



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

THE SOUTH'S
PREMIER
DX CLUB

August 1994

NEXT MEETING TIME & LOCATION

Tuesday, August 16th, 7:30 PM, Old Hickory House
in the Days Inn, Roswell Rd., just inside I-285.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

-Delaine McCarthy, KM4FV, President

I would like to think that everyone had as much fun at our annual Southeastern DX Club Banquet as I did. Jack and his gang did a great job of supplying more good food than we could eat. I wonder if we could have the leftovers at our meeting this month? I really am thrilled at being your President this year and am so grateful for all the support and input I have received. Many good things are in store for us this year. I look forward to working with you and with our super slate of officers.

The Southeastern Amateur Radio Convention was a great success and in a beautiful new building. Maybe you found the "new toy" you have been wanting. Next April will bring something new and exciting to us — more on that later.

We were excited to induct the latest Southeastern DX Club members into the Hall of Fame on Friday, July 22, at our annual club banquet. This year the new additions were Bill Barr, N4NX, and Mike Greenway, K4PI. Both are well known for their long time membership and dedication to the club. Both Mike and Bill are Honor Roll Members, contesters, DXpeditioners, and adhere to the highest standards of operational ethics. Their contributions to the club have been constant for over 20 years.

The W4NT Award was received by Ken Byers, K4TEA. Ken was a member of the SEDX Club in 1959 and was the first Treasurer. He is an avid CW man, Honor Roller, and has 353 countries to his credit. Ken was President of the club for two and one half years. He is also on the Board of Directors at Scitrek. Your officers for the year

1993-1994 also received plaques. All of these honors are well deserved.

Hope to see you on August 16.

73, Delaine

P.S. We all wish to express our sincere regrets and sympathy to the wife, Judy, and family of Joe Lipstein, WA4OIC. Joe became a silent key on Tuesday, July 26, 1994.

VEEPBEEPS

by Dick Bentley, K2UFT, VP

Hope you all enjoyed the Southeastern Amateur Radio Convention. The general consensus was that this was the best ever. Good to see all that I got to see and if I missed saying hello, it was due to being busier than the proverbial paperhanger.

This month's program will star Herr Larry Flegle, N4TMW, who will regale us with his adventuresome tales of operating at GB2IMW, the Duxford Aviation Society Radio Club. Duxford was the main British base for the Battle of Britain and currently the site of an air museum. He'll also have a few words to say about reciprocal licensing and gourmet dining in Uzbekistan. Come on out and enjoy the show.

Still looking for program ideas shoot 'em to me at 913-3624 (W), 393-2848/2150 (H), ARC BBS (850-0546) or DX PacketCluster. 73

-Dick

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TREASURER'S REPORT

ACTIVITIES

-de John Tramontanis, N4TOL

-Neal, AE6E, Activities Director

Balance 6/30/94 (Checkbook)	\$2616.25
Deposits:	
Banquet Receipts	956.00
Memberships	363.00
Cluster Fund	95.00
Total Receipts	<u>1414.00</u>
Subtotal	<u>4030.25</u>
Expenses:	
Newsletter (July)	103.13
Carl Henson	370.00
Wayne Mueller Memorial	138.81
Banquet	1037.00
Bank Charges	10.00
Total Expenses	<u>1658.94</u>
Balance Checking 5/31/94	<u>\$2371.31</u>

Membership renewals are coming in and those that have not are past due. A club roster will soon appear in the newsletter as the database is updated for renewals. Be sure your name is on the roster and that you continue to receive a newsletter.

-73 de N4TOL, John

DX TIDBITS

-Rick, N4XXM

Well, I had asked for a dark and stormy night to put up my antenna, and I got the wettest month in Georgia history! I did get the GAP up and I am on the air. I thought I would be real smart and put up a 80m sloper. I had gotten a call from my father who had set up his Kenwood TS-450 and a sloper and wanted to have a QSO. My father has had his licence for 4 years and had hardly ever been on HF. My father also collects antique radio and likes to talk to his buddies around the country. His buddies got him on the air to save on phone bills. So he calls me up and we turn on the radios and try 80m. He came in loud and clear with his 100w. I tried my GAP and 600w. No luck, changed to 40m. Still had to use 500w. So up the sloper goes. Up went the arrow, followed by the fishing line, then rope. Hey! How come I still have 20 feet to string out near the ground and I am in my neighbors yard? *(to be continued)*

CU in the pileups! -Rick

Even with poor conditions on the upper bands and very little E's on 6 meters, the June VHF contest effort from Wayah Bald, NC by the Four Landers VHF club enjoyable. However, Murphy was in full swing for the 2 meter crew. Major equipment failure along with other problems was a disappointment for all. My hand goes out to Roy, WD4DWN, and Dave, KØDI, who handled a bad situation well and did manage a respectable score in spite of the difficulties.

The 220/1296 station was operated by a new member, K9VV. I have known Fred for several years as an avid VHFer and contester from Southern California, and we are very fortunate to have him in the organization.

The 432 station was manned by Ron, AA4S, and Don, WQ4V, whose perseverance netted a good number of QSO's and grid mults. Ron, AB4RU, and I were on 6 meters. Scatter contacts were the bulwark but a surprise E's opening during the last 2 hrs captured an additional 20 or so grids including CM96 in California. As you will notice, a majority of the VHF club are also members of SEDXC. Here are the results:

QSOs	Grid	Mults
6m	365	127
2m	93	37
220	29	16
432	51	25

The final score was 126,690 pts.

Several people have recently asked about the club DX competition. I think it only fair that at least 10 members turn in entries or there won't be much point. So be sure to get as many members involved as you can. Since I cannot get all the entries and give out the awards by the banquet and to get as many of you to turn in your entries as possible, the cut off date will be August 1st. Entries must include list of contacts with call, date, time, frequency, and mode. Totals for each band and mode as well as overall totals. Either paper or ASCII file on DOS disk is acceptable. I will accept logs by mail or you can hand deliver at the hamfest or the banquet.

Good Luck es 73's....Neal

MINUTES SEDXC MEETING HELD 7/22/94

-BUDDY HARRELL, W4OUN, SEC.

The food was great! Minutes next month. -73 Buddy

From MATPARC August, 1994 newsletter:

JIM STAFFORD - W4QO - WINNER OF AEA's 1994 AMATEUR AMBASSADOR AWARD

When AEA announced the 1994 winner of its Amateur Ambassador Award, the amateur named was not other than MATPARC's own Jim Stafford - W4QO.

Nominees for the AEA Amateur Ambassador Award are judged on their dedication to Amateur Radio, the influence they've had on those outside Amateur Radio, and any special activities that promote Amateur Radio. Strong emphasis is placed on candidates who, in addition to the above criteria, have had a significant positive impact on young people.

Jim was nominated for this award because of his many hours of work with the RadioActive Schools program in the greater Atlanta area.

The RadioActive Schools program provides the opportunity for students and their teachers to learn about Amateur Radio, electronics, science and many other technical subjects from the "hands-on" perspective instead of just reading about the subjects in textbooks.

As many MATPARC members who have helped Jim with the program in the various metro Atlanta schools will attest, Jim has been very influential in helping several teachers obtain their Amateur Radio licenses. Without having their licenses, the teachers would have found it much more difficult to help their students in studying to obtain an Amateur Radio license.

Jim has, over the last several years, actively recruited members of the Amateur Radio community in Atlanta and surrounding cities and counties to assist in driving the MATPARC/Telephone Pioneer Emergency Communications Van to the schools, setting up and presenting the demonstrations, and answering the many questions from the students and teachers. He has helped to find new and used amateur radio equipment and antennas for the schools so they could set up their own stations for use by the students who obtain a license.

As the 1994 recipient of this award, Jim received a \$1,000 cash award and an all-expense paid trip to the ARRL National Convention in Dallas, Texas. He also received a nice plaque stand as a memento to display in his ham shack.

Congratulations, Jim, for a job well done and for the well-deserved recognition. MATPARC salutes you!

(And so does the SEDXC!! -ed)

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More details at the August meeting.

AD - Telrex Beam Antenna - Model TB5 EM
Excellent condition - Sell \$250, you remove from roof.
Call 256-5036. Owner moving, includes HAM IV rotor
and one tower section -KB4AQI, Warren Sherman

NOTE: Our member Dave Thompson, K4JRB, reminds me that his book is still available at a special price of \$15 to club members at the meeting. Call ahead to make sure there are enough. The title of the book is the 1994 Amateur Radio Mail Order Catalog and Resource Directory. Call Dave at (800) 825-8684.

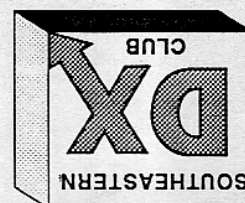
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