

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)	

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Next Meeting - Tuesday, May 21, 1991 - 7:30 PM

>>NEW LOCATION<< 85 MT. VERNON HIGHWAY NE, SANDY SPRINGS >>NEW LOCATION<<
 NORTH OF 285, OFF ROSWELL RD. DIRECTIONS IN KC4MJ'S COLUMN TALK IN ON 146.82

PROGRAM: To be announced

DE KC4MJ

Dx is "poppin." ET back on, Tromelin, Crozet, good chance for XZ (Hooray Phil). In the last issue of QRZ DX, Bob had an item that Romeo of YA0RR has an OK to operate from Burma. That should be great for a lot of folks. Got a card back from Crozet in record time - about 10 days - that's a good QSL manager.

This month's meeting will be at the Hitson Memorial Activities Center - part of Sandy Springs United Methodist Church at 85 Mt. Vernon Highway, NE. From 285, North on Roswell Road, left on Mt. Vernon and Center is just past the water tower on the left. See you at 7:30 PM. After that, we'll be back at Days Inn in Marietta.

Elsewhere in the Newsletter is an article that appeared in a back issue of DX Magazine. It is very appropriate and I have asked Dick to put this article in for all. As many of you know, we helped out in the \$ area with the printing of the ET2A and ST0DX cards. Please note the SEDX logo and info on the back of the card - a reduced copy is enclosed. June brings the election of new officers, we have a lot of talented folks in our club. Don't leave it to the "other guy" to do it. Step forward - its a lot of fun.

Our thanks to Jim, N4UCK, John, K14XO, Ron, N4SBI and John, AB4GK for pitching in and manning the Dayton hospitality suite until 3 AM! I personally feel this is a project we need to evaluate. Special

thanks go to John, AB4GK - since he isn't even a member of the SEDX Club. It seems that the KC boys were miffed by last year's sharing so they were conspicuous by their absence on Friday nite. Thanks guys from all of us.

John, PA3CXC indicates a possibility of an operation to Uganda if he can get operating permission, will keep all advised on that one. Jack Reeves, ET2A is back in ET land as mentioned before at his own expense. He wanted to go back and activate the station - should be there about 1 month, NO list operations so he sez, and CW too! QSL route via F6HIZ Pierre - remember, Jack is doing this on his own and is there just to work DX. So remember that when you QSL. He could use some financial aid.

See note also enclosed from Ham, W4ZR, regarding DXCC.

See y'all on 21 May - Good DX and 73

Msg #163 Date: 25-Apr 0126Z Subj: FCC POWER AUDIT

FCC Gives First Impressions Of Amateur "Power Audits"

The FCC on April 5 released its preliminary conclusions from "power audits" conducted February 26 and 27.

The conclusions were based on visits to 209 amateur stations, according to the Commission. Most were selected at random but 31 were chosen because "they

were subjects of interference complaints (interference to home entertainment electronics equipment - ed).

"The FCC made observation of the communications conducted at the power level usually used by the station, and then made similar observations with the power reduced by one-half or more," the Commission said in a press release.

The FCC noted the following "findings":

- * 75 percent of the stations experienced no degradation in communications capability when the power was reduced by more than half;
- * Lower power resulted in reduced interference to home electronic entertainment equipment in one-third of the cases;
- * 70 percent of the amateur operators interviewed stated that their stations normally transmit with less than 200 watts of transmitter power;
- * Approximately two-thirds of the stations reported to be the source of interference to HEE were transmitting with 100 watts or less.

73 de Bill/WA3SCW ARRL MDC Bulletin Manager

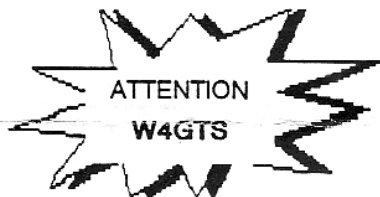
TNX: KD2BW



Msg #986 Subj: T19, COCOS NEXT WEEK:

T12JJP SAYS HE WILL BE ON COCOS ON THE AIR BEGINING MONDAY. 10, 12, 15, 20, 40 MTRS PROMISED. GOOD LUCK TO THOSE NEEDING T19.

73 DE GORDON, KC2BW



Msg #897 Subj: BURMA DXPEDITION BY 3W3RR

THE FOLLOWING COMES FROM 3W3RR IN MOSCOW, BY FAX DATED MAY 5, 1991:

1991 DXPEDITION TO MYANMAR (BURMA)

AFTER WAITING FOR A LONG TIME, I'VE GOT AN XZ LICENSE. IN A FEW DAYS THIS LICENSE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DXCC FOR CONFIRMATION. DXCC RESPONSE WILL BE KNOWN IN DUE COURSE. WE SHALL OPERATE FROM ONE OF THE MYANMAR ISLANDS. IN ORDER TO GET THERE WE WILL USE JEEPS AND A YACHT - IT'S THE ONLY WAY. THE TEAM CONSISTS OF 4 AMATEURS - ALL OF THEM DX AND CONTEST OPERATORS, WHO HAVE VAST EXPERIENCE OPERATING

Deadline - Next Issue

June 7, 1991

June Meeting is JUNE 17.

ELECTIONS!!!!



BURMA (CONT'D)

IN DIFFERENT CONDITIONS. OPERATORS' CALLS AND THE CALL OF THIS DXPEDITION WILL BE ANNOUNCED 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DEPARTURE, TO AVOID PIRATE ACTIVITY. THE OPERATION WILL BE ON ALL BANDS, INCLUDING 160/50MC/WARC, AROUND THE CLOCK, FROM 2 POSITIONS. DURATION OF THE OPERATION - 2 WEEKS, PERHAPS MORE. THIS A VERY COSTLY DXPEDITION, THE BUDGET COMES TO \$45,500 U.S. AND 45,000 SOVIET RUBLES.

QSL INFORMATION: BOX 812, SOFIA 1000, BULGARIA*****

YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. DONATIONS MAY BE SENT VIA: EDWARD KRITSKY, NT2X, BOX 715, BROOKLYN NY 11230, USA. ANY QUESTIONS CAN BE ADDRESSED TO ME BY FAX (095) 267-22-33 IN MOSCOW. THE PHONE NUMBER IS THE SAME. QUESTIONS MAY ALSO BE ANSWERED BY COORDINATORS OF THIS EXPEDITION, THEY ARE: IN THE USSR - RW3AH, UA3AB, RA3AR; OUTSIDE OF THE USSR: NT2X, JH3DPB. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR SUPPORT AND HOPING TO PUT TOGETHER A NICE OPERATION.

ROMEO STEPANENKO, 3W3RR.

POSTED BY ED KRITSKY, NT2X MAY 6

Msg #892 From: NT2X Date: 6-May 0304Z Subj: YA0RR QSLs 2B MAILED MAY 15

ROMEO 3W3RR HAD INFORMED ME THAT THEY WILL BEGIN MAILING YA0RR CARDS OUT OF SOFIA ON MAY 15. QSL CARDS ARE JA-PRINT AND FULL COLOR. ROMEO IS EXPECTED TO COME TO THE USA IN 2-3 WEEKS TIME.

73 DE ED/NT2X

Tnx KD2BW for all of the above.

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!

Coming Events:

Volunteer Activities:

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

Contests:

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

Hamfests:

JUNE 1 - SUGAR MILL SWAPFEST SEE BELOW
July 27-28: Atlanta Hamfestival & SEDX DXPO

TAILGATE SWAPFEST

Saturday June 1 - 9 AM

500 Sugar Mill Road
Sandy Springs

To raise funds to pay for a state-wide mailing advertising N4UCK's candidacy for Section Manager. Donations for the use of the tailgate space appreciated. Conyers Radio Club will be selling food and beverages. BYOT (bring your own tailgate!)

Exit GA 400 at Northridge. Turn West on Northridge, proceed to Roswell Road. North on Roswell Road one light. West at light one block to 500 Sugar Mill Road - Office Building.

Is This You?

by Mike Ferguson KQ2K

Although aimed specifically at the Salt City DX Association of upstate New York, Mike's comments apply well to most DX clubs. -ed.

This is to address a concern I have about the continued health and welfare of the Salt City DX Association. Let me first state that I think we have basically a great club. The activities of our club are oriented purely toward the enjoyment of the members. We don't get bogged down in things that most members have no interest in. This is refreshing. As is typical of most clubs, most of the effort to create this environment is put forth by relatively few people. Unfortunately, in our case, this has been the same few people for quite a while now. In most cases many of our members are not willing to participate in functions, chair a committee, or run for office. I found it depressing to find that the only person willing to be program chairperson was Nancy Potter! Nancy does a great job so this is not to slight her in any way, but I find this a shameful lack of willingness on the part of the other members. This lack of willingness to participate will result in the stagnation, and subsequent loss of interest in our club.

Despite what our constitution says, I think the main purpose for our club's existence is for the enjoyment of the members to have fun. As the club's functions, programs, and activities diminish,

so does the amount of fun each member enjoys. Left unchecked, this can lead to a never ending spiral toward extinction. Reflect on what club activities or programs have provided you with the most fun. Haven't they usually included a larger group of members, or a special program, or contest activity? I believe that each and every member of this club has something of interest to offer every other member. The newer operators learn from and enjoy the musings of the more experienced. The more experienced re-live and enjoy the trials and tribulations of the newer folk, and derive satisfaction from offering expert advice. Look how many club members attend a meeting with a 'special' program-i.e. VK9ZM, packet, outsiders presenting topics of interest, or K2ZJ's infamous DX test! The more participation offered, the more fun we'll all have. Interesting, enjoyable club activities are a direct result of members' participation and input. If we all take, and nobody gives, eventually there is nothing left to take. This is not to generally condemn our membership. There are several for which this does not apply, and we all know who they are. Ask yourself-into which category do I fit?

By now the nominating committee has begun their search for 1991 officers. Many of us have already been officers once, and realize that eventually we will need to re-up. But, many more have never held office or chaired a committee. I strongly urge anyone to volunteer to become a more active club member, to serve as an officer or chairperson, and help make the club more fun for all of us. If the nominating committee approaches you, say yes. If they do not, then call them up and express an interest, or have someone nominate you at the November meeting. Every member of this club is very busy with other commitments, and has many good reasons to not participate. Despite this, every member is capable of being a good club officer or chairperson, and helping us all have more fun. We're not looking for little Lee

Iacocca's here! The time requirements are minimal, and there is always someone who will help you if you need it. All you have to do is ask. The other members understand that you will do what you can with what available time you have. What sore can we expect? By the way, just because you haven't been in the club for five years and/or have 300 confirmed doesn't mean that you can't be a great officer or chairperson. Like I said before, each and every member of this club has something to offer every other member and now is the time.

As the club's functions, programs, and activities increase, so does the fun that each member enjoys. This can lead to an upward spiral of participation and activity, such like the first four years of this club. Fun is contagious. Let's get off our butts and start getting some neat programs together, operating activities and get field days going again! We have a great pool of Hams in this group. Let's enjoy it to the fullest! Good DX.

[Reprinted from the November 1990 issue of *Salt Tablet*, the newsletter of the Salt City DX Association, Wil Parker KB2G editor.]

DXCC BACKLOG

Msg #3036 From: K1KI Subj: DXCC backlog 5/5/91

	Total (new + endorsements)	
	Applications/QSL cards	
Backlog 4/29/91	2,744	81,480
Received	158	9,055
Processed	(260)	(12,630)
Backlog 5/5/91	2,642	77,905

As of 5/4 they were starting to process new applications received on 4/29 and endorsements received on 12/17/90.

73 Tom K1KI

TNX Relay via KD2BW

Robert Jamison Robinson

22 April, 1991

Carl Henson, WRLZMH
7745 Nell Road
Fairbanks, Ga. 30217

Dear Carl,

7889 State Road 13 North
St. Augustine, Florida 32092

c.o.c. KCLIMJ
President, SEDX Club

That information I gave you from the Arkansas ARRL Convention was given me by Larry Woolsey, NY5F, formerly W5HJA. He is a longtime DXer he has long since worked every country on the DXCC list.

Years ago I read the same streetcar to Little Rock High School with him. I gave him his Conditional Class B Amateur Exam back before WWII. Please remember I told you I assumed Don Search was there. I did not say categorically that he was. In fact Don Search was not there. The Newington representative who counted cards and spoke to the DXers was Tom Hogarty, KC1J.

Since I spoke to you I have been told of two DX newsletters which say Don Search will not attend conventions anymore. I had one ham tell me he will not even answer the phone. That is one way to quickly increase the number of GSL's being processed!

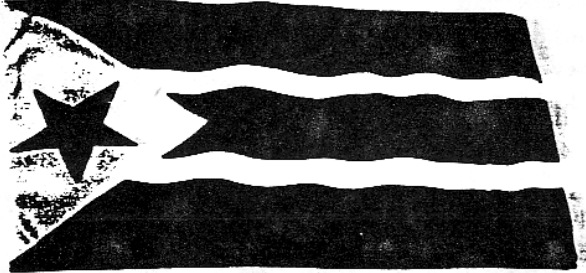
As soon as I read the "FLASH" in the April SEDX Club letter, I phoned another Little Rock ham Dick Freeling, K5FV, formerly W5HTZ.

Dick and I went to the same grammar school, lived one block apart. In spite of being totally blind from a WWII injury, he has long since worked all countries on the DXCC list. Dick says NY5F was incorrect. What was said was that Newington gives priority to first time submit- tal for first 100 countries. He says NY5F became confused by the statement of another ham who said he submitted cards in April but did not get them back till November. But that was in 1990.

I sent cards up Sept 27, 90, received them back last Saturday April 20.

73 Robert W5HTZ

S T O D X



Southern Sudan
Dennis Goedraad



Confirms QSO with:

CALL	DATE	UTC	MHZ	MODE	RST
KC4M5	2-17-91	2006	21	SSB	17
				SSB	

Special thanks to the 256 DX Group and the NJDXA for the printing of the QSL Cards. Thanks to the Southeastern DX Club, the Heard Island DX Assoc., and the Long Island DX Assoc. for their contribution. Also thanks to K7EG, KC8MK, WA2IKL, and WA4ETN for the equipment being sent to Dennis. Finally thanks to all those who have individually contributed to the building of the club station.

This card is dedicated to Peter WB2WOW who became a silent key on 3/23/91, for his dedication in helping other amateurs throughout the world.



QSO confirmed by

QSL Mgr WA2NHA

Addis Ababa



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Confirms QSO with:

CALL	DATE	UTC	MHZ	MODE	RST
KC4M5	2-25-91	2011	28	SSB	31
				SSB	

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Jack Reeves
Nancy Reeves
Scott Maurice

W4IBB
KC4GUJ
N4KNW

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QSL Mgr WA2NHA