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## **W4NT**

HEADQUARTERED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DX Alert 147.500, also 147.795T/.195R

DX Ragchew 147.470, .540S, .795T/.195R

Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 18, 1984

Time: 7:30 PM (Local)

Place: Lutheran Church at the corner of Peachtree and Narmore. (2 blocks North of Phipps Plaza.)

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THE AUGUST MEETING featured a slide/tape presentation by OH2BH, Martii Laine, on his DXpedition to Mt. Athos several years ago. It came to us through the courtesy of OH2BH and W7NI in Portland, Oregon. Now all the club members are whistling "CQ Serenade!"

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING should be a program on 160 Meter DXing. It will be presented by K4PI, Mike, with some others adding tidbits. The "TOP BAND" season is practically upon us and it is past time to get our antennas into shape.

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BUSINESS - The budget was approved as presented with only one addition. \$45 was allocated to pay for a trophy for the CQ WPX Contest. K4SB, Ed, was appointed to co-ordinate with the CQ contest committee.

N4NX, Bill, explained the delay on club hats, shirts, etc. and promised to show us something in September.

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CONTEST CORNER - I hope everyone is ready for this month's contest to see who can work the most Europeans. You didn't forget the European DX contest this past weekend, and miss your chance to pick up a lot of countries, did you?

One question that came up was which list to use, the DXCC or the WAE? This was something I had overlooked and so I made a snap decision to go with the DXCC list. This should simplify making the country count.

The contest Carl mentioned in last month's bulletin has not had the details worked out yet, but the first contest will be the CQWW Phone. Since it might be used in both club contests, it is very important that you participate! Remember, scoring will be weighted so participation will count even if the score is small!

This will be all for this month, as I am still having problems writing and typing with my right hand, but I hope to expand some more for next month. In the meantime, if you hear the CE0 on 2 Meters, give me a call! 73 and Good DX! Jim, K4DLI

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EDITORIAL - Many of you are agonizing over the present fiasco on 20 Meters. The CE0AA "operation" is disgusting to say the least. The point of this editorial is NOT the unethical and unscrupulous activity of the list-takers. Rather, the subject is our attitude toward each other. Some individuals, such as myself, are so violently opposed to this situation that it is completely unthinkable to consider working a NEW one from a list. As I have always tried to make clear, the individual DXer has little choice. If you need San Felix, and right there in the middle of your radio is San Felix, then you must try to work it. Those that don't try either figure that they will get their chance without the list or their pride is more important than DXCC. After all, when they print that list in QST, it says nothing about "HOW" you got there! Maybe you called out of turn, had someone else work it for you, worked them all from Eva's unethical net that pays DX stations to appear on her net, or maybe you got them all straight up, on your (cont.)

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own. The difference here is each individual DXer's choice. The list-takers themselves are the unethical ones who should be excluded from DXCC.

Some club members have been heckling some other club members who made the choice to work San Felix from the list. There are some DX clubs that enforce their standards in this manner. That might not be bad for that type of club, but we ARE NOT that kind of club! We should not attempt to control another DXer's operating choices in this manner, and it is also very close to the same kind of behavior to which we are opposed!

If YOU feel that strongly about the situation, then call the net control, on the radio, and speak your piece AFTER he/she/it acknowledges you. Speak as long as you wish, being careful, of course, to NOT be guilty of intentional interference. Remember, you probably will only get to make only 1 transmission; these people do not tolerate any criticism. Above all, IDENTIFY your station in accordance with FCC rules.

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SEDXC QSL CARDS - At the Atlanta Hamfest, your president was approached by Wayne, W4MPY. (Wayne made us a special price on group quantity QSL cards.) Wayne has received very few orders for SEDXC QSL CARDS. If we don't use more, then he will be forced to withdraw the quantity rate. Wayne can't afford to tie up quantities of card stock with such a low turn over. A sample card is enclosed (if Joel didn't forget it for the THIRD time).  
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LICENSE RENEWAL REMINDER - SEPTEMBER, 1984: WB4JRL. I still need new renewal dates for K4AHJ, KØALL, WB4EDD, W4GBU, KN4H, K4PHE, K4STK, and KØ5G; plus I have never received renewal dates for the following:

WA4BEC, K4FWR, W4GKF, K4IHP, WB4LJP, KC4OH, N4OL, W4OOZ, WA4PBW, N4PN, WA4REF, W4RNZ, K4ROZ, KD4UH, W4PME, W4QO, and W5VUX.  
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#### STRAYS

HELP! K4DLI - VK9X, OY, and 9M6. N4NX - VKØ MacQ(CW). N4IA - BV, S2, and XU.  
WD4FWE - JT, A35, and T2. W4OWY - A6, BV, and FW. WI4K - HS, TA, and VK9W.  
The "HELP" column is for you. If you are chasing a particularly elusive DX station(s), let your editor know and you will be listed in the "HELP" column for up to three prefixes.  
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#### THE TRADER

FOR SALE: TRI-BAND LINEAR \$3000.00. A friend of club member, Ron, KØALL, has this homebrew Amp for sale. The specifications are: 80M, 40M, and 20M coverage; 4CX10,000 tube, and 8KV B+. Call Ron at (701) 237-9026 for further information.

FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-207R with NC-3 AC powersupply/charger and speaker mic. Genave GTX-1 2 meter xceiver with desk charger. Vocom 25 wt. 2 meter amp. with charger plug. Dentron Clipperton-L Linear Amplifier. MFJ 1.5 KW Antenna Coupler (Tuner). Call K4DLI at 955-1775 during the day or 993-1767 at night.

FOR SALE: HY-Gain TH6DXX Tri-bander, \$150; Mosley TA-33 Tri-bander, \$125; and old but nice National NC-3 receiver, \$60. Harry, K4GFH; at Home: (404) 352-2946; Office: 581-2322.

FOR SALE: 2 each, TEAC Slim line 80 track, double sided, double density disk drives, \$200 each. DATEC MODEM, (Bell 212 compatible) with built-in Automatic Calling Unit, \$175. Safety Belt, \$50. Call Bob Smith, K4PHE, at (404) 921-6713.

FOR SALE: Heath SB-220 Linear (with 10M!) and 4 element Cubex Tri-band Quad (30-foot boom model). Call Bob, W4OWY, (404) 973-4021 evenings and weekends.  
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IT IS ILLEGAL to re-use uncanceled stamps. If your bulletin was received with the stamp uncanceled, then bring the envelope to the club meeting and our Secretary will be happy to make sure that they are destroyed and NOT re-used!

BULLETIN COPYING - Our thanks to Russ Blair, WA4BSN, for copying this month's bulletin. Please help! We will have to start paying soon if we can't get additional help. If you can copy the bulletin one month, please call our Secretary, Joel, WA4HNL, at 394-5466.  
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