



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
Rag Chew Frequencies:	K4KG 144.91
147.47, 147.52, 147.54,	147.50 Spotting Freq.

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Next Meeting Tuesday August 20, 1991 - 7:30 PM
 Location - Days Inn at Windy Hill Road @ I-75 Talk in 146.82
 Please attend and please pay your annual membership dues to Sam, KB4NJ

President's Column - de W8BLA



See you at the August meeting!

Secretary's Column - de KI4XO

Please note that membership renewals are occurring right now. If you have not paid your membership dues this may be the last newsletter you will receive. All newsletter mailings are based upon paid up memberships.

At the last meeting the motion was made and accepted for the new membership dues of \$5 for novice and technicians, first year new members of general, advanced and extra class dues will be \$12 and renewals shall be \$18 per year. Each additional family membership shall still be \$5 per year regardless of initial dues. The membership drive goal was placed at 100 new members with much discussion of programs to attract new members ie. technicians on 10 meters and upgrades for the communicator class licenses.

Additional discussions proceeded on how to have programs to attract old members back to the meetings. A motion was made and carried to send the Burma expedition an additional \$500 for their expenses. Much discussion followed. This motion was carried with the provision that if Romeo does not go he refunds the money.

There are plenty of golf shirts (\$12.50) and t-shirts (\$6.50) left. Please let the club officers know should you desire one.

Last, I would like to run a monthly "Needs List." Please let me know if you want to see it in the newsletter. You could submit to me monthly a few of your top needed countries and method of contact (ie one phone ring, or two meters, etc...). Please consider there is an existing needs list and this is meant to interactively supplement the main list for a few of your top 5 or so needed countries.

FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS
NEWINGTON CT JULY 19, 1991
TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS

THANKS TO BOB, WB2CJL, THE WESTERN NEW YORK DX ASSOCIATION, AND NAO, NX1L, FOR THE FOLLOWING DX INFORMATION.

DXCC NEWS. THE ARRL AWARDS COMMITTEE HAS ACCEPTED THE FINDINGS OF THE DXAC THAT NORTH KOREA MEETS POINT 1 OF THE ARRL COUNTRIES LIST CRITERIA. NORTH KOREA WILL BE ADDED TO THE ARRL DXCC COUNTRIES LIST AFTER THE FIRST ACCREDITED OPERATION. THE PRESENT KOREA WILL REMAIN ON THE THE COUNTRIES LIST UNDER THE NEW NAME OF SOUTH KOREA, AS RECOMMENDED BY DXAC.

LACCADIVES. A VU GROUP IS PLANNING TO ACTIVATE THE ISLANDS FROM JULY 20 THROUGH 28. W2XP, ALSO KNOWN AS VU2XP IS NOW IN INDIA

MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DXPEDITION.

MYANMAR, BURMA, XZ. ROMEO, 3W3RR, PLANS FOR A LATE AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER DXPEDITION. THE PERMISSION TO OPERATE LIMITS HIM TO ONLY TWO LOCATIONS. THE PRIMARY LOCATION IS AN UNINHABITED ISLAND OFF THE SOUTHERN COAST OF MYANMAR. THE OTHER LOCATION IS WITHIN THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE. THE CALL SIGN WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC UNTIL ABOUT FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE OPERATION BEGINS.

SNAKE ISLAND. 4K5ZI IS ACTIVE ON 14003, 14025, 14031, AND 21027 KHZ CW. QSL VIA K4RKI. THIS BLACK SEA ISLANDS DXCC COUNTRY STATUS IS NOT CLEAR.

AUGUST 12, E 091 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS = THE SOVIET UNION'S RADIO MAGAZINE SPONSORED STARS OF THE AIR COMPETITION, SOA, WILL BE HELD FROM 2300Z AUGUST 17 TO 0700Z AUGUST 18. AMATEURS WORLD WIDE ARE INVITED TO COMPETE FROM THEIR HOME STATIONS WHILE SOVIET AMATEURS COMPETE ON SITE. FOR RULES AND OTHER INFORMATION CHECK YOUR LOCAL PBBS OR PACKETCLUSTER NODE FOR W1AW SPECIAL BULLETIN 23, OR THE ARRL LETTER.

Dr. Rick Dorsch will be active from various provinces of Ecuador from August 2-30, 1991. He will be signing HC1MD/HC1-HC7 for the prefix hunters. He plans to operate from the Esmeraldas Province Group IOTA SA-(No Reference) located at 00-01.5N - 79-80W. He will try to transmit from this island group on August 16 or 17 for about 12 hours. The island operation will take place only if the Cholera epidemic will not jeopardize his family. He will sign HC1MD/HC4/IOTA to indicate he is on the island. Frequencies to watch will be 14.260, 21.260, 28.460 and 14.005, 21.005, and 28.005 CW. He will operate 6 meters on 50.110 with 9 watts from different locations.

73's, John, KI4XO

**Vice President's Column - Rick Glisson N4XMX
BASIC DX TIDBITS**

Last month's article focused on some of the ways to help receive QSL cards. I have a few more suggestions for those just starting out. When sending a card to either a QSL manager or well-known DX'er, write on back of the return envelope (you are enclosing one, aren't you?):

HZ1AB de N4XMX 1 VIII 91 0231 14 MHz 59
SSB

This is the information needed to fill out the DX's QSL card to you. This also keeps the manager or DX'er from having to rewrite that info from the card. Anything that helps the manager will be appreciated and may mean the difference between him filling out the card right then or throwing it in the "pile." I have had several managers write notes saying they appreciated the extra effort (beyond a SASE) and have gotten very nice picture QSL's instead of the typical inexpensive contest style card.

To hams living in far away places, I have included postcards of Atlanta, etc. to help the ham on the other end from just feeling like a QSL machine. Again, many of these have enclosed their own pictures and postcards including Tanzania, and Latvia. For these people living far away from

the crowds, this is a welcome relief from standard QSL'ing. Who knows? You might even make a friendship out of it! For DXpeditions, etc. this is usually not necessary, but proper postage is.

The last item is patience. I have little but I have learned that QSL'ing takes time and if you had 30,000 QSL's waiting for you like Kiyoko did, you might even give up. Give them a chance. I will not resend until a year. Most DXpeditions take at least 6 months before anything is sent. Remember, the first trick is to work them in the first place...then worry! If you are new to DX'ing, don't think you can't work good DX. Albania and Burma are supposed to be on any day now, don't miss the opportunity. It may be a long time before anybody else can get back on. Anyone who did not work Jack, ET2A may have to wait for awhile. Political winds shift quickly, do not miss the chance!

Thanks to everyone who helped out at the hamfest and dinner! Hanging out at the booth is an excellent way to meet people. I saw Rick, 7Z1AB walk by and said hi. I had worked him during January and was glad to see him safe. He returns in a week. (I did get his new QSL info, of course) So nice to have an eyeball QSO with some of the people on the other end. Jack, ET2A and his wife gave a very nice presentation at the banquet. If you weren't there, you missed a lot! There's always next year...

See you in the pileups... -73

Rick, N4XMX

Need List and Items for Sale:

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\$100 Gift Certificate From Ham Radio Outlet

As many of you know I was laid off back in March. I am looking for leads to a new job. I have most recently been a field engineer with computers(mainframes, to PC's), LANs and peripherals. If nothing else I am versatile. I am looking for a position as a Field Engineer, Field Supervisor, LAN Maintenance Engineer, In-house Plant Manager or similar positions. I have over 10 years experience with computers and over 3 years experience with PC's and LANs. I am looking for a job based in the greater Atlanta area.

I will follow up on all leads and the first one that turns into a real job lasting at least thirty days (after that I am on my own) will receive the above mentioned certificate.

Leave no stone unturned-- any company that has computers may turn into a job for me. Even if you know someone who knows someone that knows someone... It may turn into a lead.

Thanks in advance for any help. Call Tad anytime at 696-7803. If I am not there, leave a message. 73.

FREE - six large turnbuckles 24" + , not galvanized, need cleaning

SUPERSCAF audio filter with manual, factory assembled \$ 100

Call Tad, WA4CUG at 696-7803

REMINDERS

Please attend the dinner if you can at the Days Inn restaurant on Tuesday evening.

Topics for August meeting:

- A short Surprise Video
- & Select Short Topics