



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

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Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 21, 1984

Time: 7:30 PM (Local)

Place: Lutheran Church at the corner of Peachtree and Narmore. (2 blocks North of Phipps Plaza.)

THE JULY MEETING was the THIRD Annual SEDXC picnic! About 40 folks gathered at N4RJ's place and marvelled at Hugh's 80 Meter beam awaiting final assembly and installation (in between hot dogs and swimming). The "Hint, Hint" on the map finally worked and we were happy to see Bill Strickland, WA4FVT, and his lovely wife, Mickie, from Athens. This gave the club the opportunity to honor Bill for his annual effort in printing our Club Roster/wantlist. The Club presented Bill with a plaque making him a life-member.

THE AUGUST MEETING will feature a slide/tape presentation by OH2BH, Martii Laine, on his DXpedition to Mt. Athos several years ago. Even though this is a quite old program, very few of our members have seen it. It comes to us through the courtesy of OH2BH and W7NI in Portland, Oregon. (Your editor was out there showing slides and visiting the DXers at the North West DX Convention.)

BUSINESS - Enclosed is the proposed amended budget for 1984. *Don't forget the club meeting since you are receiving the bulletin a week early.* Also enclosed is a schematic drawing for an inexpensive P/L circuit (courtesy Jack, KC4I). Essentially, the committee to find an alternative to the P/L on Stew's repeater did not have any success.

CONTEST CORNER - Congratulations to one of our newest members, Jerry Fiore (N4JF), June club contest winner with 27 Asian countries. Nice going, Jerry! We will be looking for more activity from you! A close second was Dave Thompson (K4JRB) with 26. My score wasn't as impressive. Wouldn't you know I worked the XU one day too late to count?

There are NO contests this month, but in September, we kick off the Fall with a month-long contest, to see who can work the most European countries. Also in September is the Worked-All-Europe contest (September 8th and 9th), so there should not be any reason not to have some good scores and lots of entries.

This leaves three more regular contests plus the year-long competition. These are: the CQWW DX Phone, October 27 and 28; the CQWW DX CW, November 24 and 25; and the 160 Meter BASH, December 1st thru the 20th (most countries on 160 Meters - any mode).

Above all, don't forget our year-long contest to see who can work the most countries between March 20 and December 20. Everyone is eligible to win this one so get in there and keep running up the score. You don't want WA4VDE to walk away with this one without any competition, do you? That's it for this month, 73 and Good DX! Jim, K4DLI

EDITORIAL - Perhaps I should have labeled this column "State of the Club" or something likewise Presidential. Progress and planning move very slowly. Your club officers have been working quite hard for you (as well as a handful of volunteers!). I fully expect to spend the entire weekend working on Club projects. (continued)

DXPO - We have been under considerable pressure from DXers in surrounding states to change the date of DXPO 1985. Several prominent DXers from the Carolinas and Florida have indicated a desire to attend DXPO but are, for a variety of reasons, committed to the DAYTON Hamvention the weekend before. Most people could not afford two weekends back-to-back and it was our plan to complement that convention, not compete with it! Your officers have been very reluctant to change the dates of DXPO for several good reasons, not the least of which is fear that such a change would be interpreted as indecision and procrastination. We have decided to change the date. Maybe our image will survive with the announcement that as well as the date of September 27 - 29, the facility has finally been selected. Lanier Plaza won the competition. This is the same facility where DXPO was held 3 years ago, but it is hardly anything like it was then! The renovation is complete and it is quite classy. Prices will be announced soon and we will go to press with all those addresses the volunteers looked up!

CONTESTS - participation in the club contests has been meager. The same people get involved and it seems like you other people want nothing more than to be entertained. I recently read another organization's newsletter which contained a humorous True or False Quiz. One question went like this: "TRUE or FALSE? The Southeastern DX Club thinks a contest is something put on by Publishers Clearing House."

In an attempt to find the key which will ignite a fire under more of our members, we are going to try a new approach. Bob Harrell, N40L, will give a contesting program at the October meeting. This emphasis of this program will NOT be "How to win a Big Contest." Rather, Bob will attempt to show you "How to have fun in contesting without killing yourself." This program is for those who would not otherwise participate in the CQWW.

A new approach is being formulated for next year's contest program. Basically, the carrot will be a little juicier, unique, and while not easier to win, it will be attainable to more people than in years past. The complete details should be announced in next month's club bulletin and the program should start the first of October. Yes, it will overlap this year's program. Since so much is dependent on next year's officers and budget, this program will be announced with the understanding that it might not survive the budgetary process next year. We must start this fall in order to have an adequate competition. The plan calls for a point system where 100% participation with relatively minor scores would be worth just as much as 50% participation with relatively high scores. The winners would receive a significant amount of assistance to represent the Southeastern DX Club in the 1985 CQWW contest from the Bahama Islands. For example: This year Bahamas Air is offering, in conjunction with several hotels, a package including air fare (from Atlanta) and hotel (for 3 nights) in Freeport for \$271 per person (based on double occupancy). This program would pay up to 50% of this cost for individual club members to travel to Freeport in order to represent the SEDXC in the CQWW 1985.

ELECTIONS will be coming up soon. In order to keep continuity in the DXPO effort, I'd be willing to serve an additional year. Some of your fine officers have indicated a similar commitment. Each of us would be greatly appreciative of more membership involvement.

SEDXC QSL CARDS - At the Atlanta Hamfest, your president was approached by Wayne, W4MPY. (Wayne made us a special price on group quantity QSL cards.) Wayne has received very few orders for SEDXC QSL CARDS. If we don't use more, then he will be forced to withdraw the quantity rate. Wayne can't afford to tie up quantities of card stock with such a low turn over. A sample card is enclosed (if Joel didn't forget it again).

LICENSE RENEWAL REMINDER - AUGUST, 1984: NONE. I still need new renewal dates for K4AHJ, KØALL, WB4EDD, W4GBU, KN4H, K4PHE, K4STK, and K05G; plus I have never received renewal dates for the following:

WA4BEC, K4FWR, W4GKF, K4IHP, WB4LJP, KC4OH, N40L, W400Z, WA4PBW, N4PN, WA4REF, W4RNZ, K4ROZ, KD4UH, W4PME, W4QO, and W5VUX.

RADIOSPORTING is the name of a new HAM Radio magazine. This publication will be aimed at the Contester/DXer, though it will try to provide a wide variety of interesting articles. The editor is Yuri Blanarovich, VE3BMV, and the first issue should appear in September. Yuri has asked your editor to contribute to the DXpedition Column and I have accepted, at least on an irregular basis.

I have sent for a subscription and will make a critical report in your SEDXC newsletter. Yuri is also talking about a DX info computer bulletin board on the telephone and on 20 M. All in all, it sounds very interesting and appears to have great potential. There will be two separate parts: International Radio Sport Association; and RADIOSPORTING. Seems like the membership in IRSA is \$12 initially, and \$5 each additional year, while RADIOSPORTING subscription is \$16 annually. If you are interested, then write to: VE3BMV, Yuri Blanarovich, P.O. Box 65, Don Mills, Ontario, M3C 2R6, Canada.

STRAYS

HELP! K4DLI - VK9X, OY, and 9M6. 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.

PHONE BAND EXPANSION - Effective 0001 UTC (EDST???) September 1, 1984. 80 M: 3.750-3.775 Extra, 3.775-3.850 Extra and Adv., 3.850-4.000 Extra, Adv. and Gen.; 40 M: 7.075-7.100 Hawaii only; 15 M: 21.200-21.225 Extra, 21.225-21.300 Extra and Adv., 21.300-21.450 Extra, Adv. and Gen.; 10M: 28.300-29.700 Extra, Adv. and Gen. Caution: Time does not make sense!

THE TRADER

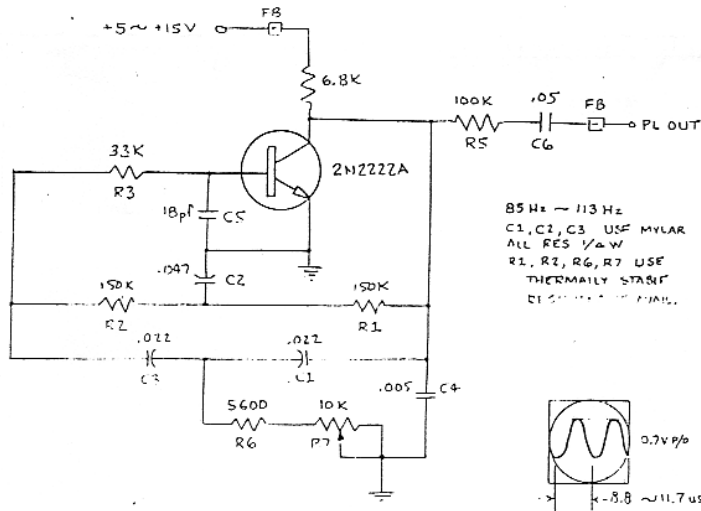
FOR SALE: TRI-BAND LINEAR \$3000.00. A friend of club member, Ron, KØALL, has this homebrew Amp for sale. The specifications are: 80M, 40M, and 20M coverage; 4CX10,000 tube, and 8KV B+. Call Ron at (701) 237-9026 for further information.

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.

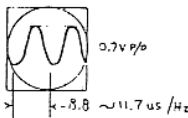
FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-207R with NC-3 AC powersupply/charger and speaker mic. Genave GTX-1 2 meter xceiver with desk charger. Vocom 25 wt. 2 meter amp. with charger plug. Dentron Clipperton-L Linear Amplifier. MFJ 1.5 KW Antenna Coupler (Tuner). 5 Element Tri-bander, TET Model HB-35T. Call K4DLI at 955-1775 during the day or 993-1767 at night.

FOR SALE: Commodore PET 4032, 32K with built-in monitor; \$400.00. Multitech MPF-II, 64K Apple CTone; \$200. Call John Battle, N40E, (404) 449-8536.

FOR SALE: HY-Gain TH6DXX Tri-bander, \$150; Mosley TA-33 Tri-bander, \$125; and old but nice National NC-3 receiver \$60. Harry, K4GFH; at Home: (404) 352-2946; Office: 581-2322.



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BULLETIN COPYING - Our thanks to Joel Levine, WA4HNL, for copying this month's bulletin. Please help! We will have to start paying soon if we can't get additional help. If you can copy the bulletin one month, please call our Secretary, Joel, WA4HNL, at 394-5466.

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Southeastern DX Club
Financial Statement
July 31, 1984

	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>New Budget</u>
Collections:			
Dues	2738.00	2754.00	2754.00
Banquet	538.50	538.50	538.50
DXPD	115.00	0.00	150.00
Miscellaneous	295.00	425.00	425.00
Total Colltns	3686.50	3717.50	3867.50

Expenses:			
Banquet	563.25	663.25	663.25
Postage	313.68	500.00	515.00
Name Badges	8.84	50.00	75.00
Plaques	296.63	265.00	296.63
Door Prizes & Refreshments	153.62	315.00	275.00
Meeting Room	80.00	225.00	180.00
Hamfest	184.47	175.00	184.47
Contr DXpedit	103.00	425.00	425.00
Contr QSL Cards	0.00	50.00	50.00
Programs	1.90	50.00	25.00
Picnic	66.88	100.00	66.88
Prntg & Copyng	108.12	300.00	300.00
Office Supplies	8.54	50.00	50.00
Yearbook	150.00	150.00	150.00
DXPD	15.31	373.00	523.00
Miscellaneous	2.99	26.25	13.27
Total Expense	2057.23	3717.50	3792.50

On-Hand 1629.27 0.00 75.00

1983 On-Hand Allocation:

Carry-Over/ Emergency		250.00	250.00
DXPD		1212.47	1212.47
Total 1983 On-Hand		1462.47	1462.47

ANALYSIS OF CLUB EQUITY

Year-to-Date On-Hand	1629.27
Prior Years' On-Hand	1462.47
Total Funds Available	3091.74
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Checking Account Total	2974.61
Cash on Hand	88.13
Checks to be Deposited	38.00
Contributions Payable	(9.00)
Total Funds Available	3091.74
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