



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

THE
SOUTH'S
PREMIER
DX CLUB

September 2000

MEETING TIME & LOCATION

Tues., Sept 19th, 7:30 PM, RadioShack.com, just north on Buford Hwy north of I-285.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

-Mike Greenway, K4PI

Greetings to all... By the time you read this I would expect that 10 M has been becoming more alive. Usually around the autumn equinox, Sept 22, is when the changes start to appear. Hopefully this fall/winter season will be as good as last year. This cycle is not going down in history for it's high numbers.

We are just into our new club year so if you have not renewed yet and would like to join us for this year please let us know as we would like to update our roster.

This is definitely the time to do the antenna work prior to winter. Its time to put up that low band receiving antenna that you have always been saying you were going to do. Even for you city lot dwellers there is the K9AY model and the flag/pennant models. Both of these have been in QST and they are relatively simple to install. You are probably going to need a receive preamp though.

We were treated by having W4GTS attend the last meeting even though he has recently had surgery and also has moved to Athens to live with his daughter. He hopes to get on the air from there.

We have a printable application form on the club web site now if you know anyone that is interested in joining. Also note that students can join for \$5 if they receive the bulletin via email.

I am still looking for pictures of members with their stations to put on the web. We have several there now. Please send as a JPEG file if possible.

-73 Mike, K4PI

SEDXC MINUTES 8/15/00

-Dale Nordin, K4HGG

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 by Mike – K4PI with approx. 26 members and 3 visitors present (Jim-KT4MM, W4JZS-Willis, 1 visitor from Birmingham Ala.)

After introductions, Mike called for Old Business – N4NX reported on his progress concerning his appointment as a DXCC card checker.

New Business:

Bob-K4UEE was voted on and approved as the SEDXC candidate for the CQDX Hall of Fame. The only other person nominated by the SEDXC was Carl Henson – WB4ZNX

Bob K4UEE also informed us about his participation in an upcoming DXpedition to Palmyra Island and then on to Kingman Reef. He then solicited fund for the DXpedition. The club passed a motion made by Harry-W4KG and seconded by Nancy-NK4U to donate \$500 towards the trip. Fritz-KJ4T also donated \$60 towards the cause. The DXexpedition was expected to take place in October. Rumors have been heard that the U.S. Navy may close access to this location therefore this may be the last DXpedition to Kingman Reef.

Phil – W4GTS was in the hospital for cancer surgery and pleasantly surprised us by coming to the meeting. He is living in Athens with his daughter. Nancy-NK4U has resumed sending outgoing cards from club members and is soliciting a volunteer to permanently replace her.

The program was presented by Bob-K4UEE about his trip to Bhutan–A52. As usual Bob made an excellent presentation showing not only the ham equipment – rigs, antennas etc., but also quite a number of pictures showing the people in their natural environment. After the presentation, two 1st day stamp covers from Bhutan supplied by Bob and Wes, W3WL, auctioned off with the money going to Glen Johnson and the A52 group to help pay for the DXpedition. Our fearless leader was one of the winners of the envelopes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT

-Nancy Draheim, NK4U

The Treasury is holding it's own. The August 31, 2000 balance was \$2293.83. A \$500 donation was made for the Kingman Reef DXpedition and no bills are outstanding. This leaves the Club with a balance of approximately \$868 after subtracting the packet, Southeastern Contesters Club and CQWW 160 contest accounts.

Remember, dues are past due. It's \$20 for an individual renewal and \$25 per family. We'll be purging the e-mail list next month, so if you want to stay with SEDXC, better send in those dues. They can be sent to the PO Box or to me directly. I'm good in the callbook

73, Nancy NK4U Treasurer



**Mike, K4PI,
running
the meeting**

**Welcome back
Phil, W4GTS!!!**

DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XMX, editor

The bands have been hot, hot, hot! (to borrow a phrase) Had to drop by the house to catch the VK9XV. Seems he would only come on while I was at work! The nerve of him not consulting me ahead of time. Oh well, all in the game. Did get a backup contact on 17M Sunday morning. If my 70 card would ever count, that would be honor roll once the cards come in. It has been almost exactly 10 years since I started DXing. It's been quite a journey and I have learned a lot. Mostly how to break pileups.. :)

Speaking about breaking pileups, I had Dick Byrd, N4UQ did the WARC band conversion on my Alpha 76 PAE 3 holer. Dick did great work at a reasonable price and now I can burn some holes on 12M. Since Alpha has decided to stop making amps, you better hold on to what you have. If it needs fixing, talk to Dick. His webpage is www.jps.net/n4uq.

12M has been very active the last couple of weeks. I have worked over 30 countries, usually just barefoot. I figure by next year when it's card time, I can turn in enough for DXCC on 12 too. Sunspots are not getting any higher, now's the time.

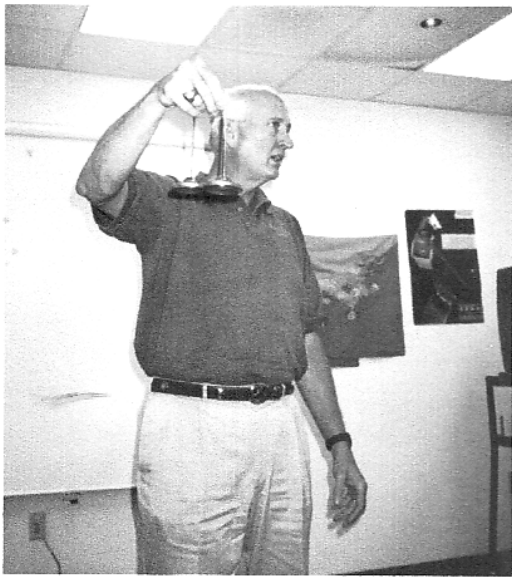
The ZD9 seems to change bands just as they open up to the east coast. As soon as 15 opens up, he switches to 10M. I hope anyone who needs him gets him, not much going on down there.

KH6ND/KH5 was loud on 80M this morning. Glad the rest of the country was still asleep!

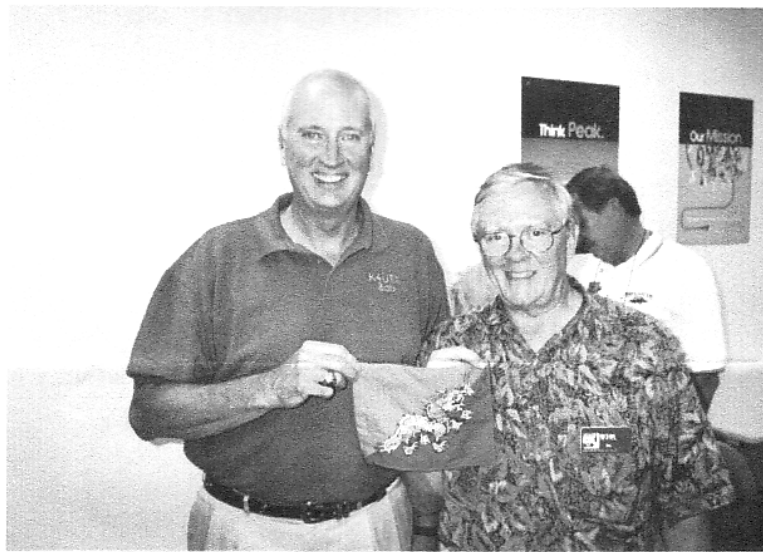
CU in the pileups!

-73 Rick N4XMX





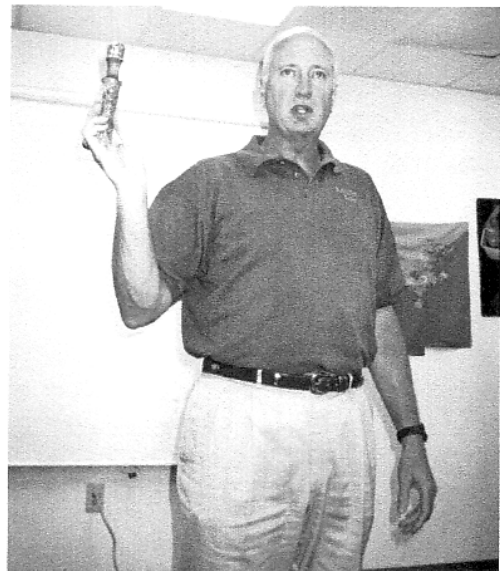
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W3WL

**Thanks to the whole
A52A team
for the new one!!**



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DX PACKET FREQ.

W8ZF (2400) 145.63
K4KG (2400) 144.91
W4UCK (24 & 96) 145.65, (ARCDX)
NI4X (9600) 144.93, 145.71, 440.75
K4UGA (Athens) (2400)145.67 (SE
Megacluster)
(telnet 128.192.52.40 port 599 Must put in port)

DX COMMUNICATION FREQ.

Simplex 147.54

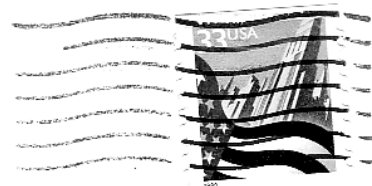
K4JPD Repeater (tone 7)
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