



# Bulletin



June 2019

## From the Pres



Dick K5TF

All officers who comprise the 2018-2019 Board of the Southeastern DX Club have agreed to stand for re-election for the 2019-2020 club year. Mike Weathers ND4V, has informed me of his desire to fill the currently open position of Vice President for the upcoming club year. The following slate of candidates will stand for election at the monthly club meeting on June 20, 2019:

President	Dick Baxter	K5TF
Vice President	Mike Weathers	ND4V
Secretary	Paul Kelly	W4KLY
Treasurer	Jeff Cantor	K1ZN
Activities Manager	Norm Schklar	WA4ZXV

This month's program by Hal Kennedy N4GG, "Antennas that I have loved" should be a crowd pleaser. A seasoned DXCC Honor Roll DXer and Contester, Hal holds 9BDXCC, 5BWAZ, and WPX...

## This Month's Meeting

Date/Time: **Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>** @ 7:30 PM  
Location: Rich Auditorium, Piedmont Hospital  
Details at [www.sedxc.org](http://www.sedxc.org)



**Program:** Antennas I Have Loved  
**Speaker:** Hal N4GG

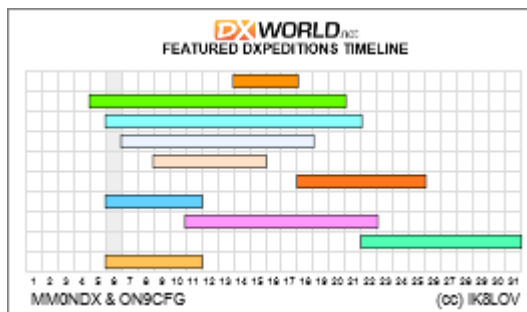
A potpourri of high-performance low-resource antennas and accessories that have kept me on the Honor Roll for many years.

## How's DX

There's lots of DX on this month. You may not need any of these as an ATNO but working them because the call is new is a challenge in current conditions. Info: <https://dx-world.net/>

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## From the Pres (cont.)

...Honors, all with a "collection of wire antennas." Hal is a prolific author, and has been awarded a QST Cover Plaque. He is an electrical engineer, retired after a career in the aerospace industry. SEDXC is fortunate to have Hal as a member, one who is always ready to step to the program podium when asked.

Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Rich Auditorium of Piedmont Hospital, with dinner beforehand in the hospital restaurant.

73 es gud DX,

Dick K5TF❖

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## Treasurer's Journal

Checkbook Balance as of June, 2019: \$11,691.

Checks paid:  
\$27.17 to Chaz for website domain administration.

Please read the request for DXpedition funding at the end of the Bulletin.

73,

Jeff K1ZN❖

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## Announcements

None at this time -- Editor

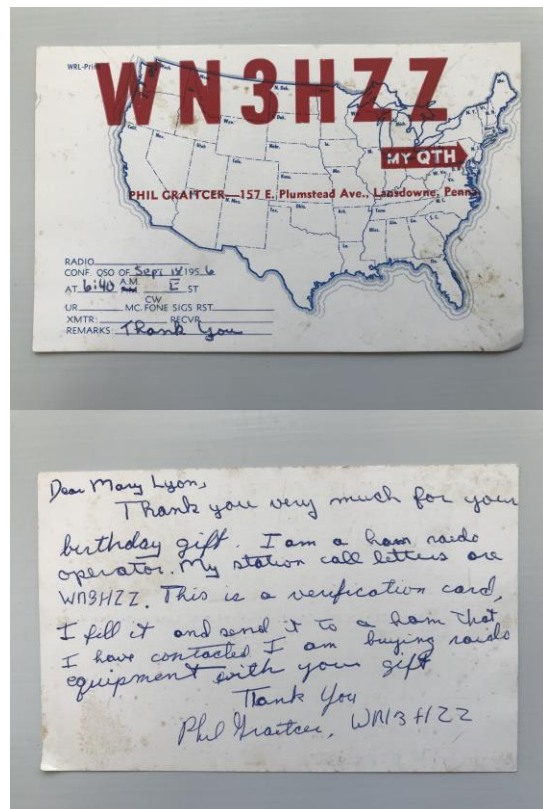
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## My Story

Phil K3UT (x-W3HZZ)



Unlike the other amateur radio luminaries' stories in this newsletter, I don't remember much about my early days as a ham. I can't recall an elmer. I don't remember my early rigs. There are no early logs. My father became a ham to encourage me (he was K3JFQ). I can't find an early Novice license, only this QSL card *cum* thank you note from September 18, 1956 (my 12th birthday), sent to a family friend. It was almost like I was an orphan - I know little of my early ham radio history. And to make matters worse, when I went off to college I became inactive in radio.



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**SEDXC Chat Room:** details on webpage

**SEDXC Reflector:** details on webpage

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## Around the Shack de N4GG



### The World's Best Antenna

Somewhere, somehow along the way I became known as an antenna guru. That's led to my fielding the question: "What's the best antenna?" many times.

The column will be short this month. There is no best antenna.

My answer always is: "What do you plan to do with it, and what are your limitations?"

Before any wires get soldered, the tower(s) get their concrete bases and the coax gets routed, ask yourself these questions:

- Am I doing this to communicate - or to experiment with antennas? If the answer is yes to the latter, then you can skip the rest of the questions and get to work trying something new. Experimenting with antennas is fun unto itself, even if you make very few contacts.

If you are going to build an antenna to communicate, then think through:

- Who do I want to communicate with? Far-flung DX? My rag-chew pals in Kentucky?

- What bands am I interested in? Transmit antennas for bands below 10 MHz are typically noisy on receive. As you go down in frequency, a separate low-noise antenna for receive will be needed for DXing, but not for a local rag-chew.

- Single band or multi-band?

*(cont. on next page)*

## ***Around the Shack (cont.)***

- Single mode or multi-mode? Antennas don't know the difference between SSB, CW or digital modes; RF is RF. But, if you are a single-mode operator, you can consider high Q (narrow bandwidth) antennas that can have remarkable performance over only the portion of a band that interests you.

- How much power? The options for QRP are different than the options for QRO.

- Permanent, semi-permanent or temporary?

With those questions answered it's on to the limitations questions:

- Resources? How much time and money am I willing to invest?

- HOA? Is this going to be a stealth antenna?

- How big is the yard? Where are the trees? The trees *always* matter. We use trees to hang wire antennas and we avoid trees when a tower goes in. Those leaves absorb RF.

If you are going to put up a new antenna, the old saying: "Measure twice cut once" comes to mind. Asking yourself the right questions before you start can save a lot of time and money. Skip the questions and expect to do some things over again, or settle for less performance than you could have had.

Questions answered? Good – now on to the design phase. You know what to do: the handbooks, QST archives, the internet, product reviews and chatting-up the antenna guru who lives in town (or anywhere these days of free long-distance and the internet).

73,

Hal N4GG❖

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## ***My Story (cont. from p. 2)***

So, although I have been *licensed* for 64 years, I've only been an active for a few.

My rebirth in amateur radio happened in 2008 when I went to interview Jim Whitlock (WA4QKV) for public radio. Jim lives in Tyrone, and when I pulled into his driveway, I had a Proust-like remembrance of things past (footnote) - his backyard sky was a cobweb of wire antennas: a flashback to my radio amateur days. I asked Jim if he was a ham. He took me into his shack - and there it was - a Swan 350C - just like I still had in my basement. We looked up my call and fortunately my license was still valid (for some reason, I had renewed it over the years). I got on the air, clumsily with the Swan. In a few weeks, Jim came up to Atlanta and brought along a modern transceiver, a TS450, and a Hustler vertical that I had carried with me for fifty years. He told me I shouldn't be starting out with the Swan; I needed something a little easier. I didn't have a power supply, so we went over to ACK, and he bought one for me. I made a few SSB contacts, but I didn't like what I was hearing on the air - guys were talking politics, religion, and, they were cursing. I remembered that this stuff was verboten when I was last on the air. So I vowed to talk less, become a CW op and build my own rig.

A few weeks later, Jim Stafford, W4QO, was the speaker at an Atlanta Radio Club meeting. His topic: how to operate the Elecraft K3 that you got for Christmas. Wow! I fell in love with Elecraft and vowed to have one, but first, I would build an Elecraft K2. I bought the kit, and when it arrived I was freaked out! I overwhelmed by the number of parts, many of them I couldn't even identify, nor and I had never worked on a PCB. When I last built something, I used a 150 watt Weller ray-gun, 14gauge wire and terminal strips. But I got going and soon, I had a working K2 receiver but couldn't get the transmitter part working. W4QO recruited me a North Georgia QRP meeting. I brought my K2, explained my problem, and Pickett, AD4S, offered to take it home and get it working. No way! I wasn't going to let a

stranger take my baby home - so after weeks of day-long sessions in his shack, we got it working. I was on the air - with ten watts. From the K2, I "graduated" to a K3/P3 station, a KX2, several QCX transceivers, and a FLEX6400, and along the way lots of folks helped me enter the modern age of ham radio.

When I needed an antenna, and the crack team of Norm (WA4ZXV) and Mike (ND4V) along with Pickett and Jim, came to downtown Atlanta, armed with rockets, shooters, and plenty of rope. They installed a G5RV and a loop antenna on my tiny city lot.

Next, when my code speed was stuck at 15wpm, Mac/Vaden (NN4K) convinced me to apply for a course at the CW Academy. Soon, I was in a class, taught by Jack Ritter (WØUCE, SK). Eight weeks later I was at 25wpm and joined CW Ops. Now, I operate mostly CW and occasionally teach a Level1 course in the CW Academy.

Many other Atlanta hams have helped me along - Paul Kelley (W4KLY) built a beautiful table for my station, and Newt (N4EWT) is always on call to play. Bob Bennett (NZ2Z) showed up one day with an oscilloscope. Mack, W4AX, answers my technical questions, no matter what time of day (does the guy ever sleep?). Larry Smith, N4FD, and Jeff Lackey (K8CQ, SK) taught me about contesting and working DX. The list goes on.

Although my radio history is a short one and is still evolving - everything I've learned has been through the generosity of the hams mentioned here and the many, not mentioned, who have shown up with a part, answered a question or a call for help. I stand taller because of all of you.

Today, I live mostly on St Simons Island. There is a great saltwater ground plane, I have a tower and a beam, but there is no ham community. It's no fun stringing an antenna alone. I miss those Thursday and Saturday meetings in Atlanta.

I owe a lot to this community of amateur radio operators. Thank you all.

**Footnote:** Marcel Proust wrote A Remembrance of Things Past, a very long history of his youth that came to mind when as an adult ate a pastry called a *Madeleine*.

73,

Phil K3UT ❖

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## Dayton 2019 Review de N4GG

Well, that was fun! It had been eight years since my last trip to Dayton and I held back going for the past two, waiting to see how the new venue at the Green County Fairgrounds and Expo Center in Xenia worked out.



The inevitable year-one start-up issues from two years ago have all been solved and this event had the best organization I have seen at a large hamfest. Attendance last year was 28,000 - the numbers aren't available for 2019 yet, but they are probably higher – the trend is up. A decision was announced some time ago to make Sunday admission free. Hopefully that encouraged some non-hams and locals to attend.

A cell-phone app and a text system were available; both were valuable and worked well. The Green County Sheriff's office text system gave alerts concerning parking, traffic and anything else important or of general interest. The ARRL provided an app that set a standard I hope other hamfests can live up to. The app was easy to load, easy to use and gave a map, vendors list including location on the map, prize numbers drawn (updated in real-time), a list of attendees, a list and location of forums and lots more. The Xenia venue is spread among five buildings - they are close together and going from one to the next was easy. It would have been easy to lose track of which building a given vendor was

in, but the app solved that problem. Well done ARRL.

Other organization items: There was a shuttle bus service for off-site parking but skipping that turned out to be a good call. Parking was easy on-site and the traffic was minimal. The bone-yard size was roughly the same as it was at Dayton, but some of it covers a grassy area that could be muddy on a wet weekend. This year, 2019, is the only year I have been to Dayton when it did not rain. The weather was warm and sunny – it did not feel like the Dayton Hamfest. There were many more food vendors and food variety than at the old Hara arena, although there were long lines for food at lunchtime. By Saturday people figured out that avoiding lunch at high-noon was a good idea.

I won't recount what a "Dayton" is like – it is much the same as it's always been. The venue handled 28,000+ attendees with ease; it did not seem as crowded as the Hara arena used to. There were lots of friends to chat with and lots of forums to attend – one for every interest. The forum rooms were air conditioned too – a welcome relief as it was into the 80s during the day. The traditional evening dinners were present and accounted for. The DX dinner, contest dinner, 160 dinner, RTTY dinner, etc. were all there for one's enjoyment. The door prizes were better than what I recall in the past. Several ICOM 7610s were given away along with a Yaesu FTdx1200 and an FTdx3000.

New products arrived – the biggest buzz was around Elecraft's just-announced K4. There was one to see, but deliveries start late in the year. The FLEX high power linear was on display and a few of those have shipped. It's quite an amp. Unfortunately they are shipping slowly and the backlog list is months or years long depending on who you talked to at the FLEX booth. Per the ARRL app there were 205 vendors – I saw most but missed a few - time flies.

Would I go again? You bet. "Xenia" is every bit as good or better than "Dayton" was. The vibe is the same – it's easy to have a good time. Whether once-in-a-lifetime or every year...it's worth the trip.



Hal N4GG



## SEDXC DXpedition Funding Request

<b>Entity Name / Call Sign</b>	Pitcairn Island VP6R
<b>Web page</b>	<a href="https://pitcairndx.com/">https://pitcairndx.com/</a>
<b>Team leader / number of members:</b>	Ralph Fedor K0IR 14 Team Members
<b>Approx. Date and duration of Dxpediton</b>	17-31 October 2019; 14 days
<b>QSL manager / QSL route</b>	K9CT; OQRS; LoTW; Bureau
<b>Budget estimated for Dxpediton</b>	\$165,000
<b>Position on most wanted list:</b>	#67 Clublog Global
<b>Landing permit/operating permission approved.</b>	Yes
<b>Last time this entity was activated</b>	2017
<b>Typical interval between activations</b>	Five to ten years between major operations.
<b>Anyone planning to activate this entity before your DXpedition</b>	No
<b>Objective / Strategy</b>	To make as many QSOs on an many bands as possible and to <b>have fun!</b>
<b>Callsign/Age of youngest Team member</b>	Nodir Tusrun-Zade EY8MM; age 51
<b>SEDXC member initiating request</b>	Ralph Fedor K0IR
<b>SEDXC member(s) participating</b>	Ralph Fedor K0IR
<b>Funding amount requested</b>	Not requesting a specific amount; most donations so far have been \$100 to \$500. We are grateful for any amount.
<b>Send Funds to:</b>	Paypal donation link on main web page. Craig Thompson K9CT is treasurer.
<b>SEDXC logo on QSL cards?</b>	YES
<b>SEDXC logo on web page?</b>	YES
<b>Additional comments:</b>	Please see attached letter from K0IR with more info. Thank you.

05/29/2011

## **SEDXC Funding Request**

**T3ØGC activity will be between 7 October 2019 and 23 October 2019.**

**Operators: Stan (LZ1GC), Karel, (OK2WM) and Mitko (LZ3NY) - 3 operators DXpedition.**

Western Kiribati (**T3Ø**) is still so wanted in all the World - **number 68 (Mixed mode)** in Most Wanted List on Clublog.

**Our goal will be to make more QSOs with radio amateurs from different continents!**

**The activity will be from Tarawa Atoll, Western Kiribati - IOTA OC - 017**

**Our target is 20 000 - 25 000 QSOs depending of the propagation.**

The activity will be on all HF bands (160 - 10 meters + WARC bands ), on CW, SSB, RTTY in nonstop mode ( 24/7 ).

**We, will operate with two (possible with 3 ) different transmitters on different bands and modes.**

**Equipment, which will be use during T3ØGC DXpedition:**

### **1. Transceivers:**

- Kenwood TS 480 SAT
- Elecraft K3
- ICOM IC 7300
- RGO ONE - a new transceiver on all HF bands, product by LZ2JR.

### **2. Linear amplifiers:**

- ACOM 1200S - 1,2 KW
- ACOM 700S - 700 watts
- Expert 1.3K - 1.3 KW

### **3. Antennas:**

- 2 pieces Vertical on 160/80/60/40 m.
- 2 pieces Multiband GP from 40 - 10 m, including WARC BANDS.
- 1 piece HexBeam on 20 - 10 m + WARC bands.

The Website of T3ØGC DXpedition 2019 is at: [WWW.C21GC.COM](http://WWW.C21GC.COM)

**!!! I promise also fast LoTW confirmation for members of Club & Association that have contacts with T3ØGC. Another bonus for the sponsors is free QSL service.**

jeff, if you have questions - please ask me.

I will reply you.

So, for now!

**Kind Regards.**

**73!**

**With respect!**

Stan, LZ1GC (T3ØGC)



# SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

THE SOUTH'S  
PREMIER  
DX CLUB

## W4NT

June 1994

### NEXT MEETING TIME & LOCATION

Tuesday June 21st, 7:30 PM, Old Hickory House in the Days Inn, Roswell Rd., just inside I-285.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

-John Smith, KI4XO, President

Well, this is the last newsletter in which I get to say thanks to all the wonderful people that made this year a success. We want to personally thank the following people on the executive team for their outstanding contributions.

Delaine McCarthy - our lively Vice President who brought the many interesting and live programs to the club. She has been a real asset in obtaining the shirts, mugs and many other items too numerous to mention. Buddy Harrell - our Secretary and keeper of the records. Buddy has continually and steadfast been the accurate source of recording all of meetings and furnishing yet another year of SEDX history

John Tramontanis - our Treasurer and mailing labels expert. John has been a delight to have support this vital function and role for the club. He always has the membership roles, deposits and accounts payable performed promptly and reliably. A most vital function in any club.

Rick Glisson - Our News Editor and Scribe in place. Once more for another year the quality news letters and articles Rick authors and puts together form the nucleus for an entertaining publication that I always look forward to receiving in my mail box.

Neal Sulmeyer - Contest Manager - Neal has records of this years scores and contest information. We hope to see the results soon.

Verne Fowler - Membership Chairman. Well Verne has definitely done a fine job this year in bringing some far off members from the Caymans, Russia and the like from all over the globe. Membership is up in the club and we hope to see this great trend continuing into 90's.

Thanks a million from myself and the club for an outstanding year and wonderful time of fellowship and memories that I will treasure for a long time to come.

I received a note from Jerry, AA6BB, thanking the club for the additional \$180 that we sent up to them in 7 land for the 3Y0 expedition. He hopes we can also be counted on to help for two more special upcoming DXpeditions. Thanks to all the members and the club on this project.

The slate of officers for next year has been selected which was announced at the last meeting. We still need a person to run the Activities office to keep up with members scores, contests and awards. Please, if you are interested let me know at the next club meeting.

Last, the banquet has been scheduled on a Friday, July 22, 1994 at the Hickory House. We would like to get advanced reservations for each person so bring your \$15 per head to the June meeting.

Again thanks for great year.....

-John, KI4XO

### FROM THE VP

-Delaine McCarthy, KM4FV, VP

Greetings friends! Hope all of you have had a good month. At our last club meeting a lot of us heard about a new aspect of Ham Radio, VHF and UHF contesting. Have you ever seen so many antennas at one spot? It really looked like an antenna farm. Jim Holt, N3AHI, was the primary presenter and he did a super job. He will also be giving this presentation at the Southeastern Amateur Radio Convention on July 23rd at the Cobb Galleria Convention Center ( 48 days from this writing). Thanks Jim, your time and effort was appreciated and enjoyed by all.

In November of 1978, Dave Johnson, WA4SSU, climbed up on a big rock with lots of radio equipment, food, water, etc. to talk to folks all over the world over Amateur Radio. "So what is the big deal?" you may ask. Well, the big deal is that the "big rock" was Navassa Island down in the Caribbean Sea. He will show his slides and tell us about this DXpedition at our next SEDXC meeting, June 21. Some of you may have seen it before, but it will be worth a second look. Doesn't miss it!

Great News Too! Our own Stew Woodward, K4SMX, will be presenting his program (*continued p2*)

(continued from p1) on his DXpedition to Spratly Island, a very rare place for Amateur Radio. Check your program for the time and forum room. It will be good to see Stew again. He is flying up from Florida just for us!!

Lots of good things are happening. Join in and make it fun!

73, Delaine, KM4FV

## TREASURER'S REPORT

-de John Tramontanis, N4TOL

Balance 4/30/94 (Checkbook)	\$2,740.58
Deposits:	
Raffle & Pins	70.00
160M Plaques	120.00
Memberships	105.00
T-Shirts	362.00
Subtotal	<u>3,397.58</u>
Expenses:	
Newsletter (May)	80.99
Club QSL buro	26.16
T-Shirts	514.59
160M Cups	30.88
160M Plaques	1872.00
Raffle Prizes	37.70
Peter I Contribution	180.00
Postage & Supplies	96.95
Buckmaster CD for Cluster	50.00
Dinners @ Hickory House	19.71
Total Expenses	<u>2,909.01</u>
Balance Checking 5/31/94	<u>\$488.57</u>

Membership renewals are in the mail. Please renew on time and also consider a contribution to our cluster fund.

-73 de N4TOL, John

## MINUTES SEDXC MEETING HELD 5/17/94

-BUDDY HARRELL, W4OUN, SEC.

The meeting was called to order by President John Smith at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Plans for this year's banquet to be held coincident with the Atlanta Hamfest were discussed. A motion was

made, seconded, and passed to have the banquet at the Day's Inn Hickory House much the same as last year. Details will be worked out and announced.

A proposed slate of officers was presented to the membership. The slate will be voted on at the June meeting. The slate was approved as follows:

President: Delaine McCarthy KM4FV

Vice Pres: Dick Bentley K2UFT

Treasurer: John Tramontanis N4TOL

Secretary: Buddy Harrell W4OUN

NL Editor: Rick Glisson N4XMX

Memb.Chmn: Verne Fowler W8BLA

Pete, K4LDR, discussed rules relative to the QSL bureau. As a result of experience to date, a couple of rules changes are required. Pete will only accept cards that have the DX'er's own call on them, i.e., QSL managers should not use the service for DX'ers they may be handling. Also, cards must be for contacts made within the past 24 months.

Club dues are now due. Please bring cash or checkbooks to the June meeting. We will also be soliciting for renewal through the mail this year.

Dave Thompson, K4JRB, issues plaques for the 1993 CQWW 160M Contest. Those receiving plaques included: AB4RU - World High Multi Op SSB; K4PI - Zone 5 SSB; P4OPI (K4PI) - 1993 World High CW; 4U1UN (W8BLA/K2UFT) - World High Multi Op CW. Congratulations guys!!!! Thanks to Dave and Larry, N4TMW for coordinating the plaques.

Jim, N4UCK, announced that the packet cluster fund has been depleted. There will be a solicitation for funds to replenish the fund as part of the dues renewal process. Jim also discussed the "first forwarder rule" as it affects SysOps. Essentially, it is the responsibility of the sysop of the first station to forward a message to ascertain that the message is in conformance with Amateur Rules and Regs.

N3AHI, Jim, provided an interesting and informative program on VHF operating and contesting. With the bands in the "sun spot doldrums", interest and activity in the UHF and VHF bands may pick up. Satellite Communications and other facets of VHF/UHF are being overlooked by many of us.

73 and DX, Buddy/W4OUN.

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## HISTORY OF THE FOURLANDERS VHF/UHF GROUP

The Club was organized in late 1982, early 1983 for the express purpose of building an organization devoted to competing favorably in VHF radio contests. The core startup group was initially approached by Ron, (WB4NMA then, now AB4RU), who had been heavily involved in previous years.

The first major problem to be overcome was the lack of funds to obtain necessary antennas, towers, rotators, etc. for club use. With only a limited number of members, this resulted in membership dues in the \$50 - \$100 per year range for several years. As a result, the membership never grew.

Regardless, the core group pressed on. As can be imagined, the amount of work involved in putting on a strong effort was enormous in and of itself.

The operating site for the first several years was on Oglethorpe Mountain, near Jasper, Georgia in EM74. With the elevation at this location at just over 3000' ASL, the club never was considered a true national competitor. Winning the Southeastern Division wasn't a problem, but obtaining top ten ranking nationally among multiop stations was.

In 1984-5, a much improved site (within reasonable driving distance), Mount Toxaway in extreme southwestern North Carolina, became available to the group. The elevation here was just over 4700' ASL, offered good facilities and accommodations. It was clearly a major improvement in terms of location. In fact, it was from this site that the group was able to capture its one and only national multiop first place, the 1986 ARRL September QSO Party. Unfortunately, within another year the availability of the Toxaway site was withdrawn.

The next and current contesting site the group uses is Roan Mountain in northwestern North Carolina on the Tennessee border. The elevation here is 6600' ASL, and again offers reasonably good facilities and excellent access.

The group has gone through a lot of activities over the years, but has never grown. In an effort to expand its membership, the dues have been lowered to a more reasonable fee, the club's constitution and bylaws have been rewritten. This has been done to make membership for the interested Amateur more affordable and much easier to obtain.

The club is currently considering the establishment of a training program for new Amateurs in the art of

radio contesting, along with developing other methods of fund raising in order that operations be properly supported.

The club will continue to strive to remain a serious VHF contest competitor on a national basis. This plan will be implemented by good leadership and safe practices. The club is ARRL affiliated and carries a one million dollar liability policy for the protection of itself and its members.

Officers for 1994: President, Ron, AB4RU. Secretary, Charles, WD4MBK. Treasurer, Jim, N3AHL. If interested contact Jim at (404) 945-3655.

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## FROM THE CLUB QSL BURO

**-Pete, K4LDR**

The 3YØPI cards are in! Come to the next meeting and pick yours up. A packet message was posted indicating the calls of the cards I have. Tnx and gd DX!

-73, Pete

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**NOTE:** Our member Dave Thompson, K4JRB, reminds me that his book is still available at a special price of \$15 to club members at the meeting. Call ahead to make sure there are enough. The title of the book is the 1994 Amateur Radio Mail Order Catalog and Resource Directory. Call Dave at (800) 825-8684.

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## DX TIDBITS

**-Rick, N4XMX**

Another short one this month, still digging out of boxes. Since the move requires setting up all over again, I had to run some 110V, 220V, and a phone line to the shack (an upstairs closet). Made the prerequisite 2" hole through the wall to run the cables out. Ran over to Alan Bond's, WB4GNT, to pick up another 8 foot ground rod and pounded it in. Next comes the GAP vertical! Have to wait for a dark and stormy night to slip it up. At least one neighbor is out of town...

CU in the pileups! (soon)

-Rick

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**DX PACKET FREQ. (2400 baud)**

W8ZF 145.63  
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 KK4JF 145.71 (also 1200)

**DX COMMUNICATION FREQ.**

Simplex 147.54  
 Melvin 147.51  
 K4JPD Repeater (tone 7)  
 147.795/T-195/R  
 W8BLA/R 442.075+

**NEXT MEETING**

June 21st, 7:30 PM, Old Hickory House, Days Inn on Roswell Rd., just inside I-285