INDEXA, Cushcraft, Timewave Technology, Texas Towers and W4MPY QSL's.

QSL CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT DAYTON!!!

Oceania DX Group <http://odxg.gec.com.au>



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April 2000

**NEXT MEETING: April 18th at 7:30 PM
at Radioshack.com located just north
of I-285 on the Buford Hwy.**

SEDXC MINUTES 3/21/00

-Dale Nordin, K4HGG, Sec.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

-Mike Greenway, K4PI

Conditions have been up and down since the last meeting. I think we are starting to loose 10 M to the summer doldrums. The long haul stuff to Asia may be gone for now. The TOO did a good job although there was little low band activity. I was able to get them 40-10. I think they left a little early due to weather. The 4W6 has been another matter. The contacts are coming slow and the signals are not always very strong. I have a different station for each time I have worked them. Think I have 5 different callsigns in the log. Usually on a new one you can work all the bands and have the same callsign logged. Sure saves on the postage. I think there will eventually be a big trip there to put on a big show.

There should be a copy of the constitution in this mailing or the next. I was under an impression that it had been suspended but I dont think that is the case. This copy is to just let you know how it stands at present. I am still waiting for some volunteers to steer the ship for a year.

Plans are to have K4UEE give a show on the trip he was part of to FO0 Clipperton last month. He is also scheduled to go on the trip to Bhutan A5. I know some of you need this as it is up high on the need list. I would like some consideration to do a donation to this effort as this is one of the really rare ones. Be thinking about it.

Just a reminder, the FCC has taken a stand on giving suffixes only. It has been officially declared illegal by them but I still hear the practice a lot.

73 Mike Greenway, K4PI, P49I

COPY OF CONSTITUTION ENCLOSED

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 by Mike - K4PI with 17 members present.

After introductions, Mike called for Old Business: A motion was made, seconded and approved to co-sponsor the Georgia QSO party with the S.E. Contest Club (SEDXC + SECC).

A motion was also made and approved to sponsor 1 DX plaque. Any individual from the club may sponsor a plaque if he so wishes.

Richard Harris - AI5P is planning a trip to CY9 (St Paul Is. - NA) and is looking for sponsorship. He must have the funds by 6-1-2000. See Mike - K4PI for further information.

Maquarie Island - VK0MM is on the air most days. His schedule may be found on the internet at: www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html. He may be found at 10Z (5 a.m. Eastern Standard) on 14195. He requires strict radio discipline and will remove your call from his log if you work him more that 2 twice on the same band on the same day.

The bands have been very active on 20m - 10meter - XW and others.

Update on DX Card Field Checker. Tom - N4XP has accepted the nomination of the club as the Field Checker under the new system (which will take effect on April 1 2000). An application was sent to him and pending approval of the ARRL, he will become one of two Field Checkers in Georgia.

A reminder: Phil - W4GTS has taken over the QSL card shipments to the outgoing bureau. Any outgoing cards should be directed to him.

New Business:

Mike - K4PI brought up the Constitution Issue. The constitution was suspended approximately 2 years ago to allow Steve - K4WA (continued p2)