



The August meeting was quite a success. Don Jones, N6ZV, showed slides of the 1980 DXpedition to Tromelin, Mauritius, Reunion, and Rodriguez Islands. He and Steve Orland, AA6AA, did a great job, both in the Qso department and the photo department. Thanks! Don and Steve!

After the introductions at the August meeting, Morris Johnson, KB4IT, was recognized by the President to make an announcement to the club. Ernie Zingleman, KS4B, had been chosen, by the scholarship committee of the Atlanta Radio Club, as a recipient of one of ARC's memorial scholarships. The SEDXC is very proud to have a member selected for this honor. Good luck, Ernie, as you begin your college education!

It seems appropriate at this time to repeat a sentiment previously noted in this bulletin. The close relationship of the SEDXC and the Atlanta Radio Club has been an asset to both organizations. Probably of more benefit to SEDXC than ARC. I would urge each of you local members to participate in and support the activities of the Atlanta Radio Club!

It is an unpleasant task to report the death of another well known and well liked DXer. Thousands of DXers count KV4AA's card as their first American Virgin Island Qsl. No doubt Dick Spencely will be missed by many.

It is also very noteworthy to point out the results of the 1981 CQWW Phne contest which appeared in the September issue of CQ magazine. It always takes about a year to check the many logs the contest committee receives after the contest, and tabulate the hundreds of scores.

Our own Paul Newberry, N4PN (VP2KAA), not only won the 14 Mhz competition, but set a NEW WORLD'S RECORD!

Our own Hugh (Val) Valentine, N4RJ (VP2KAC), took 21 Mhz WORLD HIGH SCORE, and set a NEW NORTH AMERICA RECORD!

Our own Bob Allphin, K4UEE (VP2KAE), took 7 Mhz NORTH AMERICA, which was also a RECORD score!

All three men were part of the WORLD RECORD setting VP2KC team of 1979, when the group SMASHED the World record from North America! An unheard of achievement from within the same continent as the U.S.A.! Hooray for our guys!!

<<< DX Alert 147.500S >>>
also 147.195/.795

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.540S, 147.195/.795

IMPORTANT ---> Meeting Date: September 21 1982
Place: Peachtree Lutheran Church at
the corner of Narmore and P'tree,
2 blocks North of Phipps Plaza.

The September meeting is NOT next Tuesday night! This club meeting notice will have arrived at least one week before the meeting, so take careful notice of the meeting date. The reason for the early arrival, this time, is because the Bylaws of the SouthEastern DX Club require the membership to be notified by First Class mail, at least 7 days before the regular meeting date whenever a dues increase or a change to the Bylaws is to be considered.

If you will think back to the month the club budget was presented to the club, you will no doubt recall how much postage increases have cut into the club's operating capital. After many hours of debate between members of the executive committee, a compromise dues increase of \$6 was agreed upon. If passed by the club membership, annual dues will rise to \$18. Several ideas were brought up, family memberships and lower dues for "out of town" members, were a couple of suggestions considered, before the executive committee settled on the simplified "across-the-board" increase it will recommend to the club, in September. The good works we have done in the past, such as providing Qsl cards for DX stations, and contributions to worthwhile DXpeditions are not possible on our present income.

The executive committee will also recommend a change to the Bylaws which would appoint a nominating committee in October, instead of November, and hold elections in November, instead of December. The intent of this change would be to make it easier for the new officers to assume office in January, and place the responsibility of the banquet on the out-going officers.

The program for the September meeting is a video production by some members of the Kansas City DX Club. It is entitled "Contest Saturday Nite Live!", if my memory serves me correctly. Those club members, who attended the Dayton Hamvention last April, probably saw it there. It is excellent! Don't miss it! This humorous spoof on DXers and Contesters should really be a hit! The only improvement, that could be made, would be to have more of it! I understand over 9 hours of editing work, plus hours of filming and setting up were involved. It is a real work of dedication. This program will be made available to out-of-town members who have VHS facilities, since the folks in Kansas City are GIVING us the program. All we are supplying is a blank tape and postage. A formal letter of appreciation will be sent to the appropriate people.

<<<< MEET the DXERS >>>>

On January 14, 1960, a lady picked up her son after school. He was 12 years old and in the 7th grade. Soon after she handed him the long awaited envelope, his trembling fingers removed the precious contents and he read, "KN4SMX!"

Today Stew Woodward, K4SMX, is married. He and his wife, Barbara have two children, a boy and a girl, ages 2 and 5. Stew is an investment counselor by profession and an avid DXer by avocation. His accomplishments include DXpeditions to Palmyra Island and Kingman Reef in 1977, Brunei and Spratly Islands in 1979.

Stew's most memorable event was when he was the first person, ever, to work San Felix Island, CEOXA, in 1964. His equipment included a TH3 on a 45-foot telephone pole, and a P&M LA400C linear (4 ea. 1625s).

When asked for some words of wisdom, Stew expressed an opinion, rather than giving advice. "BY1PK is the BEST thing to happen to DXing in 5 years! They are operating only CW and they are elusive. Since there are no lists, you must be a real DXer to work them, or REAL lucky! (I think I will send a list-taker to China to straighten those folks out! The very idea! No lists! - ed.)

DX news is scarce around Jonesboro. With my Alpha open on the operating table, awaiting receipt of a transplantable switch (lightning!), and in the midst of re-arranging my antennas, the only DX news is usually stale and old. I am given to understand that a certain DX minded Doctor is at least a little miffed at a DX bulletin editor for printing information about the Doctor's trip to Burma, after being given the details in exchange for a promise of silence.

John Ackley, KP2A, of the International DX Foundation, will be on Sept. 4 - Sept. 10 as FPOJA. Mostly CW, normal DXpedition frequencies, 10 - 80 meters. Qsl to WB2MGH.

Your editor read an incomplete (I hope) report of a Qsl card dispute. The NCDXC sponsored a DXpedition to ZK2, and an East coast Qsl manager for an A4X sent Qsl cards in one envelope for different band contacts and actually made a mistake in regards to the actual band used for one of the Qsos. (This is the part I hope is incomplete.) It seems for this poor Qsling procedure, he is being denied the ZK2 Qsl cards. In retaliation, he does not confirm any Qsos for NCDXC stations who work the A4X. In my opinion the above is not sufficient reason to withhold the ZK2 cards. I hate to see folks get so involved and develop bad feelings over such minor matters. Obviously good operating and good procedures should be encouraged, but open, public "punishment" can do little good for anyone. It will only create enemies.

If the person who was the successful bidder for the thrust bearing, at the auction, will contact me, I have found another piece of the puzzle.

More proof of DJ9ZB being the route for ET3PG cards: more members have received their cards this way. Interesting to note, one fellow sent two cards, one for a Qso with Girma, and one with Tensay. The Qso with Tensay is the only one confirmed. Frank, DJ9ZB, is the most recent person honored by CQ magazine's Hall of Fame. You might congratulate him, when you send the ET3PG Qsl card.

Bill Barr, N4NX, received some photos from Frank, DJ9ZB, from the Mellish Reef, VK9ZR, operation. The pics showed Frank on the Reef wearing his SEDXC teeshirt! He seems to like it, as he has also been seen in photos of the Abu Ail operation wearing a SEDXC teeshirt! Gifts like this, to DXers, can do much to PR our club!

If you are interested in a color variation of the SEDXC pin (for example: red background instead of blue), contact Bill Barr, N4NX. They need an order of at least 100 to do this.

Speaking of Bill Barr, in your 1982 Book on page 4, correct Bill's office number to (404) 257-6884.

Martha and I attended the NorthWest DX Convention in Vancouver, B.C., July 31 and Aug.1. We showed our slides of Annobon Island at the banquet Saturday evening. There were a couple of last minute cancelations, and I am pleased to report, the International DX Foundation was quick to respond to their need and sent a couple of slide shows to save the day for the convention. Nice job! The unfortunate part for Martha and I was the fact that we had already seen both programs! Oh well, it gave us more time to visit with friends we hadn't seen in quite some time. I did see the program of the World Record setting P41C operation. It is hard to imagine how so few did so much with so little. Of course, being in South America, each W/VE contact was worth 3 pt. instead of the 2 pt. VP2KC (and our previously mentioned club members' individual entries) received for North American Qsos!

Dick, N7RO, has a Qsl service similar to W3KT's Qsl service. Dick has kept it more or less local to Seattle, but since Jesse's passing will create a need, he is planning to enlarge the service. If you are interested, write to Dick at the callbook address.

For Sale: FT301D, Deluxe PS (built-in clock), FV301 all for only \$600. B&W Coax switch (model 376) NEW! only \$15. Heath/Bell & Howell Digital Multimeter model IMD 202-2 for a low price of just \$45. Call Mike Greenway, K4PI. See y'all on September 21! 73 wb4znh