



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

*THE
SOUTH'S
PREMIER
DX CLUB*

July 1999

MEETING TIME & LOCATION

Tues., July 20th, 7:30 PM, TECH AMERICA, just north on Buford Hwy north of I-285.

VP CORNER

-Jim Worthington, AD4J

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

-Mike Greenway, K4PI

Congrats to the guys operating W4NT in Field and attendance at meetings seems to be up over this time last Day. Wish I had been able to make it up, but it sounds like they had it covered. I spent a few minutes on 6M which was wide open. I ran about 80 stations in an hour and the was with having to change out the power supply twice. Two dead soldiers.... I always keep plenty of spares.

I want to thank the officers that served in the year. They made my job very easy and I wish them the best of luck. We have the same people again in some of the slots and we still have some empty slots. The VP is Dale Nordin, K4HGG is the new Secretary. Welcome on board Dale. If you were not at the last meeting we gave all the officers plaques in appreciation for their service.

We also awarded two W4NT Awards. These are given to someone for their outstanding service to the community. One was to Rick, N4XMX, for his many years as our editor. He is the one that gets everything together for the printing of the bulletin. I think he has done this for around 10 years and he continues to do this. Another one was given to Bill, W4AN, as he has allowed us to use Contesting.Com as the home for our reflector and web page free of charge. The web page is still under review but it is out there. It has some errors that need cleaning up.

The flux is really up there at present, over 200 now for several days. The A index is a little high present though. I see in my crystal ball that come late September it is going to be wild on 10 M. May the flux be with you!!!

73 Mike Greenway, K4PI, P49I

As I leave the V.P. spot in the club, I'm proud of what the SEDXC has accomplished over the past year. We've revived the club Field Day and our Web site, several members have made outstanding showings in major contests

I personally appreciate all that our members have done during my tenure to make the SEDXC successful. Personally, it has inspired me to get endorsements for 150 and 200 (just came today) to my DXCC certificate since taking office.

We had a very successful Field Day as W4NT effort from Jay (K4OGG) Pryor's cabin at Lake Lanier. There was good, friendly competition between the CW and SSB stations for most Qs. The phone station leaped to an early lead with some good runs on 15 meters (as many as 114 Qs in one 60 minute period), but the CW station steadily ate away at the lead appearing to fall short by just 12 Qs at the end. However

the CW guys were victorious with 1024 QSOs to 1011 for the phone team. Operators included K4OGG, K2UFT, W4DD, N8LM, K1FF and AD4J. W4DD cooked a delicious breakfast on Sunday morning and we were provided with lots of goodies from the XYLs of K2UFT and W4DD. A wonderful time was had by all.

At last month's meeting, K4PI gave a very informative talk on tracking power line and other annoying noise sources. Mike showed us his noise hunting gear and described how to build your own. Mike and others told several

enlightening stories on tracking noise and dealing with the power company. The July meeting will feature Gary Breed, K9AY, on receiver performance characteristics for successful DXing. Gary will touch on things like phase noise, dynamic range, filter bandwidth, and less-well known things like AGC differences, filtering and the right use of preamps and attenuators.

73, Jim AD4J

TREASURERS REPORT

-Nancy Draheim, NK4U

No report this month.

73, Nancy NK4U Treasurer

DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XXM

I am holding a small card in my hand that says "KJ4T, Fritz A. Berendsen." I keep it here in front of me so I will never mess up Fritz's call again! Sri Fritz!

It has been a good month for QSL cards! FT5Z, E44DX (and other E4's) and still waiting for ZL9, XU and YK. Makes it fun to check the mail again!

I was able to spend just a little time in the IARU contest last weekend. I think this sets a new record for stations that do not confirm the call. Hopefully worked two new ones on 80, the last band for 5BDXCC. I will say the ARRL got back my report, pin and stickers in very good time. It also showed me I owe them \$7.62! They shipped everything and the 40M DXCC in the tube. The end had fallen off but somebody put a rubberband around it. Fortunately, everything stayed in! One more band to

SEDXC MINUTES 6/14/99

-Dale Nordin, K4HGG, Sec.

The meeting was called to order by Mike Greenway, K4PI, at 7:42 p.m. with 20 members present.

After personal introductions, Mike reminded everyone that dues are due as of 6/14.

Dale P. Nordin, K4HGG, was introduced as the new secretary.

Jay, K4OGG, discussed the upcoming Field Day at the end of the month. The event will start on June 26th at 1800Z Saturday afternoon and end Sunday afternoon 27 June at 1800Z. Jay also mentioned that the SEDX Club had a booth at the Atlanta Hamfest and that DX cards were checked by the ARRL.

The upcoming Ga. QSO party was discussed and the members were asked to encourage the (rare) counties in Georgia to participate.

It was noted that the Daymark Corp. had an atomic clock on sale for the economical price of \$39.95.

Recognition plaques for dedicated service to the club were presented to: Jim - AD4J, Nancy NK4U and Rick - N4XXM. Rick was also presented the W4NT award.

The club website is coming soon according to Bill Fisher - W4AM

The program was presented by Mike - K4PI described how to discover their source and possible remedies. He showed his home brewed equipment that he uses for the interference detection.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

-Dale, K4HGG

The weather has conspired against me but I am just about ready to put up a full size 80 M loop. Phil, W4GTS, has a larger loop and I could hear DX better over the phone from his speaker than I could at my house! The old adage "If you can't hear them, you can't work them" quite true.

Went down to Rick's, N4QI, to purchase an extra antenna he had and Rick was kind enough to give me a tour. Quite a setup! The stations were set up very nicely, each operator having the room to work. The three towers outside had a lot of antennas on them. What impressed me the most was the 80 M beam. It made the 40 M beam look small!

Spent some time putting in my harmonic -KF4YOQ's QSO's in DXBase 2000. Out of 176 QSO's, she has worked 76 countries. Now comes the task of sending for all those cards! DX stations really do stop when a YL calls them. Amazing..

The Georgia QSO party is coming up, get every-one you know on the bands and let's make some noise! If you want to drive around and play mobile, go for it.

I want to thank the club and officers for the W4NT award. It was totally unexpected. When the award was started, the first names were people who had been around awhile, had large country totals, and many years at it. I was just a beginner. I didn't think I would ever get there. As time moves on, a new generation of DXers rise and continue the tradition. I am proud to do so and be a member of the SEDXC! DX is!

CU in the pileups.. Rick, N4XXM

*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** DX INFORMATION ****
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CX - Operators from Radio Club Oriental of Uruguay will be active (on 80, 40, 20, 10 and 2 metres) as CX4CA from Timoteo Dominguez Island (SA-057) on 17-18 July. [TNX CX1ABD] **DL** - Peter, DL4FCH will be active (mostly on CW on 10, 15, 20, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80 metres, with an emphasis on 40 and 80 metres) as DL4FCH/p from Pellworm Island (EU-042) between 17 July and 6 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call either direct **SV** - Laci, HA0HW will be active as SV8/ (Peter Niksch, Saalburgstr.4, 60385 Frankfurt, Germany) or through the bureau. [TNX DL4FCH] **EA8** - Josep, EA3BT and Nuria, EA3WL will be active as EA8/home calls from two lighthouses on Fuerteventura, Canary Islands (AF-004), namely De Morro Jable (D-2797, from 13 UTC) on 10 July and De Punta Jandia (D-2790, from 7.30 UTC) on 11th. [TNX EA5OL] **G** - On 14 July 1899 Guglielmo Marconi, while on board the Royal Navy cruiser HMS Juno, he was picking up the first signals ever received by a naval ship sent from the Needles Wireless Telegraphy Station at Alum Bay some 87 miles away. Westcall from Lukavica (JN93ET) between 7 and 17 Wight Radio Society will operate special event station GB100RN (Royal Navy) on 10 and 11 July from Alum Bay, Isle of Wight (EU-120) to commemorate the occasion. [TNX Chiltern DX Club Digest] **HH** - Bill, W4WX will be active (on 10-20 metres) as HH2/W4WX from Haiti (NA-018). His equipment has been given to OPDX Bulletin] **HL** - Lee, HL1IWD and YL operator Yumi, RA0FF] HL1MJV will be active (on 20 metres only with 100 watts and a dipole, mainly on CW) as 6M0HZ/2 from Tokchock Island (AS-90) between 18 and 20 July. Kambalny (Toporkov) Island (AS-???) which was QSL via HL1IWD (all of the contacts will be confirmed automatically through the bureau). [TNX HL1IWD] **I** - Max, IZ5BTC will be active as IA5/IZ5BTC/ p from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001) between 10 and 30 July. [TNX IZ5BTC] **IS0** - Riccardo, IK2OCP will be active as IS0/ IK2OCP from Orosci, Sardinia (EU-024) between 2

and 27 August. QSL via home call. [TNX IK2OCP] PY0_spp- A new DXpedition to St. Peter and St. Paul Archipelago (SA-014) is being planned by Natal DX Group. Karl Leite, PS7KM and Pergentino Andrade, PT7AA will join the Brazilian Navy crew on their

next voyage to the islands, which is scheduled to take place on late September/early October. Plans are to operate as ZX0SK on SSB (QSL via PS7KM) and ZW0SP on CW (QSL via PT7AA) for 10 days on 6, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands. Further information will follow in due course. [TNX PS7KM]

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