



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

W4NT

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DX Alert Frequencies	DX Packet
147.50 Simplex	W8ZF 145.63
147.795/t-195/R Tone 7 (KN4B)	W1UA 145.61 K4KG 144.91
Rag Chew Frequencies:	
147.47, 147.52, 147.54,	147.50 Spotting Freq.

President: Vern Fowler, W8BLA-642-2007	Vice President: Rick Glisson, N4MXM-352-5349
Treasurer: Sam Silverman, KB4NJ-433-8606	Secretary: John Smith, K14XO-641-1576

Next Meeting Tuesday July 16, 1991 - 7:30 PM

Location - Days Inn at Windy Hill Road @ I-75 Talk in 146.82

Program will be the future activities and directions of the SE DX Club

Please attend and please pay your annual membership dues to Sam, KB4NJ

President's Column - de W8BLA

1991-1992 is upon us. As the new president I wish to thank all those who support made my election possible. I could not think of a more fitting inaugural function than the visit of Romeo, Alyona, and Yuri, (YA0RR). Thanks to all those who attended and contributed to the upcoming XZ, Burma DXpedition. Sorry to Phil Latta, who was under the weather and could not attend to shake the hand of the up and coming final country.

The airport Marriott hosted the SE DX Club meeting and dinner for YA0RR's showing of the un-edited Spratty DX-pedition, and many thanks goes out to Jim Altman, N4UCK, for all the arrangements, and John Smith, K14XO, for providing a place to stay for the weary travelers. The meeting had about 60 in attendance and Romeo told several stories about the Afghanistan trip, including disguising his antenna as a clothes line from several of the 14 locations he operated from while in the hostile environment.

Stay tuned to this newsletter for upcoming meetings and membership drives. The 1991 DXPO being held in conjunction with the Atlanta Hamfest July 27,28, should not be missed. Members are urged to stop by and participate in the SE DX Club booth in the main lobby. Please contact Rick Glisson, N4XMX, to lend a hand during specific times.

The goal of the officers this year is to increase the membership by 100. A proposal will be presented at the July meeting to discuss a one time first year membership

dues of \$12, (renewal @\$18). One time first year membership for Novices and Techs of \$5. The aim is to introduce new people to DXing and what kinds of activities are available. Last, to what kinds of organized activities the membership would like contesting, DX, and the like.

The new T-shirts and golf shirts were available at the YA0RR meeting at the Marriott. Additional T-shirts and golf shirts will be for sale at the Hamfest. Please tell all novices and technicians to come and join the club.

73's de Vern, W8BLA

Secretary's Column - de K14XO

Well the minutes are still lost. Dick, K2UFT, has them stuck in the word processor. At the June meeting the club voted and accepted the new officers. Neil Foster, KC4MJ, agreed to stay on for one more month in light of Vern's, W8BLA, heavy commitments to the Atlanta hamfest this year. The program presented by K4TEA on the Radiosport games was one of the best videos to date. Excellent in content and format. For those who did not attend you missed a 110% improvement over the "hows my audio now?" video....

I just received my ARRL ballot on Saturday. Please remember to vote and mail your card into the ARRL ASAP for the Georgia Section managers office.

A positive note from the ARRL is that it took only 14 days, that's right!, two weeks for me to receive my DXCC Phone and Mixed notification, (CW is next). Really

surprising is one week later from receipt of my DXCC notification, upon returning from Romeo's YAORR banquet, I received the actual certificates from the League. Romeo got a bang out of the coincidence. Yuri then told me that the earlier that week at another amateur's home in which they had stayed, the operator there received his honor roll notification on the same evening they arrived at his QTH for the night. Coincidence or fate? You decide! Romeo brings on good things wherever he goes.

73's de John, K14XO

Vice President's Column - Rick Glisson N4XXM BASIC DX TIDBITS Tips on QSL'ing

When you have worked a country for the first time, you may think you have done the hard part. This may not be so! QSL'ing can take as much skill as working the DX station! I will discuss several points to consider. While working the DX, try to listen for QSL info. This can save much aggravation later on. Try to determine if the DX station wishes to QSL direct, through a manager, or the bureau ("buro"). Do not assume that the station will be found in the Callbook. In fact, most DXpeditions, contest calls and special event calls will NOT be in the Callbook. During a pileup, a station usually mentions QSL info every so often. This is particularly true of DXpeditions whose sole purpose is to give out contacts and QSL cards.

There are other ways to determine how to QSL. There are several lists put out weekly or monthly that give this information. The W6GO list comes out monthly and lists over 5000 managers. The DX Bulletin comes out weekly as well as QRZ DX and gives fresh information about what DX is on and when DXpeditions will take place. If these publications don't list the station you worked, check the International Callbook to see if they are listed. Many not-quite-so-rare stations can be located this way. Another reason to listen is that sometimes the Callbook address is wrong. Check to see if the DX station has a preference between IRC's (International Reply Coupons) or "Green Stamps" (dollar bills). In some parts of the world, one or the other may not be usable. For example, many countries in Africa will not redeem IRC's and therefore green stamps are preferred. In other parts of the world, it is too hard to exchange the dollar bills and the IRCs are OK. If in doubt, ask the DX station! A little extra listening at the time of the contact may save you a lot of work later. In some cases, it may mean the difference in whether you get a card or not. QSL'ing takes long enough as it is! Also, try to respond to QSL requests as promptly as you would like other stations to respond to yours. That's only fair! See you in the pileups!

73's de Rick, N4XXM

DX News & bits of stuff:

Maldives - 8Q Peter Jealgersma PAQCRA will operate from the Maldives July 9-19, 8Q7 callsign not yet known. Mostly SSB, with CW on request. Try 14185, 21285, and

28485 kHz, listening up 15-20 kHz as needed. He'll also be active on 12 and 17 meters. Direct QSL to home call with US \$1 preferred; bureau cards will be answered later. Amateurs not following Peter's directions will find themselves on a "black list" or Peter will QRT. Your consideration is appreciated.

Cayman Islands - ZF2QP, Vern Fowler(W8BLA), and ZF2QQ, Jim Altman(N4UCK), will be operating from August 9 through August 15. All bands including WARC bands. The modes will be CW and Phone. QSL to W8BLA.

Iceland - TF Tom LA4LN and Hans LAISP will operate /TF July 18-Aug. 1, 160-10 meters. Try 3685, 7085, 14185, 21285, and 28485 kHz on SSB, 10 kHz up on CW, 85 kHz up on RTTY, and 99 kHz up for packet. QSL home calls. Sunrise 0400Z; sunset 2300Z.

Faroe Islands - 0Y Tom and Hans will be /0Y Aug. 2-5

Cayman Islands - ZF Bruce Butler W6OSP will be active as ZF2QM July 13-20 from Grand Cayman (N4016.) Mostly CW and new-band activity. QSL home call.

Oblast 007 - UC-0 V.I. Shiyon RB5CC0 will operate RC50/ July 15-30, on all bands. He says RC5 is a new prefix. QSL to him at Box 142, Smela 258410 USSR.

Myanmar (Burma) XZ: The DXCC desk has reviewed the licensing documentation of Romeo Stepanenko 3W3RR for his up-coming operation from Burma, and Romeo, his wife Alyona UT5JDA, and Yuri Brajenko of Cuulong Co. are in the US now, visiting radio clubs and handing out YAORR QSL cards.

The **DXCC Backlog** is almost through the March Honor Roll submissions. As of June 23rd, they were processing endorsements received March 26.

S2/WZ6C Eric Biorck is now active from Jamalpur, in northern Bangladesh. Because of the frequent breakers and poorly timed 'tail-enders,' Eric will answer stations calling CQ, but won't try to run pile-ups himself. Please be patient; he'll be in Bangladesh for four years. QSL to W4FRU. Alling CQ, but won't try to run pile-ups himself. Please be patient; he'll be in Bangladesh for four years. QSL to W4FRU.

Thanks to "The DX Bullentin" for the above extracts.

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FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS
NEWINGTON CT JULY 5, 1991
TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS

THANKS TO PAUL, KB1BE, TEDD, KB8NW, THE NORTHERN OHIO AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, AND THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION FOR THE FOLLOWING DX INFORMATION.

YA, AFGHANISTAN. IT9AZS, IT9PHY, IT9GSF AND I2RLX WILL BE ACTIVE FROM JULY 12 TO 29. POSSIBLE CALLSIGNS WILL BE YA0AS OR T6AS. ON SSB, CHECK 3780, 7080, 14180, 18142, 21280, 24292 AND 28580 KHZ. ON CW, LOOK FOR THEM 1 KHZ UP FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE BAND EDGE. QSLs WILL BE HANDLED BY IT9AZS.

9V, SINGAPORE. THERE HAVE BEEN PLENTY OF 9V STATIONS THIS WEEK OPERATING CW. ACTIVITY HAS BEEN MAINLY LONG PATH BETWEEN 1030 TO 1130Z, 10 TO 30 KHZ UP ON 20 METERS. LOOK FOR 9V1JY, 9V1XQ, 9V1YC AND 9V1YR.

JY, JORDAN. PAUL, W8ZD, HAD A QSO WITH RAY, JY9SR, ON JUNE 29TH. RAY WILL BE GOING QRT IN TWO WEEKS. IN THE MEANTIME QSL VIA BOX 354 AMMAN, JORDAN.

KC6, PALAU. MINE, JA2NQG, ANNOUNCED ANOTHER OPERATION FROM PALAU. HE WILL AGAIN BE ACCOMPANIED BY JH2BNL AND JI2UAY. THEY WILL OPERATE ALL BANDS AND MODES FROM SEPTEMBER 8 THROUGH 12. LOOK FOR THE CALLSIGNS KC6AZ, KC6CW AND KC6DX. MINE IS ACCEPTING WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR SCHEDULES ON 160 AND 6 METERS. WRITE TO MINE SUGIYAMA, PO BOX 5, NINOMIYA, 259 01, JAPAN. ALSO SEE V63.

SV5, DODECANESE. AS REPORTED LAST WEEK, MIKE, SV0HV/9, WILL MOST LIKELY START OPERATING ON JULY 2 FOR THREE TO SEVEN DAYS. IF HE DOES NOT MAKE THE JULY 2 START, HE WILL TRY FOR THE 13TH. HE WILL BE ON 80 THROUGH 10 METERS PHONE ONLY, INCLUDING THE 12 AND 17 METER WARC BANDS. IN ANOTHER DX EFFORT, HE WILL ATTEMPT TO OPERATE FROM IERAPETRA, WHICH IS THE SOUTHERNMOST TOWN IN EUROPE. HE WILL APPLY FOR A J49 CALLSIGN FOR THAT OPERATION. QSL TO KA5EJX.

TZ, MALI. TZ6VV HAS BEEN ACTIVE THIS WEEK ON 20 METER SSB AND CW AROUND 0000Z TO AS LATE AS 0800Z. LISTEN FOR TZ6VV BETWEEN 14200 AND 14232 KHZ ON SSB AND 14003 KHZ FOR CW. QSL VIA N0BLD. TZ6DH WAS ALSO ACTIVE, BUT ON 21280 KHZ AROUND 2200Z.

V63, YAP ISLAND. ON THEIR WAY BACK FROM PALAU ISLAND, MINE AND ONE OF HIS FRIENDS WILL ACTIVATE YAP ISLAND, AS V63AR AND V63AX SEPTEMBER 13 AND 14.

VP8, SOUTH SANDWICH ISLAND. THE GROUP THAT WAS FORCED TO CANCEL THEIR DXPEDITION TO SOUTH SANDWICH LAST YEAR WILL BE TRYING AGAIN THIS DECEMBER. THEY LOCATED A DIFFERENT VESSEL FOR TRAVEL THAT WILL COST LESS THAN THE PREVIOUSLY CHOSEN SHIP. THE EIGHT OPERATOR TEAM WILL LAND ON THULE ISLAND DECEMBER 6 AND OPERATE FOR TWO

WEEKS. OPERATIONS WILL BE ON ALL MODES AND BANDS, INCLUDING THE WARC BANDS. CALLSIGNS AND FREQUENCIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISCOURAGE PIRATE OPERATIONS. CW AND RTTY QSLs WILL BE HANDLED BY KA6V AND SSB QSLs WILL GO TO AA6BB. MORE ON QSLING AT A LATER DATE.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. XU8DX WAS ACTIVE AGAIN THIS WEEK ON CW BETWEEN 14005 TO 14010 KHZ, LONG PATH AROUND 1100Z.

XX, MACAO. LOOK FOR XX9AF ON THE 14165 KHZ W2MIG NET OFTEN AT 1100Z WITH HIS QSL MANAGER K8CW.

XZ, BURMA (MYANMAR). ROMEO, 3W3RR, WAS STATESIDE THIS PAST WEEK. DOCUMENTATION FOR LICENSING FOR ROMEO'S UPCOMING XZ DXPEDITION WAS REVIEWED BY THE ARRL DXCC DESK. WITH THE HELP OF ED, NT2X, WHO DELIVERED THE DOCUMENTATION, ROMEO WAS INFORMED THAT HIS LICENSE APPEARS TO BE VALID AND IS ACCEPTABLE FOR DXCC (**ARRL DX Bulletin**)

Need List and Items for Sale:

Need or wanted - Kenwood R1000 receiver can have scratches so long as receiver works ok. Please call Vern, WA4NIB at 404-875-4026 between 4 PM and 7 PM.

REMINDERS

Please attend the dinner if you can at the Days Inn restaurant on Tuesday evening. We will have more staff waiting on tables to serve our group.

Rick, N4XMX has arranged for a PO Box which will be announced in the next news letter.

Topics for July meeting:

- Discussion of Romeo's visit
- Participation in upcoming hamfests
- Future SE DX Club directions

Please cut along this line and mail to address indicated below:



**Southeastern DX Club
Request for Membership Application**

Please mail to: Sam Silverman
3960 Green Forest Parkway
Smyrna, Georgia 30082

Name: _____ Call: _____
Address: _____
City/Country: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____
XYL/OM Name: _____
Primary Interests (please check as many or write below):
Learning about DX SSB CW Awards Contests
Other (please write): _____

Thanks, 73s and Good DX.....