



*** DX Alert 147.195R (Trial) ***
 147.795T
 *** DX Alert 147.500S (Normal) ***
 Ragchew 147.540S and 147.470S
 Meeting Date: 15 June 1982
 Place: Peachtree Lutheran Church at
 the corner of Narmore and P'tree, 2
 blocks north of Phipps Plaza.

I can't say the May meeting was a roaring success, but I think everyone had a good time. The most important part was the distribution of the Annual want-list/roster of the club. A loud round of applause was given to the volunteers who made the whole thing possible. Special appreciation goes to Winston, WA4PBW, and Bill, WA4FYT. Thanks to all of you folks out there that helped. The club is going to make an effort to find out what is required to become a "non-profit" organization so donations to the club can be deducted from your income tax. The Annobon program by Martti Laine, OH2BH, did not arrive. K4JRB won the Dentron antenna tuner with only 7 questions on the DX test.

The program for June will be the 1971 Annobon/Equatorial Guinea DXpedition by OH2BH. July will be a social meeting, a swap-shop held at a yet to be determined location. The August program promises to be a real treat! Some of you out-of-towners might want to try to be here for that one. Don Jones, N6ZV, has promised to coordinate a business trip to coincide with our club meeting. He will be showing slides from the DXpedition to East Africa which he went on in 1980 with Steve Orland, AA6AA. If we can get enough out-of-town folks, maybe we could reschedule the meeting for a weekend. Don's schedule appears to be flexible enough to permit this, so let me know if this would help you and I will bring it up at the meeting.

The 3C Qsls should be in the hands of everyone that sent an SASE. Several club members have reported receiving BY1PK cards. I have heard absolutely nothing back from my latest attempt to get cards from ET3PG. John, K4BYK, has been corresponding with Qsl helpful Soviet stations. If you are having trouble cornering a rare Russkie Qsl, then send your card to K4BYK. If you have anything like a 1 or 2 year old Callbook to donate, John can use it to keep them friendly and helpful.

Russ Blair, WA4BSN, has the following For Sale: Tempo 2020 with remote VFO, just back from reconditioning at Henry Radio, \$500. Russ also has a Viking memory keyer (1024 bit memory) \$150, and a KLM 2M Amplifier (2W in - 70W out) \$100. Call Russ at (404) 441-0022.

Ernie Zingleman, KS4Q, needs a remote VFO-520. Call Ernie at (404) 979-9147.

Some of the Athens club members have advised me that they can copy Stew's repeater (147.195) even though they can't always get into it. Please put out DX Alert on both frequencies, 147.500S and 147.195R/147.795T. Make phone calls! Most of you have the up-to-date list, let us use it! If you are not already making calls for DX Alert, then set yourself a goal. Just 1 phone call per week should have the affect of 150 new countries per week or 7,800 new countries per year. In a couple of years we would ALL be on the Honor Roll!

JULY Propagation Forecast

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No mark means ABOVE Normal, a line above means HIGH Normal, a line below means LOW Normal, a line down the left and across the bottom means BELOW Normal, date enclosed means DISTURBED.

Don't forget the Atlanta Hamfest this weekend! Let's get out and give these folks some support. The Hamfest committee has provided us booths and a suite, let us show them our appreciation!

Speaking of support...Britt's Two-way has donated many prizes for our raffles at the Club meetings to pay for our meeting room. When you need a piece of Radio equipment, give Dan a call, at least give him a chance to quote. Britt's phone number is (404) 432-8006.

BRZDX reports CE7ZAD with Qsl Mgr. on 14.240 at 0100Z or W7PHD on 21.345 at 0100Z. Sable Island this summer on CW. Franz Josef Land, UA1PAM, on 7.030, 0000Z to 0100Z and 21.205 to 21.210 between 1500Z and 1900Z. 4S7AJB active 10-20 meters mostly CW. Mike (K9AJ) will be going on to 887 after leaving Sri Lanka. I need a name for my DX net, if you can't lick'em, join'em! Right, Lover boy?

I received a copy of the North Texas Contest Club bulletin recently and it contained a rather neat article about working Russians on CW in Cyrillic CW. The author is John Barber, NSJB. John prepared a phrase table for use on CW, and suggests that it is great fun to "talk" to Russian on CW using THEIR language. Of course it won't work on phone, but he did include a couple of phonetic phrases to help you protect your frequency from Soviet stations during a phonecontest. These phrase are very effective, according to John, because Russians are very surprised to hear an American speaking Russian and telling them off at the same time!

- 1) IDI DO CHARTA pronounced EDE DO CHARTA
Loosely translated, it means, GET LOST! Literally, it means, GO TO SLEEP, as said to a child at bed time.
- 2) DURNI BARAN pronounced DORNE BARAN.
Loosely it means STUPID JERK! Literally, it means STUPID MULE.
- 3) These phrases may be used separately or combined. John seems to put a lot of work into this and requests information on other phrases people learn.

The CW phrase sheet is attached. Since the Soviet alphabet has 30 letters, there are four additional morse characters. These are indicated with a line drawn over them. The 4 letters are AA, MM, NN, and IM. Send the characters without a space between them. DiDahDiDah, DahDahDahDah, DahDahDahDit, and DiDiDahDah. I know we have a few (?) crazies out there in the club, someone go out and try it and bring back a report to the club. John says the Eastern Europeans get quite miffed if you use it on them, they seem to resent the implication of their dominance by Russians.

I noticed several lines of the new want-list/roster were not complete. Apparently, want-lists were turned in not completely filled out. I noticed one or two did not make it in at all, I guess these were turned in late. If your information is not correct, or if your information did not make it into the book, then send me a note and I will include it in the Bulletin so that the membership can update their books. Likewise, when you get one confirmed, let me know and I will print it in the bulletin so interested DXers can update their books. It goes without saying (but I am) that if your information didn't get in because of a mistake on someone else's part, then we apologise, but the situation is still the same. Send it to me and I will print it in the bulletin. Please keep your book up-to-date and USE it for DX Alert. It is too valuable to let it go to waste!

Club was member over-heard signing /1 to work a DX station

that was going by call districts. I understand why, the operators had just changed and they went over the same three districts (1, 2, and 3) twice and it seemed like the DX station would never go on. We must learn patience. It is easy for me to say, I guess, I didn't need that one.

I had the opportunity to visit the home of AA6AA a couple of weeks ago, and was happy to see my theory of relative importance of Ham equipment is standing up. Steve has more WAZ certificates than most people have socks! Each band and each MODE!!! Steve's station consists of one radio, one linear and one GOD AWFUL BIG ANNTENA ARRAY!!! From 3COBC, do you remember how many of those 3600+ Qsos I had were W6s? Steve was Qso # 23. The bird roost at the top is a Moseley 402 (2 el. on 40m), 5 el. on 10m (105BA), 4 el. on 20m (204BA), and 6 el. KLM on 15m. Most valuable asset I saw was a very understanding wife! The almost mountain top Qth is not to be discounted but important to note that the actual top is between Steve and Africa. The motorized crank-up tower had to be 90 feet tall and also supported a WBJK wire beam on 80m.

Saga of the list-takers

Come gather around and I'll tell you a story of the list-takers in all of their glory.

They have no skill and they have no grace,
They just want to control all the frequency space.

Let us take a list for you, they ask the new guy,
we'll help you and the DXers both, that is a lie.

When the list is all run for you today,
you must not stay around, you must go away.

For if you stay, I won't be the center of attention,
everyone must admire me, that is my intention.

They put through their friends and take special care,
to never loosen their grip or to even be fair.

When someone has the nerve to question his whim,
that person is blamed for intentional QRM.

His title is wordy, not official enough yet,
so our list-taker will start his own net.

Net Control has an honorable ring,
the stripes are no different, it didn't change a thing.

Good contact he chants, make your call he will yell,
but as far as I am concerned, he can just go to HELL!
73 and Good DX! wb4znh