

# SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

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.540S, .195R/.795T  
Meeting Date: July 19, 1983  
Time: 7:30 PM (Local)  
Place: Lutheran Church at  
the corner of Peachtree and  
Narmore. (2 blocks North of  
Phipps Plaza on the left.)

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THE JUNE MEETING was a MOST interesting meeting! First of all, the plaques for the contest winners went astray. The plaques for the winners of the March, April and now, May contests will all be awarded at the July meeting (that is to say, we sure hope so!).

THE PROGRAM by K4JPD, Steve McElroy, was excellent. Thanks, Steve, we really enjoyed it! Steve's program was, in fact, NOT X-rated. I am afraid we might have scared some folks off with that piece of misinformation. I suppose I should have checked at the source before printing what I was told. I likewise apologize to those who came to the club meeting expecting something racy.

AS WAS NO DOUBT INEVITABLE, the subject of DXPO '83 finally came to a head. A lengthy discussion was held in the form of 'NEW BUSINESS' as a response to a proposal by Stew Woodward, K4SMX, that the DX Club participate some way in DXPO. A straw vote was taken to measure the level of interest of the Club members in supporting DXPO '83. The members present indicated a unanimous desire to support such an undertaking. The Club's financial position was questioned at length and it became quite clear that the membership present was giving a mandate to the officers for additional budget considerations for DXPO. In accordance with the by-laws, only the monies already approved by the membership, that which is budgeted for '25th Anniversary or Special Events', could be obligated without normal budgetary proceedings, which includes notification of the membership 7 days before the meeting at which the budget is to be considered. A motion was passed obligating the Club for \$400.00 and requiring the Club Officers to present the Semi-annual budget up-date for approval at the July meeting. The emphasis was very strong that the Officers 'find' as much money as possible for DXPO '83 without sacrificing fiscal responsibility or abandoning DXpedition and DX Station support.

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THE JULY MEETING will pass upon Budgetary matters and the extent of involvement of the Club in DXPO '83. Future handling of subsequent DXPOs and the distribution of possible income will no doubt also be addressed. The budget proposed by the Club Officers is attached. It is important to note that this is YOUR budget and YOU can spend your

money as YOU please. However, please bear in mind just how important it is for us all to be co-operative and patient during this business meeting. We have never been a 'businessy' Club and I think we are the better for it. Some business is quite necessary and this is one of those times.

THE WINNER OF THE MAY CONTEST was WI4K, Carol Shrader. If I am not badly mistaken, this is the first time a Club Contest has been won by a YL! All of you macho types had better cringe, what if SHE won the 'over-all' competition? I can just hear your contesting friends chuckle when they find out. "Hey, did you hear how ole \_\_\_\_\_ got beat by a pretty YL?" They will never consider that Carol might just be a real cracker-jack(ie) operator. They will just figure that you have lost your touch! You hot-dogs had better get your filiments warm!

THE PROGRAM will be the slides of the FIRST DXpedition to Kingman Reef. Boy, oh boy, that brings back memories! I thought someone had broken 15 Meters when I heard that pile-up! Martha came downstairs at around midnight and asked, "When are you coming to bed?" and I answered, "When I work this station." Little did she know at the time the level of dedication. "Well how long are you going to keep trying?" My answer of: "All night if necessary!" was not to come true. My L4B had gone up in smoke about 3 hours beforehand and I was quite willing to keep at it barefoot until the end. The only thing that got me any sleep that night was the operators finally decided to stop listening in the General Class band altogether in order to decrease the size of the pile-up. When I got home from work the next day, I worked them on about the second or third call, not realizing that on their horizon was a storm brewing that could threaten their very lives! Now with that build-up, who could pass up seeing this classic of DXpedition programs? It was great up-grade motivation too.

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CONTEST CORNER is pleased to announce the August SEDX Club contest is the 30 Meter CW (no other choice!) contest. Work as many DXCC countries on the new 10 Mhz. band and get your score in to W6OKX by the September meeting for your plaque in October (we hope!).

THE JULY QST contains the results of the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. There is a nice photo of club member N4RJ, Hugh 'Val' Valentine and it is nice to take note that of the 13 entrants from Georgia, 7 are SEDX Club members, and the top score in 3 of the 4 catagories are held by SEDX Club members. N4RJ and crew also placed 8th in Multi-op W/VE and K4BAI was SE Division leader in the CW mode. Nice going, folks!

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DUE TO THE WAY the Want-list/Club Roster worked out, we did not have room to include two items. The first was the Club Contest Rules. We intend to print the up-coming Contest Rules in the Bulletin a month in advance. The other item was the list of most-needed countries in decending order, followed by the number of Club members who need it.

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1	XU	Khmer Republic	140	*	51	FB8Z	Amsterdam/St.Paul I.	59
2	XZ	Burma	136	*	52	FR/T	Tromelin Island	58
3	ZA	Albania	135	*	53	8Z4	Deleted--Neutral Zone	57
4	VU7	Laccadive Islands	135	*	54	T31	Cent. Kiribati	57
5	BY	China	132	*	55	FR/J	Juan de Nova, Europa	57
6	VU7	Andaman,Nicobar	131	*	56	CR9	Macao	57
7	7O	S. Yemen	127	*	57	KC6	W. Carolina Islands	56
8	XV	Vietnam	126	*	58	VK9C	Cocos Island	55
9	YA	Afghanistan	126	*	59	5V7	Togo Republic	54
10	CE0X	San Felix Island	121	*	60	9M2	Western Malaysia	54
11	XW	Laos	117	*	61	UA1	Franz Josef Land	54
12	3Y	Bouvet Island	114	*	62		Abu Ail,Jabal at Tair	53
13	4W	(N.) Yemen	113	*	63	PY0	St.Peter & Paul Rocks	53
14	VK0	Heard Island	105	*	64	9V	Singapore	52
15	A6X	United Arab Em.	92	*	65	TZ	Mali Republic	52
16	HK0	Malpelo Island	91	*	66	TJ	Rep. of Cameroun	52
17	S21	Bangladesh	89	*	67	D2,D3	Angola	52
18	FB8W	Crozet Island	83	*	68	3A	Monaco	51
19	S9	Sao Thome,Principe	80	*	69	3B6,7	Agalega and Brandon	51
20	BV	Taiwan	80	*	70	VK9	Mellish Reef	51
21	C9	Mozambique	80	*	71	KH5	Palmyra/Jarvis Isl.	51
22	5A	Libya	79	*	72	UA2F	Kaliningradsk	51
23	1S	Spratly Islands	75	*	73	FH8	Mayotte	51
24	ZL/K	Kermadec Island	75	*	74	3V8	Rep. of Tunisia	50
25	ZS2	P.E./Marion Isl.	74	*	75	VK9X	Christmas Island	50
				*	76	T30	Western Kiribati	50
26	FR/G	Glorioso Island	73	*	77	UI8	Uzbek	49
27	LU/Z	S.Sandwich Islands	72	*	78	C21	Nauru Island	49
28	FB8X	Kerguelen Island	72	*	79	8Q7	Maldiv Islands	48
29	FO8	Clipperton Island	71	*	80	UO5	Moldavia	48
30	A51	Bhutan	71	*	81	FW8	Wallis and Futuna Is.	48
31	YI	Iraq	70	*	82	9U5	Burundi	47
32	VK0	MacQuarie Island	69	*	83	ZM7	Tokelaus Islands	47
33	TN	Congo Republic	68	*	84	JD1	Minami Torishima	47
34	5U	Niger Republic	67	*	85	VP8	S. Orkney Islands	46
35	VP8	S. Georgia Islands	67	*	86	UD6	Azerbaijan	46
36	5R8	Malagasy Republic	66	*	87	T2	Tuvalu	46
37	YV0	Aves(Birds) Island	66	*	88	JT	Mongolia	46
38	UH8	Turkoman	66	*	89	9X5	Rwanda	45
39	TT8	Tchad Republique	66	*	90	VE1	Sable Island	45
40	6O	Somali Republic	64	*	91	KH5K	Kingman Reef	45
41	UJ8	Tadzhik	64	*	92	3C0	Annobon Island	44
42	KH1	Baker Island	64	*	93	CE9	South Shetland Isl.	44
43	9M6/8	East Malaysia	63	*	94	VS5	Brunei	44
44	UM8	Kirghiz	63	*	95	VS6	Hong Kong	44
45	JX	Jan Mayen	63	*	96	UL7	Kazakh	44
46	UG6	Armenia	62	*	97	VK9Z	Willis Island	43
47	PY0	Trindade Island	62	*	98	JD1	Ogasawara Island	43
48	SV	Mt. Athos	62	*	99	A71	Sultantate of Qatar	42
49	ET	Ethiopia	62	*	100	4S7	Sri Lanka	42
50	3C1	Equatorial Guinea	60	*	101	3B9	Rodriguez Island	42

It would appear that about 1/3 of the Club has been DXing for quite some time and 1/3 has been DXing for only a short while by examining the 'top' 100 needed. I went to 101 since 8Z4 has been deleted.

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Special thanks to Grover Meinert, KC4BX, for compiling this list by hand after it was learned that the computer generated version was accidentally destroyed. Good job, Grover!

Looking at the most needed list sure is thought provoking. Just a few years ago, YI and A7 were way up near the top. A whole bunch of those in the right column seem like they should be in the left and visa versa. Now I see the wisdom in the old adage, "The only consistent thing in life is change."

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FOR SALE - FT-101E, matching Yaesu Speaker, mobile microphone, D-104, hustler mobile antenna with resonators for 160 thru 20 Meters, and a few other minor accessories. \$500, call John, WA4JTB, at 471-5321.

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Editorial comment - In celebration of finally getting both my 20M and 15M monobanders back up in the air and operational, I interrupted a list of list-takers being taken (or rather being arranged since some of them were being instructed to telephone others of the list-takers to be told they were on the list.) the day before the list of pukes was to be taken. This super list was for S21BTF. KB7SO acknowledged my callsign and offered me a chance to express my point of view. I was quick to point out the unethical action taking place of a pre-arranged list of list-takers, openly an insiders list, some of it being done by telephone. KB7SO was likewise quick to point out that he would not have propagation, he was just trying to be helpful. My counter point was that he was merely trying to earn enough brownie points to insure that he would be included in future lists when his East Coast counter-parts had their hooks into something he needed. Of course, KB7SO denied any such intent. I heard that the next day, it was announced the "list from yesterday" was not going to be used.

I wish that I could believe someone had actually seen the error of their ways. Unfortunately, I am convinced the same list-takers were put on the list whether or not they could be heard over the crowd. It appears to me that they just realized they would have to be a little more secretive about their special friends. Smell that skunk? I do!

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STRAY INFO - non-resonanting lengths for guywires. (10 - 80 Meters) 57 to 58 feet, 39 feet, 24 to 29 feet, 18 to 20 feet, and 10 to 14 feet. None of these lengths should exhibit resonance on these bands.

A short letter was included with the check to VK0JS, explaining the Club's policy of donations. Jim Smith wrote back expressing thanks and including a philatelic sample (sounds obscene doesn't it?) of a first day cover offered for sale at \$5.00 to help cover some expenses.

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Revised 1983 Budget

ASSETS:

Cash on Hand from membership dues.....\$2167.90  
Projected Income from Door Prizes.....200.00  
TOTAL assets.....2367.90

EXPENSES:

Office Supplies.....40.00  
Programs.....30.00  
Paper, Postage, and Photocopying.....220.00  
Meeting Room.....100.00  
Refreshments.....75.00  
Door Prizes.....150.00  
Yearbook.....100.00  
Annual Awards.....100.00  
SEDX Club Pins.....000.00  
Hamfest Hospitality.....000.00  
DXPO Hospitality.....400.00  
Additional DXPO Support.....532.90

Contributions for the GOOD OF DXING:

DXpeditions and Qsl Card Donations.....370.00

1984 Carry over/Emergency fund.....250.00

TOTAL BUDGET.....2367.90

To qualify for a contribution to a DXpedition, the country must be in the top 50 needed countries of the SEDX Club as determined by the annual want-lists supplied by the members.

Contributions by Club members are matched by the Club up to 25% of the budgeted amount or the remaining amount, whichever is lesser, if the country is in the top 25.

Contributions by Club members are matched by the Club up to 10% of the budgeted amount or the remaining amount, whichever is lesser, if the country is in the top 50.

Donations for (of) QSL cards are possible for any DX station operating from a country in the top 100 countries.

Official SEDX Club Qsl cards are now available to Members from QSLS by W4MPY, Wayne Carroll, 705 Audubon Circle, Belvedere, S.C. 29841. Single Orders \$38 per 1000 plus \$2.45 shipping, additional 1000 is \$33 plus \$1.20 shipping. More information in the August bulletin including group orders and an order form.

# DXPO ATLANTA

LABOR DAY WEEKEND  
SEPTEMBER 3rd and 4th, 1983

LANIER PLAZA  
I-85N and MONROE DRIVE, NE  
(same as last time)  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The DX social event of the year for East Coast DXers - Don't miss it!

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Outstanding food and accomodations at an affordable price at the beautiful new Lanier Plaza in Atlanta, the convention capital

- Special convention room rate: \$28/night flat rate; no charge for double or more occupancy (404-873-4661, ask for spec. rate)
- Direct transportation from Atlanta International Airport via "Atlanta Airport Shuttle" every half hour
- XYL shopping transportation provided Saturday to Lenox Square (Rich's, Neiman-Marcus, Davisons) and Phipps Plaza (Saks Fifth Avenue and Lord and Taylor)
- Six Atlanta Braves games 9/1-9/6 (St.L, Pit, Pit, Pit, Hou, Hou) Six Flags Over Georgia and other family attractions)

Hospitality suites Friday and Saturday nights, come Friday if you can!

Free open bar and steak banquet Saturday night

Buffet breakfast and bloody marys Sunday morning (for those who stayed out late at the Tattletale Lounge!)

Two meter talk-in frequency 147.795T/147.195R

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To: Stew Woodward, K4SMX, 3340 peachtree Rd, NE, Atlanta, GA 30326

Please send me registration info on DXPO ATLANTA

Call \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_