



# SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

THE  
SOUTH'S  
PREMIER  
DX CLUB

May 1993

## NEXT MEETING TIME & LOCATION

Tuesday, May 18th, 7:30 PM, Old Hickory House  
in the Days Inn, Roswell Rd., just inside I-285  
Come join us early for dinner.

## HERR FLEGLE'S HORN

**-Larry Flegle, N4TMW, President**

The AH1A program last month was outstanding!  
Thanks Bob, K4UEE, we were glad to be a small part of  
your DXpedition.

Hope everyone got their KP5 cards. Randy and  
company helped a lot of us.

Well, another Dayton HamVention® has come  
and gone. It was great to see so many Georgians there. I  
enjoyed my Dayton #4. W4QO did work a dupe in his  
effort to work all White Castles (hi hi).

I leave June 18th for HSØ. Plan to be on the air  
by the 20th. We will be there thru July 1st. Hope I can  
make the trip back here. Look for N4TMW/HSØ or  
HSØZAK.

We will nominate officers for next year at the  
next meeting. Be sure to attend to support the folks who  
will lead your club next year. -73 for now.

Larry

## TREASURER'S REPORT

**-Dave Thompson, K4JRB**

BALANCE (CKBK)	\$1288.49
CASH	11.00
COMMITTED:	
WB4ZNH/9E	313.00
4U1UN	160.00
TOWER	5.00
CLUSTER	69.15

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

**PLEASE GET YOUR RENEWALS IN NOW!**

## VICE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

**de John Tramontonis, N4TOL**

Greetings fellow DXers. Sorry I missed you all at  
the April meeting, but a business trip to Dayton had me  
sidetracked. I understand that I missed a most entertain-  
ing presentation of the KH1, Howland Island DXpedition,  
by Bob Allphin, K4UEE. Our very special thanks to Bob  
for his time and effort on behalf of the club.

Although I missed the April meeting due to the  
business trip, I did manage to spend a few extra days in  
Dayton to take in the big show. I must say, as a first timer,  
the Hamfest did not disappoint. It was exciting to spot  
familiar call signs on badges from DXers, stateside, and  
even good ole GA. The flea market was amazing. In the  
two days, I don't believe I ever made it through the entire  
boneyard, probably due to both its size and the inclement  
weather. The indoor floor show and exhibits provided the  
entertainment while the weather turned bad. I found the  
increased number of small HF QRP kits and the growing  
number of HF "handie talkies" to be of particular interest.  
The proliferation of CD-ROM and accessories was also  
evident. So the want list grows.

I would also like to extend appreciation to Vern  
Fowler, W8BLA, for opening his home and hosting a  
terrific cookout in honor of another visit by Romeo,  
P5RS7. A good many club members turned out on a  
pleasant evening for good eats and fine company. Many  
thanks Vern!

The program for the May meeting will be a  
presentation by Carl Henson, WB4ZNH, relating to his  
experiences and operations at ET and 9E earlier this year.  
Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend, but I look  
forward to seeing you all at the June meeting.

73 de - N4TOL

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Buddy Harrell, W4OUN

SEDXC MEETING HELD 04/20/93

The April meeting of the SEDXC was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Larry Flegle, N4TMW. After introductions by everyone, Larry provided a report on the results of the 160 Meter Contest. All indications are that the club will win first place. Also, Larry indicated that the slate of nominations for officers will be presented at the next meeting. Selections for the initial inductees into SEDXC Hall of Fame are in the process of being decided upon. These will be announced in July.

Ed Slate, K4SB provided a packet report on behalf of Jim. One of the backbone antennas suffered damage from the March blizzard. There is a need for an emergency collection to expedite repairs to the backbone. The requirement is for a \$10 donation from 40 people. Larry is to have Dave, K4JRB, prepare an emergency mailing for collection of funds.

Larry reported that another \$135 is needed to assist with QSL cards for AH1A. A solicitation for additional funds was made. Sufficient funds were collected to assure that the SEDXC logo will appear on the QSL cards. The funds were presented to Bob, K4UEE.

Last minute plans for the Dayton hospitality suite was discussed.

Following the business portion of the meeting, Bob Allphin, K4UEE, presented an excellent program on the AH1A Baker-Howland expedition. Everyone enjoyed it immensely. Many thanks to Bob for the program and for his part in making the expedition possible.

It was announced that next month's program will be Carl and Martha's DXpedition to Ethiopia and Eritrea.

73's and DX, Buddy/W4OUN

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### FOR SALE

MFJ-207 1.8-30 MHz SWR Analyzer \$60  
Optoelectronics 2600HA, 1 MHz-2.6 GHz Freq  
counter \$120. Both less than a year old. Special  
patch cord between the two included.

Mike Greenway, K4PI 942-4576

## DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XMX

What started off as a slow month picked up some speed. 5X (Uganda) has really been available. I worked 5X5XX on 17M CW. Easy to get the 5X stations mixed up. There is a 5X1XX (same guy?), and about 2 or 3 others. Get them while you can.

Another nice surprise was Ron, ZL1AMO turning up as ZK3CW and 5W1CW. I have been looking for ZK3 for quite awhile now. Of course to work Ron, you have to use CW. Good reason to try it. Ron listens below as well as above so make it easy on yourself. As 5W I worked him below, as ZK3 I worked him up. Never can tell.

9D5CW showed up on a net, so I worked him there. I missed the HA5BUS group and Romeo while in Iran, so I guess I get the leftovers. This station has a PY manager. Fighting the PY postal service will be as much as a challenge as working the station.

Heard a ZA on 17M CW begging. Had to work him so he wouldn't feel bad. He had been spotted on the cluster, just nobody needs a ZA anymore. Oh how times have changed!

Eritria voted for its independence May 24th so it will be interesting to see if Carl and Martha Henson's cards will be good. I don't know the wording of the vote and if the effective date is retroactive. This will be one of the determining factors.

The mailman has been very kind lately. All of the new Europeans have come in. 9A, S5, 4N4, 4N5, OK and OM. Most are not hard to work, but getting a card from Bosnia can be tricky. The Bosnians have more important things to worry about than sending QSL cards. 4N4XX has been the best. These with a couple more will allow me to get a 290 endorsement at the hamfest here in July. I am 2 short of working 300 and don't expect another 10 cards to come in the next two months even if I did work 2 more. Cards from major DXpeditions such as KH1, KH5, and KH5K take some time. The rest of the still needed cards come from far away places. You can't win! CU in the pileups...

-Rick

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3A, MONACO. Frank, IK1HLG, and Tony, IK1QBT, will be active as 3A/IK1HLG/M from May 11 thru 14. Operations will be mostly CW (by Tony) and SSB (by Frank). The mobile station will be using a 100 watts and a vertical antenna for 10/15/20/40/80 meters. QSL to IK1HLG, Imbesi Francesco, P.O. Box 155, 17025 Loano SV, Italy.

5A, LIBYA (UPDATE). Romeo Stepanenko, 3W3RR/AH0M, sent out another news release on April 28th about the upcoming 5A DXpedition. The following is a edited summary: Preparations still continue for the DXpedition but as of the end of April not enough funds have been collected. Therefore, the organizers of the operation were forced to postpone its start and continue with raising funds. The evaluated sum needed for the DXpedition is \$29,800 and the total accumulated funds are approximately \$11,200. DXpedition plan: The DXpedition team will consist of four experienced operators. Few of the operators have already obtained Libyan visas, others will be ready shortly. Operators will come from Bulgaria, Ukraine and Russia. The team will arrive in Cairo by plane, rent a jeep, buy food, generators and fuel (cheaper than in Libya) and then will drive along the coast to the border with 5A. They were given two weeks to operate and after completion of the operation, all equipment and antennas would be left behind. Their return trip takes them back to Cairo the same way and so they can fly back to their respective homes. Upon completion of the operation, they expect to begin mailing cards the next day after returning home. Romeo will be staying in NYC until the end of the week (about May 7th), then he will leave for Spain, and then return to Turkey to begin loading equipment from there. Three element Yagi, supplied by INDEXA is already in Egypt awaiting transportation to Tripoli.

From Romeo: (Please note) Since all cards would be printed BEFORE the expedition commences, we must hear from all sponsors and receive their logos for the

inclusion on the cards before May 6. If your organization is willing to help us, we'd like to ask you to forward the logo right away using the fax number below. Your support is needed as soon as possible so this DXpedition could begin. Kindly let us know if you are supporting this undertaking, even if it is going to take you some time to send in support. Please contact Edward Kritsky, NT2X (718) 284-4493 fax/phone, or, contact Romeo directly in Brooklyn, NY at (718) 871-0361. Address all correspondence to: 5A DXpedition, c/o Edward Kritsky, P.O. Box 715, Brooklyn, NY 11230, USA

5X, UGANDA. Paul, WF5T, James, N3JCL and Jim KF3E are now all active. Paul and James are using 5X1XB and 5X1ZA, respectively. Jim has also been assign his own call of 5X5XX. Activity will continue until May 12th.

ERITREA. This former Italian colony has gained independence from Ethiopia after 99.8% of its people voted in favor of going their own way in a U.N. monitored referendum. The sole referendum question was: "Do you want independence from Ethiopia?" Eritrea, about the size of England, is north of Ethiopia and stretches along the Red Sea from Sudan to Djibouti. They will formally come into existence on May 24th. Italy immediately became one of the first countries to officially recognize Eritrea. It was also reported that C-SPAN has stated (4/29): U.S. Dept of State established full diplomatic relations with Eritrea. Based on its referendum, the U.S. is to consider it as independent country effective April 27. An upcoming vote on Eritrea's DXCC country status by the DXAC should be just around the corner.

S2, BANGLADESH. JA4KFA has stated, starting May 1st, nine JA's will operate as S21ZZ and S21C for 6 days. They plan to operate on 160-2 meters, including the WARC bands. The will be NO RTTY.

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## FOR SALE

- 1) Yaesu MD-1 microphone, matches Yaesu FT990, FT1000 and others, mint \$50
- 2) MFJ 959B Receiver antenna tuner/preamp for your low band receiving antenna or SWL work, \$40
- 3) Jennings UCS-300 10-300uf vacuum variable with motor drive, 10KV rating, \$45.

## TRADING MATERIAL

36" Bud rack, 10 foot 3 leg roof tower with old rotor (TR-2) and control, TR-44 rotor on mast (no control), 6 torque bars for guying Rohn 25 or 45, and several pieces of schedule 40 pipe for masts. Trade or best offer. Dave Thompson, K4JRB 448-0588 Leave message if not in.