



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

W4NT

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DX Alert Frequencies	DX Packet
147.50 Simplex	W8ZF 145.63
147.795/T - 147.195/R(tone7) KN4B	W1UA 145.61
	K4KG 144.91
Bag Chew Frequencies	
147.47 147.52 147.54 147.795T/147.195R(Tone7)	

President: Neil Foster, KC4MJ - 449-3340 Vice President: Randy Tudor, K4ODL - 971-3821
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Next Meeting - Tuesday, April 16, 1991 - 7:30 PM

>>NEW LOCATION<< 9000 CENTRAL PARK WEST, SANDY SPRINGS >>NEW LOCATION<<

NEAR PERIMETER CENTER MALL NEW MAP AND DIRECTIONS ENCLOSED TALK IN ON 146.82

PROGRAM: To be announced - Vice Presidents' gone fishin'!

de KC4MJ

Well, its time for Dayton, time to think about new officers and time for the pollen to go away!

On Dayton, we will be co-hosting the hospitality suite on Friday along with the KC Dx Club. We need to have a good representation. It appears that it is possible I may not make it to Dayton. After being out for surgery last month, my work schedule is up in the air. It will have to be an "eleventh hour" decision.

With regard to officers, I have asked Phil, W4GTS, Tad, WA4CUG and Wayne, W4LVM to serve on the nominating committee for next year's officers. If you would like to serve the club, please let one of the folks above know. We have a lot of talented people in our group.

Carl, WB4ZNH called last nite with some distressing news. It seems at the recent Arkansas DX Convention, Larry Price & Don Search informed all that the DXCC desk was not processing endorsements until November. I called Frank Butler last nite and I await confirmation from him on the status of this information.

John, PA3CXC is supposed to be in Ethiopia and then Uganda. I have been unable to confirm this either. Christmas Island came up run by the JA boys and all who needed it on CW or SSB should have been able to work it (How come I still need it? Did I miss the one-ring? - de

KC4MJ (Cont'd)

Ed.) QRZ DX sez that Tromelin (HAH! - Don't call, its on the wall - Ed.) should be on the air soon. So it looks like some good activity. Elections for new officers will be in June and a slate will be published in the June Newsletter.

73 & Good DX - Neil



The rumor concerning the "freeze" on DXCC endorsements is just that - a rumor. Frank Butler called and said that work is moving ahead quickly and now up to end of September. Once they get past the huge submission backlog of September (due to getting in before fees) it should be faster.

De KC4MJ

Meeting Minutes - March 19, 1991

Meeting called to order at 7:40 by KC4MJ. Officers and members were introduced and we welcomed guests KC4ELB, AA4JG, and W4OOZ.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the club donate \$75.00 each to ET2A and STØDX for QSL printing with the SEDXC logo to appear on the cards.

RECENT SCORES

CQ 160 CW

KP2A (K4TEA) 333,700

CQ 160 SSB

K4JRB 48,000

W4DMB 16,324

K4TEA 14,309

N4XMX 2,163

ARRL SSB

W4UYC 26,565 21 mhz S/O

ARRL CW

K4TEA 11,352

CQ WPX SSB

W8BLA 272,490 378 Qs, 310 Pxs, 15 meters only

California QSO Party

AA4GA 38,319 First in Georgia!

WA4QMQ 9,292 Kentucky

The best way to assure your scores appear here is to call W8BLA at 404-642-2007 - Voice Mail - always on!

Notice

9000 Central Park West is now a completely smoke-free building, according to Wayne. If you have to, smoke 'em before you get in the building.

FOC Jubilee - 1991

To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Morse, the FOC will hold a special Jubilee activity period for members and non-members of FOC on CW throughout the world. This is not intended to be a pure contest, more a celebration of morse code and its use in world wide communication.

It will commence on Saturday 4/27/91, the actual anniversary date. Morse was aged 80 at the time of his death so the requirement for FOC members is to work 40 EU and 40 DX members in 40 days. Non-members should attempt to work as many FOC members as possible within the 40 day period.

During the weekend of 27/28 April, G4FOC will be especially active contacting Jubilee participants and other special events stations celebrating the birth of Samuel Morse.

Date/Time: 0000Z 4/27 to 2400Z 6/5/91
Frequencies: 160 to 10 (No WARC) CW
Eligibility: All licensed operators

Exchange: RST + Club Initials
-----EG: 599 FOC , 599 SEDXC, 599 ARRL
Scoring: Total # of QSO's
Logs: Any convenient form that shows
-----call sign, date, time, freq. and report,
-----including club member details.
Address: Peter Miles, G3KDB, PO Box 73,
-----Lichfield, Staffs, WS13 6UJ, Gr.Britain.
-----Must reach Peter by 7/5/91.

Awards: Non-members - engraved paddle
-----to station with most FOC members
-----contacted in the 40 day period.
-----Members - Plaque for most non-
-----members contacted in Jubilee period
-----and station completing task first.

Thanks to Peter, G3KDB for forwarding the information in time for our publication deadline.

Deadline - Next Issue

MAY 10, 1991

May Meeting is May 21.



Meeting Minutes - March 19, 1991 (Cont'd)

Neil announced that ET2A has agreed to be our guest speaker at the DX Banquet this year and that Harry Dannals, W2HD, will serve as Master of Ceremonies. The banquet will be open beyond the normal Dixer attendance. The facilities are such that we'll be able to sell tickets at the Hamfest up to the last minute. There will be 2 or 3 entrees to choose from.

N4UCK expressed a need for someone with telecommunications technical knowledge to provide some expert testimony at an upcoming trial.

K4TEA has talked with KØVBU of the KC Dx Club with whom we share the DX hospitality suite. We will take it for the Friday night of the Hamfest. We'll be bringing the club banner and QSL collection for display in the suite.

It was announced that the FCC is proposing Amateur Radio user fees, \$30.00 for a 10 year term license - no rule making number has been assigned yet. KL7TF suggests that we write to those working on HR73 to add a no fee amendment to the bill.

Latest 1991 Amateur population statistics were announced - 10% Novice, 25% Tech, 23.9% General, 21% Advanced and 10.7% Extra. Ah ha, you notice that doesn't add to 100% - Well, I just report what I hear, so either I heard wrong or there's a missing license class somewhere with a 9.4% population!

It was reported that K1MAN has taken the FCC to court and they have backed away from prosecuting him. He reportedly has filed a \$5,000,000 action against ARRL alleging various misdeeds.

Tidbits: VE4ANM/4U in Syria, C9MKT soon, KC6VWV (Belau) via JA6VZB, A51JS - May as scheduled.

After a short break, we were treated to the unexpurgated VHS version of the 701AA operation, featuring about 20 minutes of on the air testing of 701AA's speech processing and linear. You had to see it to believe it and to feel the tension filling the air as 350,000 of the deserving breathlessly awaited the successful conclusion of the test. Apparently "on the air" dummy loads are OK in 70 land.

Door prizes were won by our local deserving, thanks to the efforts of the Treasurer and HRO. - See you next meeting -

Dick, K2UFT - Editor

NEEDED: Articles!!!

You always wanted to get published, right? Here's your chance. Very few rejection slips have ever been issued by the SEDX Club Newsletter!

....A Little Knowledge

Notice anything different about the text? Your editor figured out how to make Ø's and other sundry types of figures. Before you know it, we'll be able to start quoting articles that are ©'d and run descriptions of gadgets like Touch-Tone™ whose trademark is ®'d by some large firm. Once we've conquered that frontier, then its on to foreign languages that sport things like Ô and ȷ. In case you haven't guessed, I'm a bit short of material this month so I invented this filler ¶.

"...and Ya Takes Your Pick"

April QST and April CQ list the Georgia/Alabama QSO Party for April 20-21. The text in CQ, however, sets the date as May 12-13. Hopefully the event won't suffer from lack of participation due to this conflict!

Coming Events:

Volunteer Activities:

May 24-26 Georgia Special Olympics
-----Contact Bob, WW4K, 344-4277

Contests:

Apr. 20-21: Alabama-Georgia QSO Party

Apr. 20-21: Connecticut QSO Party

Apr. 20-21: SSB County Hunters QSO Party

Apr. 20: Earth Day - W4DOC Special Event

Apr. 27: SAMUEL F.B. MORSE'S BIRTHDAY (*)

Apr. 27-28: Swiss Contest

May 4 - 5: CW County Hunters QSO Party

May 11-12: CQ-M (Peace to the World) USSR

May 18-20: Michigan QSO Party

May 25-26: CQ WW WPX - CW

Jun. 15-16: All Asian Test - SSB

Jun. 22-23: ARRL Field Day

(*) Many events are being planned for this date - See CQ and QST February issues. The Atlanta Radio Club will be running W4DOC as a Special Event Station that day.

Hamfests:

Apr. 26-28: Dayton

May 4-5: Anderson, SC