



# SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

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PREMIER  
DX CLUB

May 2000

**NEXT MEETING: May 16th at 7:30 PM  
at Radioshack.com located just north  
of I-285 on the Buford Hwy.**

**SEDXC MINUTES 3/21/00**

**-Rick Glisson, N4XXM**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**-Mike Greenway, K4PI**

Greetings again from the Presidents Desk. Conditions were pretty good through April with some strange openings but with the arrival of May it looks like we are moving into the doldrums. There were several rare countries on during April. One of them, 7O1YGF, I understand there may be some licensing problems. Maybe they can work it out as I got several new band countries from them.

A5 is finally on the air with Jim Smith A52JS and the big USA group A52A. They have been weak for the most part. 20 M is going to be the best shot if you need them for a new one. I have listened to Jim on 15 and he was best long path via SW the morning I heard him. It appears that they are being held to the 100 W limit imposed by the Bhutan PTT.

4W6MM continues to be the more active of the 4W. He was on 15 SSB and CW this morning with a good signal direct path.

The HM0DX that claimed to be in North Korea appears to have been on one of the Japan islands. That is another one to add to your W.A.S. award (Worked All Slims).

ON4UN will be visiting us at the club meeting this month. He has a program for us. I am sure he will have some of his Low Band DXing books with him also. He is heading on toward Dayton Hamvention after leaving here. Hope to see some of you guys up there.

Next month will be the beginning our new year so we would sure like to have you join up with us again.

73 Mike Greenway, K4PI, P49I

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Mike - K4PI with 20 members present.

After introductions, Mike, K4PI, called for Old Business: Mike mentioned that the SEDXC reflector has been redone and everyone needs to resubscribe. The new SEDXC homepage is now:

<http://sedxc.contesting.com>

Mike also mentioned the SEDXC T-shirt worn by Tom, N4XP, on the cover of World Radio as well as his QSL card. Thanks Tom! Members also mentioned working the 7O and the upcoming Tromelin DXpedition. It was felt that the constitution is still in effect and so that topic was left alone.

Phil, W4GTS, said that if anyone hears FP on 80M, call him day or night! Also remember to bring Phil any buro cards you wish to send.

The program was a multimedia, multi-sensory presentation about FO0AAA, Clipperton Island given by Bob, K4UEE. Some of the multi-sensory part might have been omitted but then the audience would not have the fullest understanding of life on the island! I'm not sure what Bob did with the shirt...

Bob gave his usual colorful and detailed descriptions of what it took to put on a DXpedition of this size. Slides of the operation showed all aspects of a truly impressivetrip.

Bob also talked a little about the A5 DXpedition that he is currently on (May 2-12). The club moved and approved a donation of \$500 to the A5 effort and a check was given to Bob at the meeting. A5 certainly qualifies as a top 10! Good luck to all.

The meeting ajourned at 8:45 PM.

**-Rick, N4XXM, filling in for Dale**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

-Nancy Draheim, NK4U, Tres.

There was no report this month.

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## DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XMX, editor

It has been a very busy month! No sooner have the FO0AAA and TX0DX DXpeditions ended as the 7O, 4W, and A5 begun! I understand as everyone has heard that the 7O may or may not count. They are trying to get the details worked out. Let's hope they do. This would be the second non-counting 7O in my log.

The 4W has been harder. I have not snagged one as yet. I have been searching around but they have been spotty. Solar flux numbers have really dropped in the last week. They were around 200 and now are around 138.

The drop in solar flux has really made it hard to work the A52A. Best bands for me have been 15 and 17. 15M by far has had the best signals, often quite late at night. All of my QSO's have been between 0200 to 0330 Z. This also is a perfect example of using CW over SSB, much easier to hear. At other times I can hear other people talking to them simplex with no pileup but nothing but wispers here. The online log checks are great to see if you've made it. Check at:

[www.qsl.net/bhutan2000](http://www.qsl.net/bhutan2000)

Bob, K4UEE and the group have really done a great job, especially considering the 100W limit. Jim Smith, A52JS, has also been heard as well. Good luck to all!

At the April 15th midnite madness upgrade session my XYL passed her Tech written to become a Tech + just before midnight on the 14th. After midnight on the 15th, I turned in my papers for the Extra upgrade. Still haven't heard form the FCC yet but I'm sure there is a huge backlog. Sandy Donahue, W4RU, wrote about the session in the ARRL Web Extra that 39 people took tests before midnight and 80 people were there to turn in CSCE's, myself included. However, quite a few people were there to take the new exam elements also. They were there until 4:00 AM!

CU in the pileups...

-Rick, N4XMX/AE

## Kingman Reef & Palmyra Atoll 2000 Preliminary Announcement

May 1, 2000

The Kingman-Palmyra DX Group will activate two rare Pacific entities—Kingman Reef (KH5K) and Palmyra Atoll (KH5)—this year. Both counters sit high on the current Most-Wanted Lists, with Kingman currently #3 in Europe. However, due to a special situation, their activation will occur in several phases over the summer and fall.

About 1000 miles south of Hawaii, Palmyra Atoll is privately owned, and is currently in the process of being sold. The sale offers both challenges and opportunities for our DXpedition team. Our operations will be coordinated with all parties to the transaction, and we expect to benefit from temporarily enhanced access to the area.

Accordingly, we plan several moderate-scale operations at Palmyra over the next several months by elements of our team, on a flexible schedule. Equipment is already on its way in preparation for these operations. The culmination of the plan will be a full-scale, 10-band activation of Kingman Reef in October, 2000.

For the Kingman-Palmyra DX Group, Tom Harrell, N4XP ([n4xp@juno.com](mailto:n4xp@juno.com)) and Garry Shapiro, NI6T ([ni6t@intuitive.com](mailto:ni6t@intuitive.com))

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## SEDXC REFLECTOR NEWS

Due to changes at the server, Contesting.com, you will have to resubscribe to the reflector if you have not done so since 15 April 2000. To do this just send a message to [sedxc-request@contesting.com](mailto:sedxc-request@contesting.com), put nothing in the subject, and in the body of the message just type the word subscribe. You will be sent back a message by Majordomo with instructions on how to complete the task. Please follow these to the letter or he will kick it back. You will get a welcome message eventually if everything goes correctly. This does not affect your getting the bulletin. The reflector is just a place for exchanging information on what's on the bands, and other DX related stuff. The web site address is now

<http://sedxc.contesting.com>

-73 Mike K4PI

**EO** - The following special event stations will be active on all bands and modes from Ukraine between 5 and 14 May to celebrate the end of WWII: EO55HK with QSL via UT1HT (George Ignatov, P.O. Box 87, Kremenchug-21, 39621 Ukraine); EO55IX with QSL via UR6IM either direct (P.O. Box 91, Konstantinovka-14, 85114, Donetskaya obl, Ukraine) or through the bureau. [TNX UR7IRL and UT1HT]

**GM** - Les, G4CWD will be active (on 10-80 metres, WARC included) as GS3EEO/P from Ailsa Craig island (IOTA EU-123 and IOSA CL-05) from approximately 14.00 UTC on 7 May till 12.00 UTC on the 9th. QSL via G3OCA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX G4CWD]

**GU** - Noby, G0VJG will be active as GU0VJG from Sark Island (EU-114) between 12 and 19 May. QSL via G0VJG. [TNX The Daily DX]

**I** - Piero/IK7VJX and Daniele/IZ7CFF should be active as homecall/p from the lighthouse at Santa Maria di Leuca (WAIL PU-004) on 14 May. QSL via homecall. [TNX IK7VJX]

**JT** - Special event station JU1O will be active on 12-14 May from Ulaanbaatar, the capital city of Mongolia. QSL via HA0HW either direct (Laszlo Szabo, P.O. Box 24, Puspokladany, H-4151 Hungary) or through the bureau. [TNX HA0HW] **SV** - Special event station SW1OF will be activated on 5-30 May to celebrate the lighting of the Olympic flame in Olympia. QSL via SV1DKL. [TNX SV1DKL]

**TI** - The TI-IOTA Group will operate as TE6U from Uvita Island (NA-155) between 17 and 21 May. Three stations (one for CW, one for SSB and one for 6 metres) will operate on all bands (80-6 metres). RTTY activity is planned on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. QSL via TI5KD. [TNX TI5KD]

**UA** - Special event station RP3DVS will be active on 5-9 and 13-14 May to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the end of WWII. QSL for CW contacts via RW3DY (Nickolaj L. Evgraphov, 9-j Gvardejskoy Divizii str. 42-25, Istra 143500, Russia); QSL for SSB contacts via RW3DU (Andrew V. Berlynsky, 9-j Gvardejskoy Divizii str. 57-29, Istra 143500, Russia). [TNX RW3DY]

**UA** - Operators from RZ1AWO are active as R1AP from Gogland Island (EU-133, RR-0104)

until 10 May. QSL via UA1CKC (P.O. Box 70, Kingisepp 188450, Russia). [TNX RA3SL]

**BI4L** —> The operation from Changdao in the Shandong Province North East group (AS-146) logged 6,000+ QSOs on SSB, CW and PSK31 (98 QSOs) between 06.30 UTC on 1 May and 20 UTC on the 4th. QSL via BY4RSA. [TNX BA4TB]

**QSL C91DC** —> The Daily DX reports the following two addresses should be used: Brian Carney, DOS/PC - Maputo, 2201 C St., Washington DC 20521-2330, USA (from USA) and Brian Carney, c/o US Embassy, P.O. Box 783, Maputo, Mozambique (from outside USA).

**QSL CT9KN** —> Ricardo, CT3KN (ct3kn@hotmail.com) reports that cards for CT9KN (used in the CQWW WPX SSB 2000) can be sent either direct or via bureau to CT3KN. Cards for CT3KN can be sent either direct to CS3MAD or via bureau.

**QSL ET3DP** —> Different addresses also for this station: Dennis Panther, Dept. of State, 2030 Addis Ababa PL, Washington, DC 20521 (from USA); Dennis Panther (AID), P.O. Box 1014, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (from outside USA). [TNX The Daily DX]

**QSL SI1SSA** —> Eric, SM1TDE reports all of the QSOs made with SI1SSA (EU-020) through 15 April (some 5200 contacts) have been confirmed through the bureau. This call will be aired until the end of the year to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Swedish radioamateur federation (see <http://www.svessa.se>).

**QSL VIA G4EDG** —> Steve Taylor, G4EDG reports that cards for 5W0ST, KH8/G4EDG and ZL/G4EDG (September 1999-January 2000) have been received from the printer and all direct requests have been dealt with in the past few days.

**QSL VIA IK2PZG** —> Bruno reports some 17,000 cards have been sent through the bureau and there is no backlog, except for his latest operations this year.

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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+

## SEDXC WEBPAGE

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