



# SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

HEADQUARTERED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DX Alert 147.500, also 147.795T/.195R  
DX Ragchew 147.470, .540S, .795T/.195R  
Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 16, 1985  
Time: 7:30 PM (Local)  
Place: Lutheran Church at the corner of Peachtree  
and Narmore. (2 blocks North of Phipps Plaza.)

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THE MARCH MEETING was supposed to be a program on reaching Honor Roll. However, the auction was SO LARGE and SO MUCH FUN and LASTED SO LONG..... The Program has been rescheduled for APRIL. Numerous pieces of African Art were auctioned; in fact, I am sure that I heard people taking bets on how many things were still left in the bag. N4NX was superb as auctioneer. While giving credits, WI4K's effort as Bulletin Editor in my absence was really great! Thanks, Carol!

THE APRIL MEETING will be the "How to reach Honor Roll". We will talk to a distinguished panel of Honor Rollees about "DOs" and "DON'Ts", TRICKS, and CRAFTINESS that if pursued diligently enough should get you where you want to be.

BUSINESS - The budget was passed as presented. The Club was presented with the question, from ARRL Headquarters, as to preference of activities on the new bands. The overwhelming response supported awards inclusion on both 10 Mhz. and 18 Mhz. plus support for contests on 18 Mhz. We are advised to write individually and express our personal opinion to the ARRL Awards Committee.

WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO? We passed the budget but at this time 41 DXers have still not sent their dues in to Carol! \$738 in uncollected dues really makes it awfully difficult to run your DX Club! Dues have not been received from the following:  
WD4ABO, WA4AHD, WA4BCY, WA4BEC, N4BFA, W4DA, AA4DR, N4DVW, N4DXX, AA4EH, W4GBU, N4HHZ, K4IHP, WD4IKI, KC4IX, K4JAG, WB4LJP, N4LS, W4MGN, W4MGX, K4MZW, W4NL, N4OE, N4OL, KS4Q, W8QFR, WA4REF, K4RIG, KA4S, WG4S, WA4SSU, W1UA, KC4UC, KD4UH, K4XR, N5XX, N4XY, NZ4Y, K4YXJ, AA4Z. \* \* \* Our book would be meaningless with 1/3 of our club not in it.

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED that a couple of members have declined to renew their membership because there were too many DXers in the club that were not good operators. To this your editor would respond that we would be failing as a DX Club if our membership was exclusively top-notch honor-roll types. DXing is a learning experience. If our better operators isolate themselves and do not mix (either at the meetings or on the air) with newer DXers then the learning will be much more random. This will result in a higher percentage of our members NOT being quality operators. The blame will lie with the DXers that remained aloof NOT with the DXer that had to learn on his/her own. I suppose we are all entitled to our own opinion as to what constitutes a "Quality Operator" as well. Remember, YOU have an obligation to improve DXing and Amateur Radio; you can't do that while sitting smugly on your DXCC total! GET OFF YOUR ASS!

DXPO PLANNING - If you are planning to attend the Dayton Hamvention, please contact Carl Henson, WB4ZNH, at (404) 478-3255. If the 3C1 cards get back in time, we intend to be Qsling from the SEDXC Hospitality Suite #325 at Stouffers'. Tell your DXer friends who might be planning to attend. It will NOT be necessary to bring a card. There should be a computerized listing with preprinted labels. Spread the word, there will be a great time to be had at DXPO Atlanta!

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CONTEST CORNER - April is our 75/80 meter contest month. This is for the most countries worked using any mode or modes. I want to thank all 5 of you who submitted logs for the ARRL DX Contests. Winners will be announced at a future date. Until this club decides otherwise, club members who may also be members of other clubs are entitled, welcome, and encouraged to participate in our club's contests and activities. It is up to each individual to determine which club or clubs may use his/her score for national club competition.

Please let me know what sort of contests you would be interested in.

73 es Gud DX, David Hibbert, KC4TJ,(404) 939-3462

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LICENSE RENEWAL REMINDER - APRIL, N4BNK and W4OWY.

I still need NEW renewal dates for K4AHJ, KØALL, K4BAI, N4BNK, K4BYK, W4BTZ, WB4EDD, W4GBU, KN4H, W4OWY, K4STK, K05G and K8CFU; plus I have never received expiration dates for the following:

WA4BEC, K4FWR, W4GKF, K4IHP, KC4OH, N4OL, WA4PBW, N4PN, WA4REF, W4RNZ, K4ROZ, KD4UH, and W4PME.

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HAM RADIO EXAMS FOR THE METRO ATLANTA AREA

NORTH - Amateur Radio exams will be given at the Kennehoochee Hamfest which will be held at the Cobb County Fairgrounds Park on Saturday, April 13th at 9:00 AM. The fee for the WALK-IN exam will be \$4.00.

EAST - Amateur Radio exams will be given each 2nd Saturday of the month at the Stone Mountain First United Methodist Church at 5312 West Mountain Street in Stone Mountain. The fee for the WALK-IN exam is \$4.00.

SOUTH - a group of SEDXC/DDXers gave Amateur exams on April 6 in the basement of the CHRIST OUR SHEPERD LUTHERAN CHURCH; this should be the first of monthly exams given the first Saturday of each month there. More information will be forthcoming on this next month. You may call WI4R at 487-5199 for information and an appointment. Information also available on 145.51 or Local repeaters.

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CLUB HATS, GOLF SHIRTS and JACKETS

The Club finally has hats, shirts and jackets embossed with the Club logo. This is a DXPO fund raising project so there is a small profit involved for the club, but it is too small for the club to absorb mailing costs. The price is: hats, \$5.00; golf shirts, \$17.00; jackets, \$26.00. Postage will be: \$1.00 for hats; \$1.50 for golf shirts; and \$2.00 for jackets. If you can't pick them up at the club meeting, send your check to Carol, WI4K.

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STRAYS

HELP! K4DLI - OY(SSB), 9M6. WI4K - HS, XU. KN4KWD - JT, VS6. N4IA - S2, XU.  
N4NX - VKO(M)CW. W4OWY - BV, FW. WI4R - C9, VKO(M). N4RJ - BY(CW)  
KC4TJ - VK9X, BV.

The "HELP" column is for you. If you are chasing a particularly elusive DX station(s),

Let your editor know and you will be listed in the "HELP" column for up to two prefixes.

K4TEA offers a six-pack reward to anyone for Qs1 help with FF8BZ (July 1959). Maybe someone with an old card with a French home call would do it. Call Ken at (404) 955-5800.

CLUB MEMBERS, KC4MJ (Neil) and HB9DAY/DC4IF/etc. (Fritz) should be on from Europe this month: 4U1ITU - 9 April till 13 April, G4/KC4MJ - 14 April till 20 April (from the Qth of Tom, G4FEU, which many of you met when he visited Neil some months ago), and possibly HBØ.

A51PK has been active on 15 Meters (21.306 Mhz. at about 2100Z, 3-30-85), Qs1 via A51PN.

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### THE TRADER

FOR SALE: Diablo (Xerox) 620 Serial Printer/Terminal, 25 CPS daisy-wheel (this bulletin printed with it). Several type wheels and ribbons plus tractor feeder. Over \$1100 invested, will take \$700, call WB4ZNH at (404) 478-3255.

FOR SALE: Heathkit SB-220 Linear, 10 - 80 Meters, good condition, \$400.00. Call Rick, N4RU at Home (404) 787-0910 or Work (404) 482-1879.

FOR SALE: Drake C-Line; AC4, MS4, extra set of NEW finals, solid state tubes in the R4-C, CW filter, 10 and 30 Meter crystals. \$450. Contact Don, K4KKJ, at (404) 939-8478.

FOR SALE: Tokyo Hi-Power Labs HL-20U; 450 Mhz. Mobile Amplifier. Brand NEW, still in the box! \$100. Call Steve, WA4GOX, at (404) 973-1450.

FOR SALE: Heathkit Electronic (programable) Keyer. Voccom 25 wt. 2 meter amp. with charger plug. Dentron Clipperton-L Linear Amplifier. Call K4DLI at 955-1775 during the day or 993-1767 at night.

FOR SALE: HY-Gain TH6DXX Tri-bander, \$150; and a Mosley TA-33 Tri-bander, \$125; Harry, K4GFH; at Home: (404) 352-2946; Office: 581-2322.

FOR SALE or TRADE: Brand NEW Azden PCS-300 HT Mini-handie talkie with charger, stand, and belt clip. Want Azden PCS-4000 also want Drake MN-2700 Antenna tuner. N4JF, Jerry (205) 823-3863, 2352 Hackberry Lane, Birmingham, Alabama 35226 or on 3.787 Mhz. nightly.

FOR SALE: Heath SB-220 Linear 80M thru 10M, \$425. Call Bob, K4UEE, (404) 953-3828.

FOR SALE CHEAP!: A collection of PC Magazine, which is complete except for the very first two issues, will be sacrificed. Carl, WB4ZNH, (404) 478-3255

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BULLETIN COPYING - Our thanks to Dale Schwartz, K4ROZ, for copying this month's bulletin. If you can copy the bulletin, please call our Secretary, Bob, KD4RR, at 355-6761.

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