



*** DX Alert 147.195R (Trial) ***

147.795T

*** DX Alert 147.500S (Normal) ***

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Meeting Date: ~~XXXXXX~~ 25 May 1982* (see below)

Place: Peachtree Lutheran Church at
the corner of Narmore and P'tree, 2
blocks north of Phipps Plaza.

The 1982 Budget was adopted with only one amendment. The change provided for a "Swap and Shop" type of get together to be held in July in lieu of the regular meeting. Val, N4RJ, is chairman of a committee to find a location. The reason, this activity is to be included in the budget, is because it will be a fund raising project for the club and the proceeds must be used for DXpedition assistance and DX Qsl card assistance.

I mentioned at the meeting that I understood some poetry had been written about me. I was asked to publish the poem if and when I was able to get a copy. I did and here it is.

The Saga of ZNH

Now sit right down, and I'll tell you a tale, of a DXer who thought he'd never fail. "I'm ZNH," he would say on the band, And expect that everyone would give him a hand. He wanted fame, he wanted glory, That'll make me famous, with style and grace." I'll go to 8Q, that's pretty rare, I'll be known far and wide, as the golden boy fair." Then on to Zaire, and 5-Xray, too, "What a reputation I'll have, there's nothing I won't do." But after 5X, he had nowhere to go, His fame was in trouble, his ego quite low. He worked some DX from this side of the Atlantic, But the best were on lists, which drove the guy frantic. "I don't like these lists," he said with a grin, (but from 8Q with Bill Bennett he used to check in.) "These lists drive me nuts, what can I do? I'll telephone the M.C. to put me right through." "The boys won't like it, but I don't care, I'm ZNH, I don't have to be fair." "I'll write a letter to a special few, To get rid of the lists, that's what I'll do." "The letter's a secret, so don't tell the gang," But the word got out. ZNH they wanted to hang. So, his name is now mud, and the lists are still here, And poor ZNH just cries in his beer. So, there is the tale of a DXer turned sour, He's now on two meters, no longer the man of the hour. He had to do something to rescue his skin, He had to save face by being rare again. He headed for Africa, with no license in hand, But was determined to put a rare call on the band. He tried 3C1, but no license came through, So on to 3C0, that surely would do. He rented a plane and headed right out there, And all of a sudden, came up on the air. He worked all the fours as quick as he could, And ignored all the twos, now that ain't no good! He worked far and wide with Martha, his mate, And once again thought, "boy, am I great!" But no calls have been issued there for many a year, How did ZNH "arrange" that one, I fear. Don Search will ask, "ZNH, whaddya say? Let's see documentation

before it's okay." Let's hope his license is really legit, Or ZNH will AGAIN be ***!

(The Silent Majority)

I did not try to correct any grammar or punctuation. My word processor will not underline so I used caps for AGAIN and used *** for a word that I don't care to put in the club bulletin. Obviously, this poem is designed to raise questions about me in the very least. I think I owe the SouthEastern DX Club members an explanation of the accusations made of me. Martha and I were "SOLICITED" to operate on W7PHO's net when we were in 8Q7. It represented some help to contact W6s and W7s, an area of the country which had very poor propagation and since one radio was not equipped with a remote VFO, it seemed to be the most expedient thing to do. On the same subject, I have "checked in" to the YLISSB System from every country I have operated from with the exception of 3C0. The rarity and the short period of time we were there is the ONLY reason we didn't. Sometime ago, a DXer, who was visiting in my home, heard a list being taken that he wanted to get on, my visitor picked up my telephone and called the list-taker on the phone and was straight away put on the list. A few weeks later, the same one had his hooks into Karl Renz at TY9ER, and I was under sort of "Quiet hours" because of my TVI problem. I called him to get on the list, so I wouldn't get into trouble by causing TVI. I knew this person took his friends over the phone. I found out right away that I wasn't one of his friends. Not until Martha and I operated from Uganda, I met this list-taker in person at Dayton last year and I thought he was going to kiss me! Many of you heard the complaints that we were working fours only, Martha and I worked who we heard. We did listen for 6s and 7s (and once for 0s) because of the poor conditions and the restriction of hours we could operate. I have just done a break down of Qsos from my log (3C0BC only). I worked 88 Countries and 47 states. I worked 193 ones, 287 twos, 213 threes, 569 fours, 151 fives, 119 sixes, 89 sevens, 315 eights, 248 nines and 133 zeros. Based on the 1979 callbook census, the first number is the call district, the second number is the percentage of the total U.S. amateur population (General class and above) in that call district, and the third number is the percentage of that call district in the 3C0BC logs. 1) 6.7% and 8.3%, 2) 10.9% and 12.4%, 3) 7.3% and 9.2%, 4) 15.9% and 24.6%, 5) 10% and 6.5%, 6) 14.2% and 5.1%, 7) 8% and 3.8%, 8) 9.2% and 13.6%, 9) 8.5% and 10.7%, 0) 9.3% and 5.7%.

*Meeting date moved to May 25 to allow time for getting SEDXC yearbook ready.

Someone left their London Fog jacket (size 44 reg.) at the last meeting, I have it in my possession and will bring it to the May meeting.

both conventions also and gave a program on JSAG at Visalia. Excellent! If I ever grow up, I hope to be half the operator that Eric is. We also met Eric's lovely new bride, Eva. Another one bites the dust! (bachelor that is)

Ben Painter, W4BBP, has a quantity of 1/4 inch aluminum tubing, very suitable for VHF antennas. The tubes are each 12 feet long and Ben wants \$2.00 for each one. The alloy is 6061T6, and is excellent for antennas. Call Ben at (404) 241-3888. If you are not local, figure out what lengths you want it cut up into, before you call Ben. It would have to be cut for shipping UPS.

The Wireless Institute of Australia has just announced a joint DXpedition (with IDXF) to HEARD Island. It will be in conjunction with a group of Mountain climbers, who are hoping to scale a large mountain on Heard Island. They will provide communications for the climbing team and DX contacts for us! Sounds interesting, they have promised that your donations will be returned if it is not possible to carry out the DXpedition. I am not sure the same holds true for donations to IDXF for the trip. I am sure you will know all the details when ~~THE~~ time comes. We have at least 2 members that need ONLY Heard Island! The time frame is next January!

If you worked OK3TAB/D2, and have never received a Qsl card, you might send a note and another Qsl to Bob Harrell, N4OL. Bob has some OK friends that might be able to help. If they help you get a Qsl card, you can bet they are okay!

There is a possibility that the Club book, wantlist/roster, will be at the May meeting for you to pick up. It will be close, so no guarantees. Speaking of "the" book, please set a goal today to make some DX alert calls. Don't set the goal too high, start with 1 call per week. That would be over 600 DX alerts per month, if we all do it!

Rumors at Visalia indicated that the Columbians are planning a trip to Malpelo. Fred Laun, former LUSHF1, HS1ABD, will be along. Even though it is for next year, it still sounds good.

Everyone, attending the May meeting, will receive a complimentary copy of the W6GD/K6HHD Qsl managers list. It is the current issue. It is one list that I don't mind getting on.

Joseph Sheppherd, the archaeologist who help Martha and I in Equitorial Guinea, indicates he will try to get licensed so he can have Amateur radio to help get his data to Cambridge University and the results back. Plus for something to do on those long nights on Annobon for the six months which he will be spending there! Joseph indicated an interest in the callsign 3COINS. Bob Smith, K4PHE, will be his qsl manager, if he can pull it off.

The program this month will be the 3C1EG and 3COAN DXpedition, by Martti Lane, OH2BH, in 1971. In case the program doesn't arrive in time for the May meeting, the program will be a DX knowledge test and the prize will be a New Dentron antenna tuner, donated by the now defunct ZNH electronics. Subjects for the DX test are CQ zones, prefixes, continents and countries.

Last month's request for suggestions for ideas for improvement brought several ideas. Please smoke these over, and if they have sufficient merit, then let us take necessary action. Family membership, establish an inter-ference committee; TVI and Line noise, appoint a person to collect and make available contest and award forms.

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Some briefs from QRZ DX. EA2AJH has supposedly demo'ed Ham radio to the Albanians. He made 8 Qs on 80 M. KF10/CEQY will not count for DXCC. DF8MP/XZ 21.250 at 17Z, says he is in Rangoon. SA1AD in AM on 10 M, quite often on lists, no info on documents. 83DYI returning to 4W, he makes a lot of statements about expected operating times. (I am in receipt of a very recent letter from the PTT of N. Yemen, in response to my many letters and phone calls there, telling me that they don't have amateur radio there and I can't even come demonstrate Amateur radio.) 5NBARY on 160 soon. SMOAGD the next two years at 5W1, ZK1 (both), ZM7, T31/KH1, T30, T2, FW8, A35, ZL, VK, VK9(Willis), VK9(Mellish), H44, C2, KC6, 1S. (It appears quite flexible and I wouldn't count on specific dates or specific places, but no matter where or when, you can bet it will be a class act!) Two Japanese ops in 3X for a week first week of May, 80 thru 10 M, phone and CW. 73, wb4znh

months in advance. No marks = ABOVE Normal. A line above the date = HIGH Normal. A line under the date = LOW Normal. A line down the left side and under the date = BELOW Normal. Date enclosed in a box = DISTURBED. Some say that I should be in a little box. Hmmm....

Vince Thompson, K5VT, put on a program at both Visalia and Dayton this year. I was in attendance at both functions and was VERY favorably impressed by Vince. Eric, SMOAGD, was at