



# SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

## W4NT

*THE  
SOUTH'S  
PREMIER  
DX CLUB*

June 1999

### MEETING TIME & LOCATION

Tues., June 15th, 7:30 PM, TECH AMERICA, just north on Buford Hwy north of I-285.

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**-Mike Greenway, K4PI**

I would like to thank the officers that served this year. They have done a great job and a round of applause is due for them all for giving some of their time to support the club. This is the time of the year usually that we have a changing of the guard but we have been unable to find anyone willing to serve. I will carry on as President and Nancy, NK4U will continue as Treasurer. I am not sure what kind of job we can do alone and we may have to consider just having a dinner only meeting some months as I cannot find a meeting every month I am sure. This completes my third time as President and now to start a fourth.

On to other things, propagation has been good for the most part. It is the WPX Contest while I am writing this and propagation is great. Field Day coming up at the end of the month. Contact K4OGG if you are interested in participating.

73 Mike Greenway, K4PI, P49I

### VP CORNER

**-Jim Worthington, AD4J**

Ken Evans, W4DU, provided us with an excellent show on QRP operation at the May meeting. He brought along lots of interesting QRP rigs, keyers, and other paraphernalia.

The June program will feature K4PI. Mike will be talking about how to find those pesky noise sources that cover up the weak DX stations. That's an area where I really need help.

This is a big month for club. First is the Atlanta

hamfest on June 5 and 6. The club will have a booth on Saturday, so come on by and visit with your friends there.

Secondly, June is SEDXC election month. Please be thinking about what office you might fill this year.

Finally, the club will have two Field Day efforts around Lake Lanier. I scouted the K4OGG cabin a couple of weeks ago with Jay and Dick, K2UFT. Ron, W4WA has posted information on the reflector about a larger, joint effort with the SECC and Lanierland clubs. Contact K4OGG and W4WA for details.

73, Jim AD4J

### CLUB NOTES

- 1) Elections this month, please help! Be a part of the club and help give something back.
- 2) Dues are due this month, please give to Nancy or mail it in.
- 3) ARC Hamfest June 5-6th, electronic subscribers will get this in time.
- 4) ARCDX repeater still broken as well as Marvin.
- 5) Check out Field Day information and see if you can take part.

# ELECTIONS!! SEE YOU THERE!!

## TREASURERS REPORT

-Nancy Draheim, NK4U

### Treasurer's Report

February 1, 1999 balance		\$3279.41
Incoming	\$127.00	3406.41
Expenses:		
Stamps	17.73	
Outgoing QSL Cards	84.00	
Feb/March newsletter	46.71	
		\$148.44
June 1, 1999 balance		\$3257.97

Really enjoyed getting to a meeting last month. I'm finally finished with school and, after passing one more test, I'll be one (MCSE that is).

Enclosed is a membership application. Dues are due by June 30<sup>th</sup> each year. Please take the time to fully fill out and return this form so we have up-to-date information in our database.

73, Nancy NK4U Treasurer

## SEDXC MINUTES 4/99

-Jim Worthington, AD4J

The meeting was called to order by Mike Greenway at 7:31 P.M.

Mike reminded everyone of the Atlanta hamfest June 5 - 6. He is trying to arrange for the club to have a booth and needs volunteers to man it. N1ND will be here from the ARRL to check QSL cards. John Laney is trying to find a volunteer to arrange a dinner for the SEDXC, SECC and N1ND on Saturday evening of the hamfest.

Nancy, NK4U, provided the Treasurer's report. The checking account balance stands at \$3,257.97. The following amounts are included:

\$905 Packet Cluster Fund \$425 CQWW 160 Plaque Fund \$361 SECC monies for the Ga. QSO Party

This leaves a net of about \$1,566 for the SEDXC.

Nancy reminded us that June is membership renewal month.

Jay Pryor, K4OGG, announced that he still intends to host a low key Field Day effort. K4OGG, K2UFT and AD4J are going up to look over the site this weekend. Jay will post directions on the reflector in case anyone else is interested.

Mike reminded everyone of the Georgia QSO Party coming up at the end of July. John Laney, K4BAI, listed all the sponsors of plaques for the event, so far. There are an impressive number of sponsored plaques. K4BAI moved that the club sponsor a plaque for the high score by a station outside of North America. John's motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Mike would like to know of any plans that members have for the QSO Party.

Mike announced that we need new officers for President, Vice-President and Secretary, next month.

It was reported that Rick Glisson was unable to attend the meeting as his daughter JoAnne, KF4YOQ, was celebrating her eleventh birthday.

An excellent program on QRP operating and equipment was given by Ken Evans, W4DU. Ken explained why QRP can be fun for anyone and passed around several interesting pieces of QRP gear.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 P.M.

- Jim Worthington AD4J

## DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XMX

The highlight of the CQ WPX CW was working YK1AO on 20MRTTY. This is one of the defining actions between a DXer and true contester. Many of the big DXers are contesters. This greatly reduced the pileup for the YK! Otherwise, the contest was a 15M shootout. 15M was unbelievable. Worked BY1DX on 15 with Maritti and the gang while EU was coming through at all hours.

First contact was with Dick, K2UFT at NQ4I right at the 00:00Z start. Very few stations on 80 this time. Did work a HK for a new one there. But 10 and 15 were a lot of fun.

Jim, W4UCK and I went back up the the ARCDX repeater to try and fix it again. No dice, so we pulled the equipment and will try to work on it at his house before we go back. Apparently the MFJ TNC has croaked. Will keep you informed.

CU in the pileups.. Rick, N4XMX

\*\*\* 425 DX NEWS \*\*\*  
\*\*\*\* DX INFORMATION \*\*\*\*  
Edited by I1JQJ & IK1ADH

**9H** - Dieter, DL9GDB is active as 9H3UT from Comino Island, Malta (EU-023) until 3 June. QSL via DL9GDB either direct (Dieter Brachmann, Kolumbusring 56, 18106 Rostock, Germany) or through the bureau (bureau cards can be requested at dl9gdb@t-online.de). [TNX DL9GDB]

**DU** - DX1S ("DX Is!") is a new callsign of the Filipinas DX Society. The station will be operated between 28 and 31 May on CW (7005, 14025, 21025, 28025 kHz) and SSB (14195, 21295, 28495 kHz) by DU9RG (Robin), JA1BK (Kan) and OH2BH (Martti). QSL Manager for this special activity is KU9C. [TNX The Daily DX]

**EP** - Look for Abdollah, EP2FM (Chairman of the Radio Amateur Society of Iran) to be active on RTTY on Fridays around 2 UTC on 14.085 MHz. He has been active on RTTY for a while thanks to the help and suggestions given by Randy, WX5L. "Abdollah's rig is an old Drake TR-3 that has been in storage for 15 years", Randy reports. "The tubes are weaken and the power supply has some problems. When Abdollah transmits his transmit frequency shifts down 100-200 cycles probably due to voltage sag. Some may think he's operating split or with rit but that's not the case. His receive is usually 150-200 cycles above his transmit". QSL to Abdollah Sadjadian, P.O. Box 16765-1187, Tehran, Iran (WX5L says that "All the mail is opened and the postal employees reap the benefits. Up until now Abdollah has sent cards first but has asked if in the future he could send me a batch at a time and forward them on to help with expenses which I will do. Abdollah still would want to get your QSL"). [TNX WX5L]

**ER** - Special event station ER200P will be active between 24 May and 6 June to celebrate the bicentenary of Alexandr S. Pushkin. QSL via ER1DA (Valery Metaxa, P.O. Box 9537, Kishinev, MD-2071, Moldova). [TNX ER1CW]

**HL** - Special event station D99XPO is active until 23 May from the World Air Expo in Chongju. QSL via HL3AHQ (P.O.Box 129, Chongju, 360-600, South Korea). [TNX HL3AHQ]

**OH0** - Dennis, K7BV will depart Market Reef (see OJ0 below) for the Aland Islands (EU-002) [425DXN 409] on 28 May in the morning (OH1VR

and/or OH1MM may stay behind to operate in the WPX CW Contest). Dennis will operate (on all bands, WARC included, mainly CW) as OH0/K7BV from the OH0Z super station beginning the evening of 28 May until 4 June. He will participate in the WPX CW Contest as OH0Z. George, K5KG (GeorgeK5KG@aol) will be the Pilot Station. QSL OH0/K7BV via KU9C; QSL OH0Z via OH1EH (Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9 As 1, FIN-29200 Harjavalta, Finland). The DXpedition web site is at <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/> [TNX K7BV]

**OJ0** - Plans are now firm for the Market Reef (EU-053) activity by K7BV (Dennis), OH1VR (Seppo) and OH1MM (Pasi) [425DXN 409]. They will be joined by Lars, OH0RJ and operations are expected to start on 25 May (in their evening, after the antenna work has been completed). Look for OJ0/K7BV (QSL via KU9C), OJ0U (QSL via OH1VR) and/or OJ0/OH1VR (QSL via OH1VR). [TNX K7BV]

**SM** - Special event station 7S5F is active until 31 December to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Falu Radioklubb. QSL via SK4AO. [TNX DX News Sheet] SV - Jenci, HA5FA will be active as SV8/HA5FA/P from Kerkira (Corfu) Island (EU-052) between 27 May and 2 June. QSL via HA5FA through the bureau. [TNX HA5COK]

**TK** - OE3GEA (Gerhard), OE5MKM (Hubert), OE5MRP (Roman) and OE5OHO (Oliver) will be active as TK/OE5XVL from Corsica (EU-014) between 20 and 25 May. They will operate on all bands, except 6 metres, mainly on CW with some SSB. They plan to be active during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as well. QSL via bureau to OE5XVL or direct to OE5OHO. [TNX OE5OHO].

**TN** - Francois, TN2FB will be active until 24 May, but he plans to return to Congo later this year. QSL via F3FB. [TNX The Daily DX] V2 -

Brian, N3OC/V26OC and Darrell, AB2E/V26E will be active from Antigua (NA-100) between 26 and 31 May. They will participate (Multi-Single) in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (29-30 May) as V26E from the V26B contest site. QSL V26OC via N3OC, QSL V26E via AB2E. [TNX OPDX]

**V5** - Pierre, HB9QQ will be active (CW and SSB) as V5/HB9QQ between 28 May and 6 June. Look for him on or around 14.010, 14.345, 18.080, 18.140, 24.910, 24.940, 28.010 and 28.420 MHz mainly in his morning and evening hours. QSL via HB9QQ. [TNX HB9PL]

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## DX PACKET FREQ.

K4KR (2400) 145.63  
K4KG (2400) 144.91  
W4UCK (24 & 96) 145.65 (ARCDX, down)  
NI4X (9600) 144.93, 145.71, 440.75  
K4UJ (2400) 145.67 (SE Megacluster)  
(telnet 216.1.128.11) NEW!

## DX COMMUNICATION FREQ.

Simplex 147.54

K4JPD Repeater (tone 85.4 Hz)  
147.195+

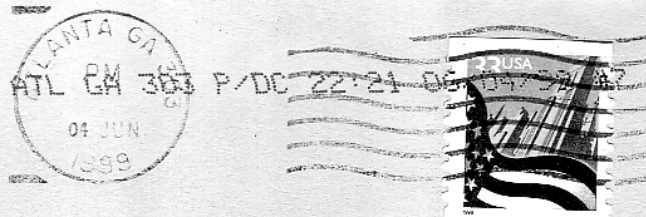
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