



# SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

## W4NT

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DX Communications Frequencies	DX Packet 2400 baud
147.50 Simplex	W8ZF 145.63
147.50 Voice Annunciator	W1UA 145.61
Repeater: KN4B	K4KG 144.91
147.795/t-195/R tone 77	N4UCK 145.65

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Next Meeting: Friday, July 17, 1992 - 5:00 P.M. Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres - 7:45 P.M. Program  
Location - Airport Marriott Tickets available at the door for \$5.00 each

### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN - de N4TMW

Thank you to the membership of Southeastern DX Club for your vote of confidence in electing me as your president. As far as I know, this is the first time ever that a Technician has been the president of a DX Club. I plan to continue the outstanding work of outgoing President, Vern, W8BLA. I am also looking for additional things for the club. The first will be a DXpedition to 4U1UN for the 160M Contest in February, 1993. Dave Thompson will head up the team, so check with him for details.

Don't forget our meeting for July will be the 17th at the Airport Marriott. I hope everyone can attend.

I need to hear from the membership. Let me know what you want from your club. You may call me days at 668-6671 and evenings at 928-3022.

73's  
Larry

### VICE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN de JOHN TRAMONTANIS, N4TOL

Greetings fellow DXers. I appreciate the opportunity of being chosen to serve as your new vice

president. Although I was unable to attend the June meeting to bask in the triumphant moment, I look forward to seeing all of you at the July DXPO.

I would like to initially, on behalf of all of us, express great thanks and appreciation to my predecessor, N4XXM, Rick Glisson. Rick did a superlative job providing quality programs, insightful DX info, and overall fine leadership. I hope with the assistance of Rick and all of you we can continue to keep our meetings interesting and informative.

As I write this column I note that the 147.195 machine has just been returned service after a brief period of downtime. Many thanks to Steve, K4JPD, Mack, N4SE, and all others involved for their efforts. The machine and its melodious ID are once again performing FB.

Well I finally broke down, bought a TNC and got on the packet cluster in May. I'm finding it quite interesting and useful, even though I've merely scratched the surface of the full potential of the system. Many thanks to those who presented the DX

cluster info at earlier meetings this year to help the new users get started.

Well I hope you all survived the thunderous weather and less than favorable atmospheric conditions that took us out of June and into July. Despite the conditions I was still able to snag a YA, 4J, and 3B8 (on CW no less) - I too, as our prior VP, am an SSB man so I'll brag on most CW DX contacts. Be sure to catch those special event Olympic stations from Barcelona that are all over the bands, as they could provide some nice conversational wallpaper for the shack.

The program for July will be the DXPO 1992 held on Friday evening the 17th at the Airport Marriott. Looking forward to seeing you there and at the hamfest!!

de - W4TOL

### DX TIDBITS

**Albania - ZA** A team of Finnish amateurs will conduct a training program for Albanian amateurs July 1-13. Look for OH2BH, OH6EI, KC6KOU (Martti's son Petri), and probable DF5UG to be active outside their classroom duties. This team will operate the headquarters station of the Albanian Amateur Radio Association (AARA) in the IARU HF Championship July 11-12, in the multi-multi category.

**Tanzania - 5H** Members of the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society (ROARS) will operate as 5HOROA July 15-31 from Zanzibar (AP-032) 80-10 meters, including the new bands, CW, SSB, and digital modes. Try 50 kHz up on CW, 'list operation preferred,' and 3645, 3800, 7075, 1418-220, 18130, 21250, 24970, and 28400 kHz on SSB, listening up 10 kHz. QSL via A47RS, Box 981, Muscat, Oman. QSL via bureau okay. They'll be on 5HOROA/p from the island of Pemba July 21-27.

**Faroe Island - OY** Look for Michael OY/F5AMI and Didier OY/FD1NZO July 14-17, 80-10 meters, CW and SSB concentrating on the IOTA frequencies of 14260, 21260, and 28460 kHz. QSL FD1NZO, Box 1, 71140 Vitry sur Loire, France. (FC1NZO in the 1992 callbook.)

**Iceland - RF** The same two amateurs will be TG/ July 91 - August 5; same information as above.

**S21A** may be on the air any day now. Bangladesh security passed the new amateur regulations without objection, eliminating the last hurdle, after a delay of five months.

**North Korea** The following press release is the official work on amateur activity from North Korea:

"The expected IARU training session with on-the-air activity has been re-scheduled based on several open issues that still require clarification. The representatives of the project have just returned from North Korea but the expected break-through did not materialize.

The group is led by OH1VR and W1RU with participants including several IARU member societies and representatives such as OH2BH, JA1BK, 3W3RR, etc... more details will probably be announced shortly while it is suggested that the Deserving can relax for the next several weeks until a firm announcement is made."

The ARRL DX Advisory Committee has voted overwhelmingly not to recommend three DXCC changes: the separation of Ceuta and Melilla into separate DXCC countries was rejected 16-0; the deletion of the Sparatly Islands from the List was defeated 15-0 with one abstention; and the deletion of the Southern Sudan also was defeated, 14-1 with one abstention.

The Deutscher ARC (DARC) has changed its listings from the former Yugoslavian for awards and contest multipliers, now recognizing as separate countries Croatia (YU2); Slovenia (YU3); Bosnia-Herzegovina (YU4); and Yugoslavia (YU1,5,6,7).

A change of duties at Advanced Electronic Applications has Mike Lamb, N7ML, becoming Chairman of the Board, as Rod Proctor, N7UDD becomes President. Lamb is relocating to Bozeman, Montana, where he will work for AEA. Proctor, a relatively new amateur, is an electrical engineer.

### ISLANDS ON THE AIR (IOTA)

**Snake Island - 4K5ZI** Nick Lavreka RB5FF says another Snake Island 4K5ZI operation is set for July 5-25, on

all bands and modes. QSL via Robert Schwiegerhausen DF8BK, Goebenstr 7, D-2800 Bremen 1, Germany. (Separate DXCC country status for Snake Island will depend on politics between Russia and the Ukraine.)

**EJOSI** will be active from the Saltee Island (EU-103) July 9-14, thanks to the Islandhoppers group. Usual DX and IOTA frequencies, CW and SSB. QSL via EI6FR.

GJORLU will be active July 13-31, by ON5FP. He will try to operate from Minquiers Island (EU-099) July 18-19 or 25-26. QSL home call. (LNDX).

F6ELE and F6HKA will be/P from Cordouan Island in the Aquitaine group (EU-???) July 17-21, all bands CW and SSB. Ed Fuqua will be active as N4VHA/1J5 from Jekyll Island (NA-058) July 3-5, commemorating the first trans-Atlantic telephone call. TV2MR will be active from (EU-099) July 18-19, and July 25-26.

**NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL  
DX CONVENTION  
A GATHERING OF DEDICATED DXERS IN THE  
FRENCH QUARTER IN NEW ORLEANS**

The New Orleans International DX Convention, Inc. (a non-profit corporation) is conducting their first annual DX Convention in the heart of the French Quarter in New Orleans, Louisiana, August 28-30, 1992. It will be DXing and DXing only featuring presentations by participants in several recent major DX expeditions. No dealers and no flea tables. Just plenty of brushing elbows with other DXers and listening to the intriguing tales of getting there and working the pile-ups.

For more information write:

New Orleans International DX Convention, Inc.  
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**DUES ARE DUE NOW**

Annual dues of \$20.00 are due now. Get yours in quickly so that you won't miss anything.

We need funds to update the packet cluster. Most of us use the cluster and have found it to be of great benefit. Please send in your contribution with your dues.

**A WORD FROM RICK GLISSON, N4XXM**

I want to thank all the people who made my job as former VP easy. A special thanks to Mike K4PI, Val N4RJ, Jim N4UCK, and Ken K4TEA for helping with the programs. I believe it has been a very interesting year and I wish all the new officers well. I intend to continue the DX Tidbits column since nobody seems to object to the contents!

To show that there is some justice in the world, I wish to report that after three attempts, I finally

received my XW8KPL card filled out properly. Dealing direct with some countries can leave a lot to be desired. Another surprise is the Y11BGD card which came in after only two months. After I had put the card in the mail, I realized that I had used four \$.29 flag stamps. All of those that bet the card would never come back can pay up now! I always try to use appropriate stamps for the country. Nothing seems to work for JT land, though...

Since the bands have been rather poor for the second month in a row, I decided to try something I have never given much thought, CW. It's like starting all over again chasing countries. The 4J1FS was on so I set up the keyer to work them on two bands. The next was TU4SR. A few weeks later, I decided to try 17M where it is not very crowded and see who's there. The cluster would have a spot occasionally and there were no big pileups either. This time I did not use the keyer memory and sent normally, call and report. Well, the first was a French station. I almost sent 37's instead of 73's but I recovered. The other station was gracious enough not to make fun of my poor sending. Getting bolder, I saw another spot and called a PY station. Got him too. I generally set the Xmit on +0.1 if I hear the other responding stations higher up. The triumph of the weekend was calling ZAIJ on 20M barefoot and having him come back. Two years ago, almost anybody would have given his or her eye-teeth for ANY contact from ZA land. Now, almost any night, one can be found and worked with relative ease. I hope my speed will pick up so I can upgrade one last time.

One of the neat things about CW is that you can cut in a very narrow filter to make life bearable. I have a 500 Hz and can now understand why people like even narrower ones. I have never found the SSB filter on the Kenwood TS-440 to be much good for SSB. I end up using the regular SSB position and adjust the IF shift and take my lumps. I do use an automatic notch filter on SSB but that is for a different problem.

I will work on the low bands this summer, maybe get enough on 40 and 80M to apply for 5BDXCC. The pickings are getting slim on 10-15-20M. I have now got up to 274 worked and 259 confirmed after two and a half years on SSB. As they say, as the totals add up, the going gets even slower.

See you in the pileups - 73

Rick

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# NOTE: CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION

Old Hickory House, Days Inn on Roswell Rd., just inside I-285, Sept 15th, 7:00 PM