

SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

W4NT

HEADQUARTERED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA
DX Alert 147.500, also 147.795T/.195R
DX Ragchew 147.470, .540S, .795T/.195R
Meeting Date: Saturday, July 21, 1984
Time: 12:30 PM (Local)
Place: Hugh (N4RJ) Valentine's QTH at Loganville,
Georgia. Map enclosed.

THE JUNE PROGRAM was a slide program from ZL4LR/A, Campbell Island. Bill Barr, N4NX, was the QSL manager for the operation.

THE ATLANTA HAMFEST was, for the most part, successful and enjoyable for the local club members. Our thanks go out to HK1AMW, Bolmar, for the excellent presentation on the recent Malpelo DXpedition. The volunteers that worked the club booth, hospitality suite, and the DX forum all deserve a round of applause! Thanks, folks, for making my job easier!

THE JULY MEETING will be the THIRD Annual SEDXC picnic! Be sure to make plans. The location will be the QTH of Hugh Valentine, N4RJ; in the shade of all those large aluminum trees. Hugh should have his new 3 element 80M beam up by then...Yes, Virginia, a 3 element 80M beam! Plan to bring your swim suit and treasures for the auction! The same plan as for the Hamfest. The club will collect 10%, up to a max. of \$10 per item, and of course there will be no charge if you don't sell. There should be food and drink for sale, in spite of the fact that there was only one volunteer to help that came forward at the last meeting.

BUSINESS - the membership voted not use 3rd class mail any longer to mail out the club meeting notice. Also approved was the formation of a committee to investigate alternatives to the use of PL on Stew's repeater. (For those that didn't know, Stew's 147.195 repeater recently got some company on that frequency. In an attempt to peacefully co-exist, both repeaters are now using different sub-audible tones for access.)

SEDXC QSL CARDS - At the Atlanta Hamfest, your president was approached by Wayne, W4MPY. (If you recall Wayne made us a special price on group quantity QSL cards.) Wayne has received very few orders for SEDXC QSL CARDS. If we do not use more then he will be forced to withdraw the quantity rate. Wayne cannot afford to tie up quantities of card stock with such a low turn over. A sample card is enclosed. Use it or lose it.

LICENSE RENEWAL REMINDER - AUGUST, 1984: W4GBU. I still need new renewal dates for K4AHJ, K0ALL, WB4EDD, WA4FVT, KN4H, K4PHE, K4STK, and K05G; plus I have never received renewal dates for the following:

WA4BEC, K4FWR, W4GKF, K4IHP, WB4LJP, KC4OH, N4OL, W4OOZ, WA4PBW, N4PN, WA4REF, W4RNZ, K4ROZ, KD4UH, W4PME, W4QO, and W5VUX.

CONTEST CORNER - Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the picnic but I will give the plaque for the winner of the June contest to WB4ZNH to present at those festivities. There are no contests scheduled for July and August, so get rested up and let us see some REAL competition in September when we try to work the Europeans!

***** 73. Jim, K4DLI. *****

VU7WCY - the last of the Laccadive qsl cards from the group mailing should be enclosed with this bulletin. Bill Dunbar, WA4VDE, received a small leaflet from the first DXpedition, and was kind enough to share it with us. It is too long to put the whole thing in one bulletin, so I decided to break it up into what I think you will find the more interesting portions.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AMATEUR RADIO

'DX' PEDITION TO LAKSHADWEEP ISLANDS

The Ministry of Communications, Govt. of India have permitted Indian Amateur Radio operators (HAMS) to go on 'DX' Pedition to Lakshadweep Islands. The permission was originally granted upto 31st December 1983 on representation by the National Institute of Amateur Radio (N.I.A.R.) and many others.

A team under the leadership of Miss R. Bharathy, VU2RBI (25 years), Mr. S. Suri (42 years) and Mr. S. Ramamohana Rao VU2RM (50 years) have proceeded to Kavarathy Island of Lakshadweep group of islands and reached on 19-12-83 and returned home on 3-1-84.

This team made in all 8,000 contacts out of which Miss R. Bharathy made 4,000 contacts and covered more than 125 countries. YL Bharathy has also contacted all zones in America (U.S.A.), Japan, Italy, Germany, Jordan etc., and hope to receive number of awards including DXCC.

The N.I.A.R. has sponsored this team and is also planning for DX pedition to Andaman Islands in the near future. The team was the first to go and work during World Communications Year 1983. The Govt. of India have extended the permission of working from Lakshadweep with same callsign VU7WCY till 31st March 84 to enable many Hams to take advantage of the working from Lakshadweep thus putting this rare DX Country in the world map of Hams.

ABOUT ISLANDS:

Lakshadweep Islands an archipelogo of coral islands and reefs form the smallest union territory of India. These beautiful and unpoluted Islands are lying scattered in the Arabian Sea about 200 to 400 kilometres of the west coast of Kerala between 8 and 12 degrees north latitude and 71 and 74 degrees east longitude. They are 27 in number 10 inhabited and 12 uninhabited Islands and 5 attached Islands. The atomospheric temperature in these islands range between 24.3 DEG. C and 31.2 DEG. C. Coconut cultivation and fishing is the main occupation of the people in this territory. The deep sea around the Islands promises rich fishery resources. The distance between the Islands vary from 11 to 378 kilometers and population of each Island is not more than 6000.

STRAYS

HELP! K4DLI - VK9X, OY, and TN. N4NX - VKØ MacQ(CW). WB4ZNH - XU.
N4IA - BV, S2, and XU. WD4FWE - JT, A35, and T2.

The "HELP" column is for you. If you are chasing a particularly elusive DX station(s), let your editor know and you will be listed in the "HELP" column for up to three prefixes.

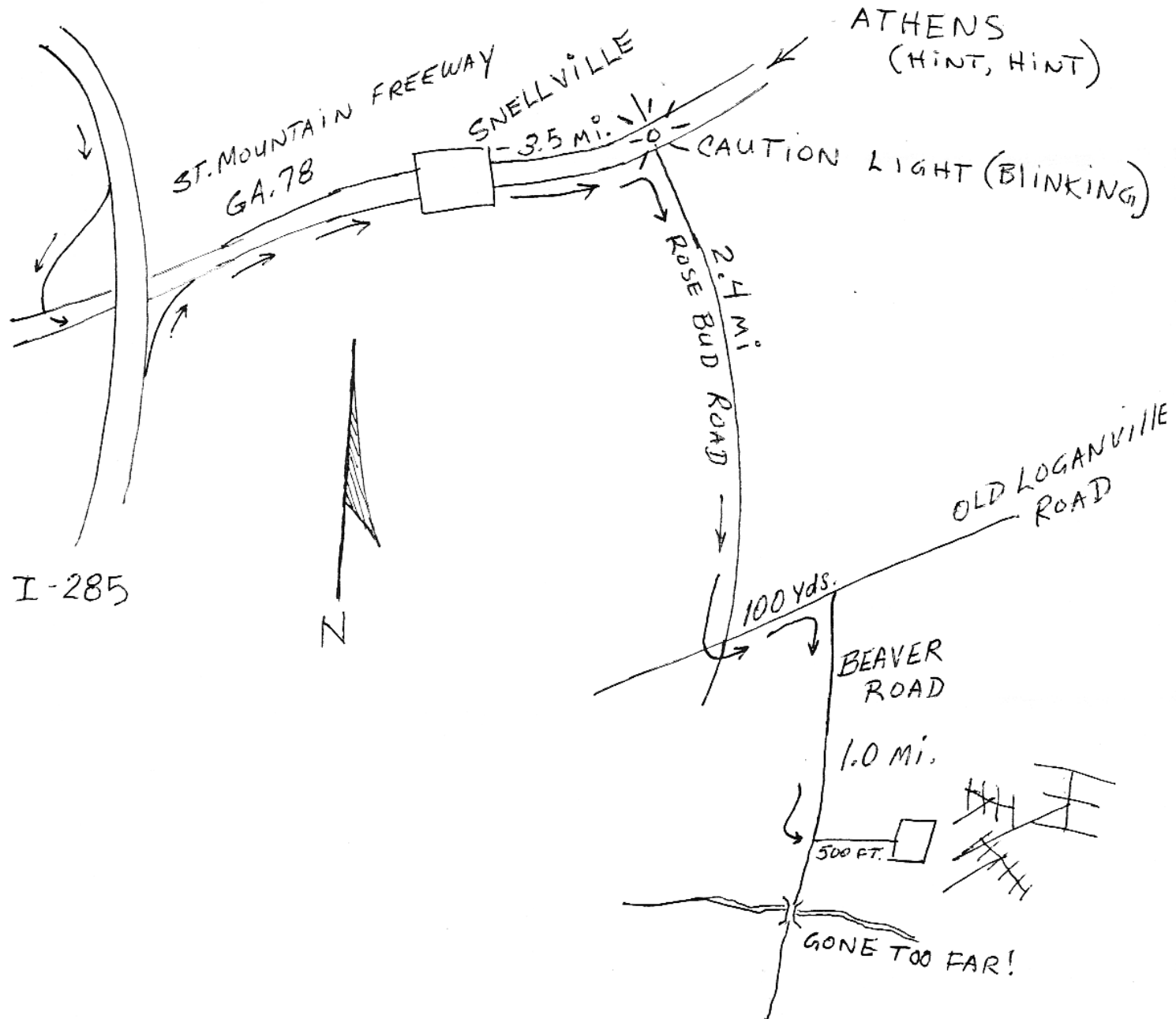
DX PROGRAMS AT THE HUNTSVILLE HAMFEST, August 18 and 19. Our friends in the North Alabama DX Club are sponsoring several forums of interest to DX'ers and the general amateur community this year. John Lindholm, W1XX, will narrate a program on the VE1SPI DXpedition to St. Paul Island, in which he participated. John, the communications manager of the ARRL, says he will be prepared to explain why some countries count and others don't, when he gives an additional forum on DXCC affairs. I understand that John is the fellow that actually makes those decisions that Don Search catches "HELL" for making. (Personally, I would sure like to hear his explanation of the enigma of why XU1SS counts, but (continued)

YOUR BULLETIN still needs contributing authors. Would someone please help? I have received a couple of nice articles that were copied from magazines. Some of them are very nice, but we need to avoid copyright infringement. Please make sure that reprinting is permitted and that you include the proper credits which are often required. Thanks.

BULLETIN COPYING - Our thanks to Russ Blair, WA4BSN, for copying this month's bulletin. Please help if you can! If you can "host" the bulletin copying one month, please call our Secretary, Joel, WA4HNL, at 394-5466 with the information.

***** 73 de wb4znh

MAP TO JULY PICNIC MEETING. PHONE NUMBER 979-3400 IF ADDITIONAL DIRECTIONS NEEDED.



XZ5A doesn't; could it be white hats and black hats?) NADXC's own Dave Sublette, KX6DS, has sent a tape/slide presentation on Kwajelein for the Hamfest; this guy had made well over 17,000 Qsos in less than 6 months there! (Now I'm sure there isn't much to do on Kwajelein, but that is a lot of contacts for evenings and weekends from a semi-rare DX location!) Bill Dionne, N4DM, will present a forum on transmission lines and baluns which will include some very informative real-time testing with some rather elaborate Hewlett-Packard equipment. There will also be a couple of general interest forums which might interest DXers: Paul Rinaldo, W4RI, on packet radio (sounds like a QRP rig you take camping doesn't it?) and Ed Stluka, W4QAU, of the Marshall Space Flight Center on the STS-17 Amateur Radio Experiment to be flown on the shuttle.

MOST IMPORTANT, the North Alabama DX Club has challenged the Southeastern DX Club to a drinking contest at the NADXC Hospitality room at the Hilton on Saturday Night. No, not really, but their President, KR4F, has invited us to come and have a good time at both the Hamfest and the hospitality room. Mark your calendar, August 18 and 19.

CORRECTIONS - PLEASE correct phone number for KC4MJ to 449-3340 (business and residence).

K4PI, your 1984 Program Chairman, is looking for suggestions, requests and ideas for programs. Your input will be appreciated. Call Mike at 942-4576.

PEACHTREE ROAD RACE - it is rumored that a SEDXC tee-shirt was spotted amongst the crowd of cool, non-prespiring spectators during this 4th of July 10,000 Meter Road Race down Peachtree street. Are there enough people running in it for us all to run en masse with SEDXC tee-shirts on? David Hibbert, KC4TJ, is the only other SEDXC member I know of with a Peachtree Road Race tee-shirt. When you think about it, that is still DX!

THE TRADER

FOR SALE: TRI-BAND LINEAR \$3000.00, a friend of club member, Ron, KØALL, has this homebrew Amp for sale. The specification are 80M, 40M, and 20M coverage; 4CX10,000 tube, and 8KV B+. Call Ron at (701) 237-9026 for further information.

STATION CLOCK - If you want an LCD clock for your shack which displays the time both in GMT and Local (with the Local time flashing to the date every few seconds) this large 5/8 inch LCD display is a DXPO fund-raiser (they will not be given as door prizes) and will be yours for \$25. Pick-up at the Club meeting or contact Carl, WB4ZNH. (It is suggested that you set GMT on BOTH clocks, so the GMT date will be displayed. This will preclude "Sorry, Not in log." The GMT clock will display the GMT date by pressing a button.)

FOR SALE: Radio Shack Computer Model III with 48K, RS-232, 2 disk drives, lower case, and parallel port. A DXPO fund raiser and a good deal at \$800. Call WB4ZNH for details.

FOR SALE: Exceptional condition, Drake C-Line; R4-C, T4X-C, AC-4, MS-4, FS-4 (Synth.), Etek Digital Display, MN-2000, C-4 (station console), WV-4, and Shure 444. All or part, call Don, N4HH (404) 257-0463.

FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-207R with NC-3 AC powersupply/charger and speaker mic. Genave GTX-1 2 meter xceiver with desk charger. Voccom 25 wt. 2 meter amp. with charger plug. Dentron Clipperton-L Linear Amplifier. MFJ 1.5 KW Antenna Coupler (Tuner). Call K4DLI at 955-1775 during the day or 993-1767 at night.

FOR SALE: TA-33, Moseley 3 Element Tri-bander (needs new traps), and V4-8, Moseley 40 and 80 Meter Vertical (needs mounting stud). Call Bill Jay, K4KG, at (404) 942-3192.

FOR SALE: Commodore PET 4032, 32K with built-in monitor; \$400.00. Multitech MPF-II, 64K Apple Clone; \$200. Call John Battle, N4OE, (404) 449-8536.
