



# SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

HEADQUARTERED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DX ALERT FREQUENCIES:  
147.50 SIMPLEX  
147.795/T  
PACKET (DX) W8ZF: 145.75  
RAGCHEW FREQUENCIES:  
147.470; 147.540  
147.195/R KN4B (ACCESS TONE 7)

JUNE AND JULY 1989      NEXT MEETING JUNE 24 AT THE SUPER STATION N4RJ (SEE ENCLOSED MAP)

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President:	Ken Byers, K4TEA	955-5800
Vice President:	Jim Streible, K4DLI	993-1767
Secretary:	Sandi Jorgenson, KL7JAR	476-1374
Treasurer:	Neil Foster, KC4MJ	449-3340
Activities Manager:	Dave Thompson, K4JRB	448-0588

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### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Member	Sponsor
PHILLIP W. KEMPTON, KM4HG	WB4ZNH
RON TINGLE, N4SBI	KC4MJ
DENNIS HEATON, AB4LX	KC4MJ

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### ATLANTA HAMFESTIVAL

SEDXC WILL AGAIN TAKE AN ACTIVE PART DURING THE ATLANTA HAMFESTIVAL BY SPONSORING A SEDXC BOOTH. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO MAN THE BOTH ON JULY 8 AND JULY 9. PLEASE CONTACT MIKE, K4PI AT 942-4576 BETWEEN 11:00 AM AND 1:00 PM ANY DAY TO VOLUNTEER FOR A FEW HOURS AT OUR CLUB'S BOOTH.

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### PICNIC TIME AND JUNE MEETING

N4RJ WILL HOST THE JUNE MEETING AT HIS HOME THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 24, STARTING AT 2:00 PM. WE WILL OPERATE W4NT DURING THE FIELD DAY TEST FROM HIS REALLY SUPER STATION. IF YOU HAVE NOT SEEN HIS SET UP YOU ARE REALLY MISSING SOMETHING. SEE YOU THERE! A MAP IS ENCLOSED TO HELP YOU FIND YOUR WAY.

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**SEDXC ANNUAL BANQUET AND JULY MEETING**

OUR JULY MEETING WILL HELD SATURDAY EVENING JULY 8 AT THE HYATT (THE OLD CROWN PLAZA HOTEL) NEXT TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND CONVENTION CENTER (SITE OF THE ATLANTA HAMFESTIVAL). RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH:

ALLEN BOND, WB4GNT  
221 GREENCREST COURT  
MARIETTA, GA 30068-3825  
(404) 973-6251

CASH BAR BEGINS AT 6:00 PM  
DINNER BEGINS AT 7:30 PM (PRICE \$22.00 PER PERSON)

OUR SPEAKER THIS YEAR WILL BE ERIC (3D2XX EXPEDITION OPERATOR)

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**CLASSIFIED - - - FOR SALE**

I HAVE SOME COMMERCIAL QUALITY, HEAVY COPPER PLATE, 8-FOOT GROUND RODS FOR SALE (\$6.00 EACH), OR MULTIPLES OF 5 FOR \$25.00. I ALSO HAVE A FEW GROUND CLAMPS FOR THESE TODS AT \$0.50 EACH (YOU PICK UP). ALSO AVAILABLE ARE SOME 8-FOOT COMMERCIAL GUY ANCHORS AT \$7.50 EACH (YOU PICK UP).

CALL: ALLEN BOND, WB4GNT  
MARIETTA, GA.  
CALL (404) 973-6251 BEFORE 9:00 PM EST

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A.T.T. 3B1 UNIX COMPUTER, UNIX SYSTEM 5 VERSION 3.5 OPERATING SYSTEM, 32 BIT PROCESSOR, 1.2 MHz, FLOPPY, MOUSE, 40-MEG HARD DRIVE, BUILT-IN MODEM, 2-MEG RAM, C-LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT SET, ENHANCED EDITOR SOFTWARE, AND PHONE MANAGER SOFTWARE. \$900.00

CALL: BOB SMITH, 963-9078

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**NEW CLUB OFFICERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989-1990**

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CLUB OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED AT OUR AUGUST MEETING FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. SUGGESTIONS FOR NOMINATIONS OR ANYONE WISHING TO PUT THEIR NAME FORWARD AS A CLUB OFFICER SHOULD CONTACT THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE (BILL, WA4VDE, CARL, WB4ZNH, AND BILL, N4NX) NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1.

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MEETING NOTES

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT DEN BYERS. TREASURER, NEIL FOSTER REPORTED A TOTAL OF \$2,968.45 IN THE TREASURY WITH A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 150.

KEN REPORTED THAT \$300.00 WAS SPENT AT THE DAYTON HAMFEST.

JUNE MEETING WILL BE THE PICNIC AT N4RJ'S HOME.

THE BANQUET WILL BE OUR JULY MEETING. BANQUET WILL BE ON SATURDAY NIGHT AND DX BREAKFAST WILL BE ON SUNDAY MORNING. BANQUET AT CROWN PLAZA - 6:00 PM CASH BAR, DINNER AT 7:30 PM. 3D2XX WILL BE OUR SPEAKER.

AFTER OUR BREAK DEAN TALKED ABOUT THE PACKET BEING TAKEN OVER AND OWNED BY ITS USERS. HE WOULD CONTINUE TO OPERATE IT AS LONG AS HE WAS IN TOWN.

A VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM WAS PRESENT ON 4JI. THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

ANN, KB4SSS

ED. NOTE: MY THANKS TO ANN FOR TAKING OVER THE DUTIES OF MINUTE TAKING DURING THE MAY MEETING. IT IS CERTAINLY APPRECIATED. SANDI, KL7JAR

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COUNTRY WANT LIST

SINCE THE LAST TIME THE SEDXC MEMBERS FILLED OUT THE COUNTRY WANT LIST ARRL HAS ADDED FOUR NEW COUNTRIES TO THE LIST. CARL, WB4ZNH, HAS REWORKED THE LIST AND I AM ENCLOSING IT IN THIS MONTH'S ADDITION. PLEASE BE SURE TO SHOW BOTH COUNTRY AND COUNTRY NUMBER FOR ANY CHANGES YOU WISH TO MAKE. COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED BY AUGUST 1, 1989 TO:

CARL HENSON, WB4ZNH  
8280 CHESTNUT DRIVE  
JONESBORO, GA 30236

YOU CAN ALSO BRING THE COMPLETED FORMS TO OUR JULY 8TH BANQUET AND SAVE YOURSELF \$0.25 IN POSTAGE.

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QWERTY  
ASDF  
GHIJ  
KLMN  
OPQR  
STUV  
WXYZ  
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# BULLETIN

IMPORTANT            IMPORTANT            IMPORTANT

BEGINNING WITH THE 25 JUNE TESTING SESSION THE ARRL-VEC MONTHLY EXAMS WILL NO LONGER BE HELD AT THE GEORGIA TECH CAMPUS

THE REGULAR SCHEDULE OF EXAMS ON THE 4TH SUNDAY WILL STILL BE THE SAME.....ONLY THE LOCATION WILL CHANGE!

EXAMS WILL BE HELD ON THE 4TH SUNDAY UNLESS THERE IS A CONFLICT WITH A MAJOR HOLIDAY...IE: CHRISTMAS

THE NEW LOCATION WILL BE AT THE CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT  
4945 HIGHPOINT ROAD, ATLANTA GEORGIA 30342

DIRECTIONS: EXIT I-285 ON ROSWELL ROAD AND HEAD SOUTH ABOUT 1.2 MILES,(YOU WILL PASS THE HEATHKIT STORE ON THE LEFT). MAKE A LEFT TURN ON TO FOREST HILLS DR. GO TO DEAD END (HIGHPOINT) TURN RIGHT THE CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT IS ABOUT 2/10TH OF A MILE AFTER YOU TURN ON TO HIGHPOINT. ENTRANCE IS TO REAR OF OFFICE BUILDING.

REMEMBER THIS BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON 25 JUNE 1989

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL NEIL FOSTER, KC4MJ AT 449-3340

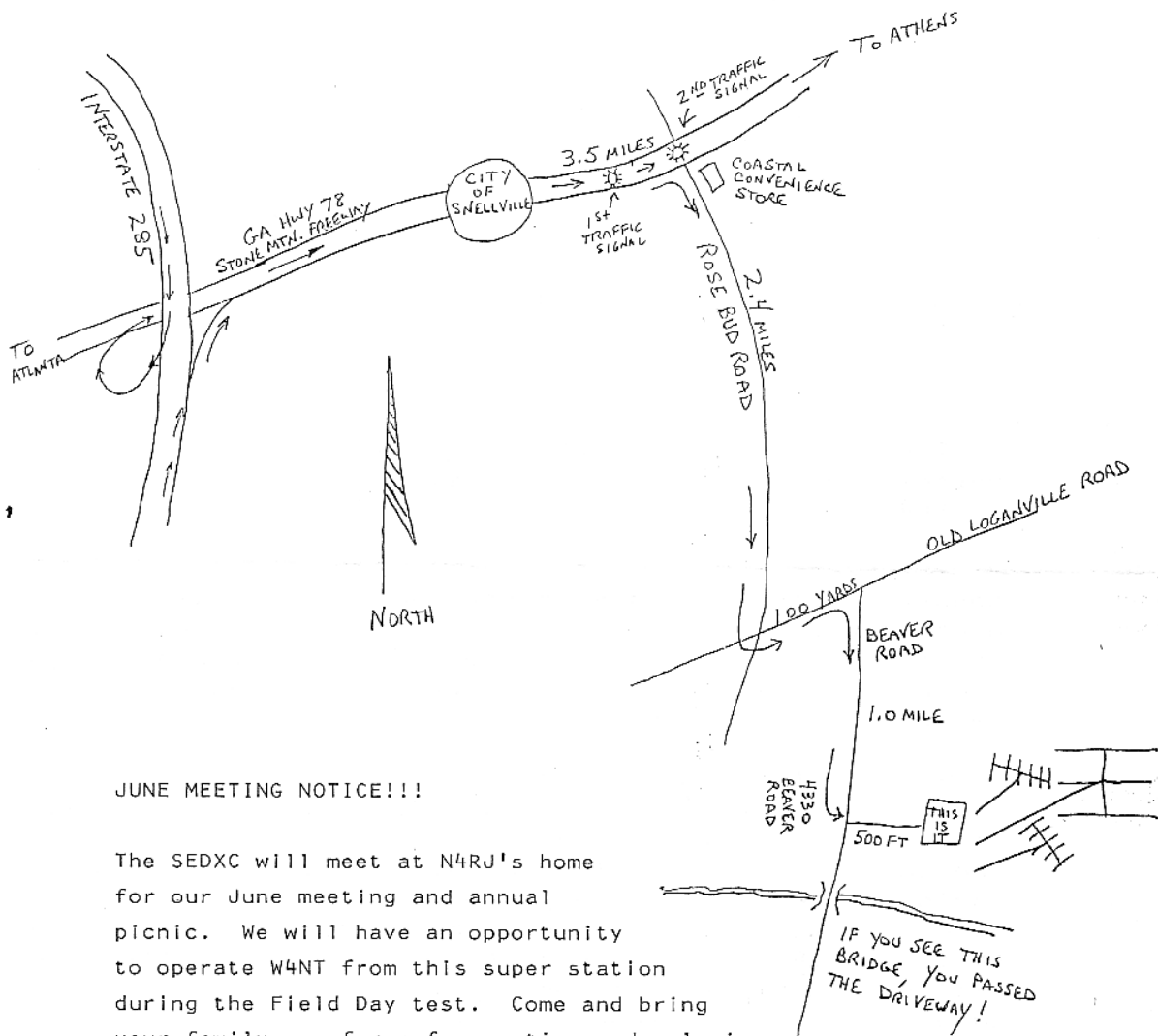
THANK YOU, NEIL FOSTER, KC4MJ ARRL-VEC TEAM LIASON

# SEDXC PICNIC!

SAVE THIS MAP!

SATURDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> 1989 - 2 PM.

TALK-IN 147.5 SIMPLEX



## JUNE MEETING NOTICE!!!

The SEDXC will meet at N4RU's home for our June meeting and annual picnic. We will have an opportunity to operate W4NT from this super station during the Field Day test. Come and bring your family ... for a fun meeting and relaxing time.

11 Heritage Cove Court  
Casselberry, Fla. 32707  
25 May 1989

To: Southeastern Division DX Clubs

From: W4VQ

Subject: DXAC Status Report

Director Butler has asked me to keep the major DX clubs in the section up to date on what was happening in the DX Advisory Committee. This is an update on what's happening since my last report.

Past

1. Malyj Vysotskij Island was added to the DXCC Countries List by virtue of a 1970 letter from DXCC saying it would be added with the first valid operation.
2. Rotuma Island was added by virtue of the clarification of DXCC Rule 2a. The start date was set by ARRL Headquarters as 15 November 1945 instead of the 1970 independence date for Fiji. This may be rectified by DXCC soon.
3. Okino Torishima was rejected by a 10 to 6 vote based on the fact that Ogasawara is not a point 1 (government) country itself. This required Okino to be greater than 500 miles from Ogasawara, which it wasn't.

Present

1. There is before the DXAC an item to add a Basis and Purpose to the DXCC rules to define the long-term goals of the program.
2. The Council of Europe (TP2CE) applied for separate country status over a year ago and through DXAC mismanagement, we failed to vote on it or even respond to the petitioners. This will be soon rectified although I don't hold much hope for it being recommended as a new one.
3. A study task is underway to define the DXCC point under which each entity on the DXCC Countries List was added. Most will be Point 1 - Government, of course. The interesting ones will be those added when "separate administration" was a loophole that got Kingman Reef, Desecheo, and the Canadian Islands added. It is hoped that with the completion of this task, some controversy will be avoided when a new one is petitioned to be added to the Countries List.

4. Marquesas Islands/Austral Islands. The Marquesas are approximately 288 miles NE of the nearest part of French Polynesia; the Austral Islands are 324 miles SW away. This one hinges on whether French Polynesia is a Point 1 country or not. If it is, the 225 mile rule applies to the first (Point 2a) and the 500 mile rule applies to the second island group (Point 2b) and we get 2 new ones. If FO is not a Point 1 country, then only Point 2b applies and both groups fail the 500 mile test. I get the feeling that many on the DXAC lean toward the latter.

5. Conway Reef is 281 miles SW of Fiji and 658 miles from Rotuma. This looks like a good one.

6. Banaba (Ocean) Island is 260 miles west of Western Kiribati. Looks like a good Point 2a country, you say. But wait! If the nation of Kiribati has already been divided into 3 parts, it must have been by application of Point 2a and then Point 2b (example: Tarawa is the seat of government (T30). Central Kiribati (T31) is a Point 2a country by virtue of being more than 225 miles away from T30. Eastern Kiribati (T32) is a Point 2b country by virtue of being more than 500 miles from Central Kiribati. You can only have one Point 2a country in an island grouping.) Some DXAC members feel that Banaba must therefore be more than 500 miles from Western Kiribati to be a counter, which it isn't. What do you think?

7. Frederick Reef is 240 miles from the mainland of Australia, but there are several intervening reefs which will move the actual DXCC country boundary of Australia closer to Frederick Reef. It therefore fails the Point 2a test (225 miles). I don't hold much hope for this one either.

8. QSLing ethics seems to be getting a lot of attention these days. Some individuals feel direct QSLing with \$\$ is the way to go and refuse to respond any other way. How do you feel about this subject?

9. Vienna International Centre (4U1VIC) has been brought up and rejected twice before but the VIC boys are persistent. The recent DXCC rules rewrite specifically prohibits United Nations entities and attempts to put an end to the continuing quest for DXCC country status for UN agencies. Notwithstanding, a liberal DXAC representative continues to push for 400 countries on the DXCC list.

Items 1 - 3 will be voted on very soon. The others are not yet scheduled for voting. The DXAC doesn't decide DXCC policy; we make recommendations to the ARRL Awards Committee.

Held

1. The Basilica del Santo is a part of the Vatican located about 300 miles north of Rome. An application was received from IIRBJ but it was in Italian-English that was impossible to understand. This is being pursued to get better documentation why it should be added to the Countries List.

2. DXCC credit for WARC bands has been a favorite of mine since we were given 30 meters but the Region 2 IARU stopped awards credit by member associations. The DXAC is in favor of credit on all 3 WARC bands, but is deferring recommendation until after the IARU meeting to be held in Orlando in September. If the IARU gives the okay you will be able to count WARC band QSOs for your mixed, phone and CW DXCC awards. plus you can endorse the 5 Band DXCC for the additional bands.

If any of you have questions or suggestions related to DXCC, please write me or to the DXAC c/o ARRL. If you write ARRL, your letter will be distributed to all DXAC members for consideration.

Best wishes and good DXing. 73,

*Bob W4VQ*

Robert Beatty W4VQ  
DXAC Representative  
ARRL Southeastern Division