



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

W4NT

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DX CLUB*

April 1993

HERR FLEGLE'S HORN

-Larry Flegle, N4TMW, President

March's meeting seemed to be enjoyed by all. Thanks Rick, N4XMX, and Jim, N4UCK, for your demo of the DSP units.

We're all looking forward to Bob's presentation on KH1 this month.

The new awards are exciting! The W4NT Award is an annual award that will be given to the SEDX member who the current officers feel has done the most to benefit amateur radio. The SEDX Hall of Fame will be started this year with up to 10 initial inductees. Each year there after we could have one inductee each year. The initial selection committee voted on by the membership will be Bill Barr, Mike Greenway, and Ken Byers. A new selection committee will be voted on each year. A plaque listing the SEDX members in the Hall of Fame will be displayed at all hamfests we participate in and at the July banquet. Each inductee will receive a memento of their achievement.

See you at the meeting for a great program. Bring a friend!

-73 for now
Larry

NEXT MEETING TIME & LOCATION

Tuesday, Apr 20th, 7:30 PM, Old Hickory House in the Days Inn, Roswell Rd., just inside I-285
Come join us early for dinner.

VICE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

de John Tramontonis, N4TOL

Greetings fellow DX'ers. I understand we had another fine turnout for the March meeting, highlighted by an interesting presentation by Rick Glisson, N4XMX, relating to DSP units. Regretfully I had to travel and missed out on the good time. However, I did make it back in time for the Kennahoochee hamfest and enjoyed seeing a good many of you there.

The program for the April meeting will be a presentation of the KH1, Howland Island, DXpedition by Bob Allphin, K4UEE. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend, but I look forward to seeing you all at Dayton.

73 de - N4TOL

TREASURER'S REPORT

-Dave Thompson, K4JRB

BALANCE (CKBK)	\$2269.32
CASH	11.00
COMMITTED:	
K4UEE/AH1A	650.00
WB4ZNH/9E	278.00
4U1UN	160.00
TOWER	5.00
CLUSTER	69.15

Have 20,000 lira (Italian) worth \$12.60 if anyone will exchange. See me.

CQWW 160 Meter Club Claimed Raw Score SEDX 6,135,000!!!

FOR SALE: SEDX T-shirts on sale at meeting. \$1 off yellow T-shirts, \$2 off the blue golf shirts. Don't miss this chance, price back up at hamfests. S,M,L and some XL.. Small sizes great for the family!

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Buddy Harrell, W4OUN

SEDXC MEETING HELD 03/16/93

The March meeting of the SEDXC was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Larry Flegle, N4TMW. After introductions by everyone, Jim, N4UCK provided a legislative report. HB 292 has made it through the house and is to be voted on by the Senate. Governor Miller has supposedly promised to veto the bill. Jim has written a letter to the Governor urging passage. Everyone is encouraged to write Gov. Miller and let their feelings be known on this bill. The Restrictive Covenant Bill is to be attached to another bill. This issue is still being worked.

Verne, W8BLA, reported on the 160 Meter contest efforts. All indications are that the SEDXC made an excellent account of itself. First place is a definite possibility.

A motion was made and seconded that a certificate with the club logo be presented to guest speakers. The motion was passed by acclamation.

Larry presented tentative plans for a W4NT Award and the SEDXC Hall of Fame. The W4NT Award would be an annual award presented to the SEDXC member who has done the most to advance amateur radio. The recipient would be selected by the club officers and presented at the July club banquet. The SEDXC Hall of Fame would be an on-going plaque with new members name and call added each year. Initially, several members would be selected. After that, there would be one per year. It was decided that Ken Byers (K4TEA), Mike Greenway (K4PI), and Bill Barr (N4NX) would select the initial slate of inductees.

A new slate of candidates for next year's officers is to be selected by Larry, Verne, and Dave Thompson.

Bob Allphin, K4UEE gave a preview of next month's program which will be a presentation on the Baker-Howland DXpedition. This promises to be an outstanding program to which everyone is looking forward.

Rick, N4XMX and Jim, N4UCK gave an interesting and informative program on two different Digital Signal Processor designs. Neither was a clear cut winner but it is obvious that this technology is rapidly maturing and in the future will play an important role in communications.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.

73's and DX, Buddy/W4OUN

ACTIVITIES CORNER

-Chuck Ogburn, AB4OH, Chairman

No report this month but please remember the CQ WPX CW contest coming up in May!
73, Chuck

DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XMX

Jim, N4UCK, and I repeated our DSP show to the Atlanta Radio Club this month and I think they felt the same. Both the JPS NIR-10 and the W9GR unit could help eliminate QRM from many sources. As to which is the best? Depends on what you like. For the strictly SSB ham, the JPS may be better. For the SSB and CW operator, the W9GR was favored. This seemed to be the consensus of both the SEDXC and ARC crowd. I think everyone agreed that either unit is better than nothing! I hope you were able to attend one of the demonstrations.

9G Ghana has been on the air! It has been awhile. That makes 295 worked for me. It can be done with a modest setup. The 9G SSB operators tended to stay one frequency but the CW ops would slide up and down in normal CW fashion. Helps to listen long enough to figure out the patterns. For SSB operators, a good time to do this is while he is on other numbers.

5R With 5R8DJ just finishing up, 5R has been very active. Mostly CW, Frank was fairly easy to work. I will emphasize that working CW has brought many of these countries to me faster than SSB. Less competition, faster QSO rate in many cases and rarely by the numbers. Make your QTH work for you. Let the 1's and 2's have Europe, the 4's own Africa and South America.

Don't forget contests as a good way to build totals, I found an American signing D2 during the CQ WPX SSB contest. Needed one on 10M so stepped in for an easy contact. He who hesitates, loses! See you in the pileups...

-Rick

NEWS FLASH!

N4HOH passed his Extra Class at the Kennahoochee Hamfest and daughter Hillary, age 14, passed her Tech+! Congrats to both!

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4W, YEMEN. It seems that the rumor OPDX reported a couple weeks ago about a possible 4W1UA operation is true. Pete, K6EDV, reported on a DX net that RW4WR, UA4WAE, UA9MA, UA4WII, possibly ZL1AMO and others, and himself will be active the first week of October. Pete mentioned the group has the licence in hand.

5A, LIBYA. There were some 5A0RS7 and 5A5A spots showing up on the cluster network, but the feeling is they were the work of SLIMS.

9F, ERITREA. DJ9ZB and friends will be operating as 9F2DX sometime next week (maybe around April 9th). QSL via DJ9ZB.

9G, GHANA. The Dutch operators continue to be active signing 9G1AA. It was reported that they will be there until April 11. Activity has been on: CW - 1832, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14020, 18075, 21020, 24900 and 28020 kHz. SSB - 1840, 3645/3775/3795, 7045/7080, 14195, 18125, 21295, 24940 and 28395 kHz. RTTY - 14090, 21090 and 28090 kHz. The Dutch operators listen for USA stations on 75 and 40 meters on 3800/3810 and 7175/7200 kHz. QSL to Wim Faasen, PA2FAS, Weeskinderendijk 81, 3314 CM Dordrecht, The Netherlands.

A5, BHUTAN. It was reported that a A51JM was working Europe on 20 meters CW, April 2. There are not very many details about this station.

ET, ETHIOPIA. Timo, OH5MVT, was reported active as ET3TI. His length of stay is unknown at this time, but he was heard on 7004 kHz at 2130z.

FR/T, TROMELIN. Henri, FR5ZQ, will be signing FR5ZQ/T for one month. W2/F2YS is trying to hold a sked on 14256 kHz at 0200z, but he has not been able to raise him on the frequency as of yet. Keep listening.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU. There is a new "YL" now operating from here and her call is J52AK. Mark, J5UAI, is working on her antenna system. A stateside manager may be in the works for this station. Stay tuned for more details.

UC, BELARUS REPUBLIC. From June 20 to July 2 the Belarus Republic will be on 6 meters for the very first time. Hans, DL5BAC and Klaus, DJ9YE, received permission to operate with the help of Sergej, UC2AKP, who will also be joining their 6 meters DXpedition. They will operate from two different grid-squares in this country. After a short visit in Minsk they will travel to a small village near Gomel, where Sergej's grandmother lives. From there they will start to operate from KO42 and KO41. Their callsigns will be EV5D and EV5K in KO42, and EV5M and EV5N in KO41. They will be active on 50.095, 50.145, 50.165 and 50.215, 28.885 Mhz (6m-Net) and 14.345 Mhz (VHF-Net). Also a beacon will run on 50.077 during times of inactivity. QSL via DL5BAC

V4, NEVIS ISLAND. Members from the Northern Ohio DX Association and the Lake County Amateur Radio Association will be active from here April 29th to May 5th. Operators will be Jack/KB8WC signing V47WC, Scott/KO8O signing V47RS and Bruce/N8LXS (call sign not issued yet). Activity will be on 80-10 meters (including the WARC's) on CW and SSB. QSL all SSB contacts to KB8WC and CW contacts to N8LXS.

XQ0X, SAN FELIX. Last week we reported that John, XQ0X, was very active on CW, but the following interesting information was reported to OPDX. It seems John has been joined by Julio, CE8CWO, a naval CW operator, who has been passing out CW QSOs from time to time.

XW, LAOS. Joe, VE3BW, received a phone call from Hiro, JA2EZD, stating he will be returning to XWland April 28 to May 8. He will be active as XW2A. QSL via CBA. Another operator will be joining him signing XW6A. QSL via JL6LLD.

YI, IRAQ. Tomasz, SP5AUC, is now active from here, but his length of stay is unknown. He was using the call YI9CW and stating to QSL via P.O. Box 11, Warsaw 93, Poland. Activity this past weekend was on 15 meters CW between 1330-1700z. There had been other reports earlier this month on 40 and 12 meters.

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