



*** DX Alert 147.500S ***
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*** DX Ragchew 147.470S/.540S ***
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LOOK! ---> MEETING DATE: SATURDAY, July 17, 1982
MEETING TIME: 2 PM till ??????????
MEETING PLACE: Hugh Valentine's country place

The slide program of the 1971 3C1EG/3COAN DXpedition was enjoyed by those attending the June meeting. It was brought to the attention of the Club that John Laney, K4BAI, long time, faithful, out-of-town member had accidentally been left off the membership roster. John's name was also erroneously deleted from the mailing list. The worst part of this fiasco is the fact that John has kept a complete collection of Southeastern DX Club bulletins since the early 1960s! Many club members expressed dismay and volunteered issues which they have for John. John is now in receipt of the missing issues and his name IS back on the mailing list. The subject of a Club historian has come up several times in the past. The motion was made and passed unanimously to create a position of Club Historian with John Laney to fill the slot if he would accept. John accepted.

In order to avoid trying to write poetry to fill up the last column of this newsletter, I have decided to add a new feature. Meet your fellow club member. I felt since I was already talking long distance to John, it might be a good idea to start with him.

>>>> MEET THE DXERS <<<<

John Laney, K4BAI, was first licensed in November, 1954 as KN4BAI. John's first contest was the Novice Roundup of 1955. That second place in NR must have made him heady, John went on to an illustrious career of winning and placing in contests. (Next time you see some old CQ or QST magazines in the bone-yard at a hamfest, try to find the contest results. You will see what I mean about John!)

John and Paul Newberry, W4YWX (N4PN now), teamed up in 1967 from TG0AA. Believed to be the first 160M operation from Guatamala, their operation provided many CW Qsos on all bands.

John and Van Fair, W4GIW, went to the Bahamas in 1972 and operated W4GIW/VP7. In 1973 the Southeastern DX Club folks set the World record in the CQWW Phone Contest. I remember the slide program Van gave the club. John had walked into a sliding glass door and split his lip. The irritated Laney was heard to make some comment about what would have happen to his hand if it had been a CW contest! Over the years, John operated several contest stations in the Caribbean, including P41E during the CQWW CW 1981.

John and Weesie were married in November of 1974. When John told me 1974, I remembered some of the locals saying that

it must have been TRUE love. They were wed on Contest weekend! Everyone could understand missing one contest but good grief, there are anniversaries to think of!

John has a GENERAL class license, and a modest station by comparison to many club members. However, his DXCC total is hardly modest, 300/321!

John and I were chatting about this article and he told me briefly of car pooling to the SEDXC meetings from Macon with Paul Newberry. John mentioned such people as Buck Joiner, W4TO (Gus Browning's first Qsl mgr.), W4CFD, W4EJN, K4TJL, K4TEA, K4TKN, W4BZ, and W4DLG. (I know folks like Ben Adams, Ed Mau, Bob Hudson, Ed Sleight, Chaz Cone, Clay Griffin and Lee Foster have many recollections of the early days of SEDXC. Maybe we can learn a little history from these folks. How about it?)

John is an attorney with a practice in Columbus, Ga., where he and Weesie reside. Wasn't it nice meeting John, K4BAI?

>>>> INFORMATION ON JULY MEETING <<<<

The July meeting will be held at Hugh and Anne Valentine's country estate. The purpose of this meeting is to have fun, and make money for the club. Officially, it will be the first annual Swap meet. Unofficially, it will be a pool party, picnic, beer bust, and swap fest. Since most of the adults will be drinking and acting childish, it has been decided that this should be for adults only, unless of course, the juvenile is a club member.

ADMISSION - something of appx. \$5 value, from your junk box or other source, electronic or amateur radio in nature.

COMMISSION - the DX Club will collect a commission of 5% on all sales/swaps to a maximum of \$10.

FOOD and DRINKS - provided by the DX Club for a donation. The required donation WILL be quite reasonable. NO PORK will be served.

POOL - free admission, but use at your own risk. We will be the guests of the Valentines, so we must take care and use good judgement while visiting their home.

RSVP - (478-3255) we need to know how many plan to come so we can make preparations of food, drink, and utensils. Please bring lawn chairs or folding chairs you have.

HOW-TO-BET-THERE - take the Stone Mt. freeway (Hwy 78) from I-285 through Snellville. (continued on next page)

3.5 miles beyond Snellville is a blinking amber caution light, turn right there on Rosebud Rd., proceed 2.3 miles and turn left at the sign of Holly Springs Church. Travel 100 yards and turn right, go 1 mile and turn left at mailbox with the number 4330 or just look for antennas. All turns should be marked with white cardboard sign inscribed SEDXC -->. Talk in will be available on 147.540S or the 147.195R/.795T DX repeater.

If you are an out-of-town member, you should have received the roster/wantlist. First class postage would have been about \$10 more than third class so the books were mailed third class. If you have not received yours then let us know and we will send another one. I have received no requests for corrections at this time. Two that were left off the list, that I know of, follow.

WB4CSW Gary Helton Advanced Phone Macie 483-7532 2400Local
 K4BAI John Laney General Both Weesie 561-7391 2300Local
 John is in A/C 404 and office number is 404-324-0253.

I received quite a thick envelope in the mail from Bob Duggan, N4IA. I cannot imagine how I had overlooked such an expert on Soviet amateurs right here in the local area. Bob sent me some very interesting literature, there is too much to include in the bulletin, so if anyone is interested, I will be happy to loan it out so you can Savin it. (Savin is a manufacture of photocopiers as is Xerox.) Bob had some corrections to make to the sheet we mailed out and advised me that for a SASE, K1KI will send you copies of his "USSR Tidbits". It contains some useful translations including, please repeat my report, you are coming in like a local, you are 20db over S9, and I'll give you the report on the next over. Very useful phrases, but I wonder why he didn't include such goodies as; many stations calling you, I won't hold you, please listen for, when last heard, and (most important of all) back to net.

I worked CE9AJ the other evening (I put it out on repeater while I was working him). His name is Ernest. The time was about midnite Zulu and freq. 14.225 mhz. Ernest has a friend who lives in Atlanta so you might be able to announce that you are near Atlanta when calling him with pleasant results. If you should happen to work him, tell Ernest that I called again the next day and his friend is still at the same address.

I received a letter from John Lindholm saying that the DXAC believed the best way to handle the list problem was through education!? John is in the process of writing an article for Qst presenting both sides of the issue. Well, I hope his writing does more good than John Kanode's did in 1979! Lindholm also advised me that he was going to St. Paul Island, VE1SPI, with a group of 7. They should be there from July 8 through July 13.

I was advised by Doug Zwiebel, WA2VYA, that the reason a certain list-taker from New Jersey dislikes Quads is because the Quad Paul had did not work well. He adjusted it by extending the spreaders until the wire became taut. Doug told me this as the truth right after he apologized for helping Paul get started in amateur radio!

<<<< PROPAGATION FORECAST for AUGUST >>>>

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I sure hope someone is using this propagation forecast, I would sure like to know if it is doing anyone any good.

Joseph Sheppherd, my archaeologist friend, left Los Angeles on Tuesday, June 22, for his home in Malabo. He took with him a TS-820S, VFO, TH3jr, and coax. Thanks to the Atlanta Radio Club for passing my donation on to Joseph. Bob Smith will be his Qsl manager if and when Joseph can get the operating permission. I think 2 to 3 weeks should be about right for us to start looking for him on the bands. The only antennas he has besides the beam are a 20m and 15m dipole. I expect him to use the dipole only in Malabo. A beam would raise too many questions and he has little room for it. He wants desperately to go back to Annobon before leaving for England to start his studies at Cambridge in October.

Final wrap-up on the Atlanta Hamfest. The club would like to once again thank all those volunteers who took care of the booth, and Fran and David Hibbert, who took care of the hospitality suite (No! I am not going to tell the pretzel joke again!). Fran received a round of applause at the June club meeting for her above-and-beyond work!

The new General Manager of the ARRL was there just a couple of days after Dave's wife gave birth to their first child. Don checked a record number of Qsl cards, over 5000. That is 50 DXCCs!?!?

Many of us learned at the Atlanta Hamfest that DXers and Contesters everywhere (especially the SEDXC) had lost a friend and fine DXer, Contestor, and technician, W2PV. We learned, at the same time, that Jesse Bieberman, W3KT, had also passed away. Jesse was on the Honor Roll, ran W3KT Qsl service, and was one of the few DXers on the ARRL Board of Directors. 73,wb4znh