

Q R Z ? This is.... KC4MJ

Well, here we are off to a new year with a new team of officers for the SEDX Club. Although we lost a few dollars on the banquet at the Atlanta Hamfestival, it was a great success. Those who attended were treated to an outstanding program by John, PA3CXC (KN4?? Pending).

Our Thanks to Sharon, KM4IH, immediate past President and Marty Stern, KM4MG, Hamfest Chairman, for the assistance of the Atlanta Radio Club. Speaking of that group, our own Dick Bentley, K2UFT, Secretary of SEDX is the new President of ARC. Please note the letter in this issue printed with the permission of Bruce, W4BFR. Many fine points were made. If we do not let the officials of ARRL know how we feel, we are missing the boat.

Personally, I think the ARRL has gone overboard. Charges for DXCC, increases in dues - and in turn they provide little or no services in return. 6 to 7 months for a DXCC Award - Tsk, Tsk! As of this writing (13 Aug) they are working on the mid-March QSL cards.

An interesting note on the cluster - Spratly cards are coming out from John, W4FRU. Great job in view of the fiasco surrounding the 3Y cards - most folks have not received theirs - in spite of cash donations, IRCs or whatever. The Bouvet Boys are to be commended for going - but there is still the responsibility to QSL promptly. What do you think? I know I sent \$10 plus IRCs for return postage and guess what? Still no card! That I think is shabby at best!

Rumors, Rumors, Rumors - expect a further delay on the ZA team. John, PA3CXC is always at the top of these things and feels that due to the political climate it may be a while yet. Oh well - WFWL!

Also enclosed with the Newsletter are some personal comments from Norman, AB2A about his tower battle with Cobb County.
73 & GUD DX Neil, KC4MJ

De AB2A Norm:

I would like to thank all those hams who helped and supported me in my three year lawsuit with Cobb County over the erection of a tower at my home.

Although I lost the suit, I was allowed to have a 70' crank-up tower with a single yagi-type antenna and a VHF or UHF antenna. I am restricted as to the hours I may leave the tower extended. The results of my case do not apply to other Cobb County hams but they may be useful to them if they are negotiating their own issues with the County. I would be pleased to discuss the outcome in more detail with any interested hams.

- Norm Freedman, AB2A 951-2324

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Anne Streible - KB4SSS - For her EXTRA!!

Liz Cohn - KC4EWK - For her Advanced Upgrade!!

Neil Foster - KC4MJ - Elected a National Director of QCWA

Ed: Neil qualifies for the Squeaky Wheel Award on this one!

FOR SALE:

Hygain Discoverer 2 el. 40 meter Beam New w/Palomar Balun - \$300 Pro-Search Computerized Rotor Control with HDR-300 and 82 Amp Power Supply - New in Box - \$695.00 Hitachi V302 Scope - 30 Mhz. Dual Trace - Little Used with good selection of probes - \$275.00 Kenwood TH215A - 2 meter Handheld with Extra Battery Pack, AC/DC Charger, Leather Case - \$250 Call Norm, AB2A 951-2324

Please see the attachments for your further reading pleasure. Included are an article reprinted from Auto-Call by Leonid Labutin, UA3CR - the latest Club Roster (Call Tad, WA4CUG if you need corrections made) - and a new WANTS list prepared by Carl & Martha Henson. 73 de Dick, K2UFT