



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

THE
SOUTH'S
PREMIER
DX CLUB

May 1995

NEXT MEETING TIME & LOCATION

Tuesday, May 16th, 7:30 PM, Old Hickory House in the Days Inn, Roswell Rd., just inside I-285.

VEEP BEEPS

by Dick Bentley, K2UFT, VP

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

-Delaine McCarthy, KM4FV, President

Greetings everyone! To all of those who went to Dayton, we will be anxious to hear about your visit at our May meeting. Mac and I were sorry that we couldn't attend, unfortunately other matters took precedent this year. I hope you were able to find all those little things you "just couldn't live without."

Hopefully, next week the nominating committee will be meeting to compile a list of candidates for next year's officers. If you are asked to serve in a position, please seriously consider it. Everyone needs to take part in one way or another; you may be a great leader, or your best participation may be in supporting your club with dues, attendance, and offering your help to the presiding officers. It takes a lot of support and dedication from all of us to make this club what it is and has the potential to be. Everyone can't be in office at the same time, but everyone can encourage and participate.

May the 16th will be our next meeting, please try to be there, we will have fun.

Remember, if we all carry a rock, we can move a mountain!

CUL, 73 Delaine - KM4FV

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You've heard of hands-on experiences, how about feet-on or ears-on experiences? Come to the May meeting, Tuesday, May 16, and learn more. 6:30 for supper in the Hickory House Gourmet Bar-B-Q, 7:30 for the meeting upstairs. You want more hints? This month's door prizes won't be left to chance, you're gonna have to work for them! See you at the Day's Inn, Roswell Road and I-285, just barely inside the Perimeter (404 area code.)

-73 Dick, K2UFT

MINUTES SEDXC MEETING 4/18/95

-Buddy Harrell, W4OUN, Sec.

(Buddy was out of town. I will publish April's minutes next month along with May's. -ed.)

73's and DX

Buddy/W4OUN

OFFICERS NEEDED, APPLY WITHIN

-SEDXC Staff

It's that time again! New blood (or some old blood) is needed to help guide the club through the next year. The current officers are asking that anyone interested please contact Delaine or Dick. Otherwise, they will be looking for "volunteers." Everybody likes to come and enjoy the meetings, please contribute your talents. Elections in June. CU there!

TREASURER'S REPORT

-de John Tramontanis, N4TOL

Balance 4/1/95 (Checkbook)	\$2,499.23
Income	
(not specified)	710.00
Total Income	<u>710.00</u>
Expenses:	
Newsletter (Apr)	101.52
Hamfest Flyers	105.00
DX Breakfast	134.10
Raffle Prizes	68.04
QSL Bureau	14.08
Ham Radio Foundation	115.00
Total Expenses	<u>537.74</u>
Balance Checking 4/30/95	<u>\$2,671.49</u>

Of this ending balance, \$788.00 is earmarked for the cluster fund, resulting from voluntary contributions from the club membership at renewal time. The club is also holding \$800.00 for 160 meter award plaques.

The payment for the DX breakfast was to Shoney's from cash collected from members at the restaurant that day. The payment to Ham Radio Foundation was to reimburse for Ham Radio 95 tickets that were purchased by the club and subsequently sold to club members.

The income of \$710.00 is not detailed this month due to the difficulty of accounting for the breakout of the cash received at the hamfest. It does consist of receipts from the memberships, T-shirts, cups, raffle prizes, DXPO pins, breakfast cash, and hamfest ticket sales.

In summary, there was so much activity at the hamfest we could not account for the detail of the receipts, however I was pleasantly surprised as to how well the club managed to do in terms of new memberships and our bank balance. Thanks to all who manned the SEDXC booth.

- 73 de N4TOL John

SECOND REQUEST!!!

Would the member of the club who borrowed my bow LAST year please contact me to return it. Thanks. -Neil Foster, KC4MJ, 449-3340

FROM THE INTERNET

(excerpts)*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***

#209 May 6, 1995

edited by I1JQJ, IK1IYU, IK2ULV
translated by I1-21171

BV9P: There is an opportunity of another activity from Pratas Island (AS-110) for ten days starting the 25th of May. The operations is expected from a group of BV and JA, joined probably by OH2BH.

BY: QSLs for BS7H operations from Scarborough Reef (AS-116) must be sent at this address: JA1BK, Kan Mizoguchi, 5-3 Sakuragaoka 4, Chome, Tama City, Tokyo 206, Japan. This address, already published in number 206, has been reported from Kan, JA1BK, himself, as he doesn't want to receive cards to his Callbook address.

C2: Ron, ZL1AMO, is actually portable C21. Ron reports that he has delayed the expedition to Tokelau.

CY9: From 27 July to 2 August, AA4VK, WA4DAN, KW2P and W5IKU will be active from St. Paul Island. QSL via WA4DAN: Adams Murray, 403 East 14th Street, Greenville, NC 27858, U.S.A.

D6: As published in number 206, Adriano IK2GNW, is active from Comoros (AF-007) using the D68NW call. Adriano has also used the D61NW call during the International ARI DX Contest.

FW: Following what published in previous number, the operations of FW/JA1WPX has started at 2145Z of the 1st of May on 17 mtrs CW.

Contacts before that time are probably pirates.

GAZA: From 14 to 18 May, seven JA operators will be active from this land as JA1UT/GAZA.

H44: Following what published in number 207, JA1OEM is still in Solomon Is. until the 20th of May.

KC4: Bob, K4MZU is the QSL manager of these Antarctic US stations: KC4USB, KC4USX, KC4AAG, KC7GJJ/KC4, KA7DHE/KC4, KH6JNF/KC4.

KC6: From 13 June to 25 August Ted, NH6YK, will spend his holidays in Palau where he will be active with the KC6YK call. All band operations, 6 mtrs and satellites included. QSL via homecall.

OY: From 10 to 27 July, Claus (DK9FE) will be active again from Faroe islands (EU-018) as OY/DK9FE, mainly in CW on 10 to 80 mtrs bands (WARC included). QSL via DK9FE, also via bureau.

V8: The club station V85BG is now active on 160 mtrs with a new antenna.

EASTER ISLAND UPDATE

-provided by Bob Allphin, K4UEE

Planning is proceeding for the September 1995 expedition to Easter Island and Salas y Gomez. The purpose of the project is to develop new technology and techniques that will enhance DXing and Dxpeditioining from rare and remote sites. We expect to be able to provide next-day public posting of logs on Internet servers, BBS, and packet clusters, and to send out QSLs within 24 hours of the QSO. EI/SyG is not a DXCC-rare country; rather the expedition seeks to find new ways for a DXpedition to serve the varied desires of the DXing community. We invite you to help us with this fun and interesting project.

The radio team includes the following: K4UEE, XE1XA, AH9B, XE1L, WT8S, GØLMX, W6MKB, W4ETO, WJ2O, KØIR, HB9AEE, KA3MUF, AA6TT, W3UM, PAØERA, W8FMG, W6YA, NP4IW, N1OCS, K9JSC, HB9AHL, KK6EK, WØZV, and KFØUI. The team will arrive on Easter Island 2 Sep. 1995 for a 3-week stay. Call signs will be XRØY (Easter Island) and XRØZ (Salas y Gomez). We will operate a beacon as XRØY/B.

In addition to the radio science, we will be using divers to explore undocumented areas around EI and SyG, and to search for archaeological evidence relating to ancient legends. A book, video, and CD-ROM will document the project.

We are seeking stations to collaborate with the expedition as anchors. We want stations with Internet, ham radio, and some digital capability (BBS, packet, etc.) to receive the logs and other data and post it to servers or pass it to other sites. This will be a developmental/debug phase. If it goes well, we will work with future expedition teams going to rare and remote locations to provide similar capabilities.

The project needs funds and equipment. If you can help, or would like to offer free advice, please contact us. Contributions are tax-deductible. Most of all, please plan to contact the expedition in September, to help DXing move toward the 21st century!

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DX TIDBITS

-Rick, N4XMX

QSL cards, you can't live with them (or get them) and you can't live without them! Actually received my SM card for 160 M on CW! Easy for the big guns but I was excited! Actually heard and worked over the big water and got a card to boot. Almost like being a beginner again.

Another good (?) QSL story involves the VP8SGP DXpedition. Sent for my card for a 20 meter CW in the usual fashion, got a NIL and a note to please check my times, etc. I did and didn't see anything obvious. Despair was setting in when I got a packet message from Paul, N4XM, stating he had my card! We are constantly getting each other's cards and each keep an envelope at the others for just such a problem. Sure enough, a few days later, there is my card. I made a comment on the DX reflector on the Internet about just checking generated mailing labels and heard from one of the QSL'ers. He was surprised that the logs hadn't been checked when I didn't show up. He promised to check it out. Oh well, you never know...

I noticed that the one card I have gotten from FR5DX quite awhile back, I had enclosed a postcard of Atlanta as well as the usual IRC's. Maybe I need to do that to get my 40 meter card back.

I'm sure everyone remembers the story about my D2ACA card found on the floor at Dayton a few years back by John, KI4XO. Thanks, John, that was a close one!

It just goes to show that QSL'ing and chaos theory have a lot in common! I would hate to figure out the probabilities of getting some of the cards I have gotten. My ET cw postcard QSL came direct complete with stamp!

On another subject, the beam is closer to being relocated where it can actually be rotated. Imagine that! Right now I can barely hear the ZL8 on because my beam is pointed almost directly north. I have to rotate each element upright to change the bearing. Not very fast, I'll grant you but I did get Conway. Too bad those trees were not looking very good and had to come down...

-CU in the pileups

Rick, N4XMX