



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

W4NT

HEADQUARTERED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

APRIL
1987

DX ALERT FREQUENCIES:
147.500 SIMPLEX
147.195/R K4SMX REPEATER
147.795/T

RAGCHEW FREQUENCIES:
147.470; 147.520; 147.540

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1987 AT THE SQUIRE INN OFF ROSWELL RD.
TIME: DINNER BEGINNING AROUND 6:30 p.m.; JUST INSIDE I-285 ON
MEETING AT 7:30 p.m. COPELAND RD.

PRESIDENT: KEN BYERS, K4TEA 955-5800
VICE-PRESIDENT MEETING PROGRAMS: MIKE GREENWAY, K4PI 942-4576
SECRETARY/EDITOR: JOHN HARDEN, K4JAG 355-4850
TREASURER: BILL BLAINE, W4UYC 255-5299
ACTIVITIES MANAGER: DAVE THOMPSON, K4JRB 448-0588
DIRECTOR SPECIAL PROGRAMS: BILL BARR, N4NX 993-3631

The program for April will feature the 1986 WORLD RECORD-BREAKING trip by K4UEE and N4PN to Aruba. Bob, K4UEE, was on as P4OR and captured the 80 meter record in the CQWW CW Test. N4PN, Paul, was on as P4ON and captured the 20 meter record on cw. There is a possibility that N4PN will not be able to be at the meeting. However, K4UEE will be there.

DAYTON HAMVENTION - APRIL 24, 25, 26th, 1987.....

K4PI, Mike, wants everyone who makes it to come by the SEDXC hospitality suite at Stouffer's on Friday and Saturday night. The club will have slots 807 and 808 in the "boneyard". It will be a rest stop and a place to put your gear for sale. However, you will need to remain with the equipment. The slots will also be a great place to put up any advertisements that you may have for equipment, etc.....

ARRL NATIONAL CONVENTION PLANS.....

- SEDXC will run the DX Program
- There will tentatively be a 4-5 hour session Saturday afternoon ending with a hospitality or attitude adjustment hour.
- W3AZD, W4BPD, and VP2ML are confirmed
- The club needs one or two more presentations for the program

DXPO STATUS.....

The author recently had 40,000 QSL card stuffers printed for promoting DXPO. 12,000 were sent to K9AJ to be sent outwith the XF4DX cards. Several thousand will be brought to the April meeting for distribution to members and visitors. Let's really use these and send them along with our DX QSL cards. Be sure to pick

up a pocketful at the meeting!!!!!!

I recently received an application from ARRL for approving DXPO as an ARRL sanctioned hamfest. WB4ZNH will be sending this to Frank Butler soon for approval. Carl is working hard to make this endeavor a success!!!! Let's all support him!!

THE ROSTER AND WANT LIST will be handed out at the April meeting. Be sure and be there to pick up yours!!! This will save us on mailing costs!

Bring your VU4 QSL cards to the meeting for club mailing.....

Dan Britt, K4URK, passed away on April 6, 1987. We extend our sympathy to his family and loved ones.....

W4UYC will give a report on the 3Y1EE/3Y2GV QSL situation.....

-- # club cards sent

-- date cards mailed

-- # members contributing

-- total \$ contributed by members

-- \$75.00 was contributed by the club

DE K4JRB.....

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. 1986 ARRL 160 Contest
Alabama winner N4JF
Georgia Winner KN4B
2. N4OM Mixed WPX 1000
South America
80 Meter endorsements
3. 3 of the FIRST 10 160 WAZ
Awards went to club members
N4PN, K4UEE, K4PI

CLUB CONTEST THIS QUARTER (April-May)
is 15 meter open DXCC. Any 48 hour period.
Report results by June 15.

I have extended the Quarter 1 (Feb.-March)
20 meter reporting deadline until the club meeting.
Check your logs for the most countries on 20 meters
over a weekend. Please exclude ARRL and WPX weekends.

THE TRADER.....

1. Kenwood TR-2400 Handi-Talkie. W/Kenwood ST-1 Base stand, Wall Charger, & Mobile Charger. \$150.00

Rohn HX 64' self-supporting tower at old QTH. You take it down and it's yours for \$100.00.

Bob, K4PHE, (404)-963-9078
1510 Pine Creek Dr.
Lawrenceville, Ga 30245

2. 106 foot, guyed tower (not sure of the manufacturer but it looks like Rohn) approx. 3 years old, standing on the slopes of Sweat Mountain. This tower is located on the former property of Neil Stone and the present owners are looking for someone to purchase and remove the tower. FOR SALE.

Three 110 foot towers less than 1 year old configured in a triangle with 10 foot base separations. The base is strong enough to support towers twice the height as the ones that are now on the property. This is an ideal repeater location with coverage to the East, South and West. The towers are located on a 50 by 30 foot piece of fenced in property with a separate right-of-way. The owners are willing to sell the towers separately. FOR SALE OR LEASE.

All interested parties please contact:

John L. or Dorothy Brown
3100 Pete Shaw Rd.
Marietta, GA 30066
(404)-977-3881

MAJORITY OPINIONS AT MARCH 17 CLUB MEETING

ARRL DXAC SURVEY

The ARRL Board of Directors tasked the DX advisory Committee to study the advisability of restructuring the ARRL DXCC. Please take a moment and answer the questions on this survey. Your opinions and answers are important. Mailing address is on the other side. Upon completion, please fold, stamp and mail.

CALL SIGN SEDXC CLASS LICENSE _____ AGE _____
ARRL MEMBER _____ DXCC MEMBER _____ HONOR ROLL MEMBER _____

- | | Yes | No | |
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| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Are you basically satisfied with the present DXCC awards program? |
| EVEN | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Would you work towards a single band DXCC and single band Honor Roll award if they were available? |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Should Honor Roll be recognized at the time you meet criteria rather than when your call sign appears in QST? |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Are you in favor of expanding the DXCC Awards program to include 5BDXCC-CW, 5BDXCC-Phone and endorsable 5BDXCC for new bands? |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Should list operations be disqualified for DXCC credit? |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Should DX stations or DXpeditions that solicit donations over the air, be disqualified for DXCC credit? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 7. Would you like the DXCC country criteria relaxed to allow for more new countries? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 8. Do you believe that the QSL card count for the basic DXCC Award can be made at points other than the headquarters DXCC desk, without jeopardizing the integrity of the DXCC Awards Program? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 9. Do you feel that accreditation decisions on DX operations have been consistent and/or handled realistically? |
| EVEN | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. In your opinion, are there some entities on the DXCC countries list that should be deleted? |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. Should the DXAC be involved in the decision process of accrediting DX operations? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 12. Are you in favor of a "fresh start" of the DXCC program as happened in 1945? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 13. Since 1945, Honor Roll has been achievable in about eight years. Do you think this is too long a period to achieve Honor Roll? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 14. Should we consider deleting countries that prohibit amateur radio operation or, that have been inactive for long periods of time? |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15. Do you feel that your DXCC matters are being handled efficiently at ARRL Headquarters? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 16. Do you favor replacing the DXCC program with a new program based upon a world wide grid system? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 17. Should the start date for DXCC-CW be rolled back to 1945? |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 18. Top of the Honor Roll is the significant plateau of the DXCC. Does the listing of deleted countries confirmed, in QST, serve any useful purpose in the DXCC Awards program? |
| | | | 19. In your opinion, what single change could be made, which would result in the greatest improvement to the DXCC program? |