



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

W4NT

HEADQUARTERED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DX Alert 147.500, also 147.795T/.195R
DX Ragchew 147.470, .540S, .795T/.195R
Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 17, 1985
Time: 7:30 PM (Local)
Place: Lutheran Church at the corner of Peachtree
and Narmore. (2 blocks North of Phipps Plaza.)

DXPO INFORMATION - The program schedule is shaping up nicely! Of course there have been disappointments and set-backs, but with lots of hard work and a little luck, things are looking pretty darn good!

*** SPECIAL AMATEUR EXAMS at DXPO *** There will be an Amateur exam giving Friday afternoon (September 27th) at the Lanier Plaza. Come take your upgrade exam with ON4UN, as John tries to go all the way for his U.S. Extra Class license.

INFORMAL PROGRAMS PLANNED FOR FRIDAY, an impromptu 160 Meter gathering is scheduled and some oldie but goodie slide programs will be shown. While many have seen them, others might have missed them or would like to see some oldies again. There will be a demonstration of DX/Contest Software Friday night as well.

SATURDAY MORNING'S PROGRAMS start early. Registration starts at 8:00 am so plan to arrive either Friday night, or early Saturday morning. Saturday will be weighted toward the technical with K9EIL (Bob Heil of Heil Sound), Audio for DXers plus ON4UN, Propagation and Low Band Antennas. John will also be directing a workshop with a small construction project which you can purchase if desired. Operating Programs will include: Chod Harris, VP2ML (DX editor of 73 Magazine) with slides of DXpedition to Pacific Islands; W3AZD, on DXCC Matters; Bob Alphin, K4UEE, Contest/DXpeditioning-No problem, mon!; 9U5JB, narration by ON5NT on tape; K3ZO, Fred-Laun, adventures and misadventures; ON4UN, Low Band DXing; and the program for the Banquet will be the FIRST SHOWING of the 3C1BC/3C1YL slides.

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST will be served from 8:00 am until 9:00 am when Rusty, W6OAT, will present a program on the recent Clipperton Island DXpedition, FO0XX. Next will be a presentation of the 1984 CQWW Phone World Winner (Multi-op, single transmitter), 4V2C. Then K8CFU, Arch Doty, will show slides of the 160 m DXpedition to FP8 with W3ESU.

EVERYONE ATTENDING DXPO will receive a DXPO souvenir T-shirt. It will NOT be gray. Don Search will be checking Qsl cards for DXCC Credit, all weekend.

THE AUGUST PROGRAM was an excellent slide program by Mary Ann, WA3HUP, and Ruth Anna, WB3CQN. It was an terrific travelogue narrated by Ruth Anna on cassette.

SEPTEMBER'S PROGRAM has not yet been firmed up, but we have high hopes. With all of the DXPO work and having been sick (my fever hit 102.5 Degrees F), I fell behind on several things! I am doing better now and hope to be back to my tacky old self soon.

AS MANY PEOPLE ARE PRONE to do, I have really dug myself into a hole of obligations. I do desperately need some help. Won't someone please take the club bulletin for a month or two? I will have to neglect it even more than I have this summer, if you don't!

CONTEST CORNER - The plaques for the ARRL DX Contest, the 20 Meter and the 80 Meter Contests will be awarded at the DXPO Banquet. The remainder of the Plaques will be awarded at the Club Banquet in January.

We are just one (1) month from the CQWW DX Phone. This one is slipping up on us fast! See you at the DXPO! 73 es Gud DX, David Hibbert, KC4TJ, (404) 939-3462.

LICENSE RENEWAL REMINDER - SEPTEMBER; WD4KQD.

Several members have already sent in their License Renewal date, but, for some reason, the CURRENT dates are missing for the following: WD4ABO, KØALL, WA4BCY, K4BYK, W4BTZ, K8CFU, W4DA, W4DJD, W4DXL, K4EZ, WA4FBH, K4FLS, WB4FQP, WA4FVT, K4FWR, W4GIW, ~~W4GIV~~, DC4IF, K4IKR, KC4IR, KB4IZB, WD4KQD, K4LNO, N4LZU, W4LVM, K3NN, N4OL, W4OWY, WA4PBW, W4PME, N4PN, WD4RCO and NE4S. Reminder now includes the necessary Form 610. * * * *

HAM RADIO EXAMS FOR THE METRO ATLANTA AREA

DXPO - Friday afternoon, September 27 at 5:00 pm, Amateur Radio exams will be given at the Lanier Plaza Hotel and Convention Center in conjunction with DXPO Atlanta.

NORTH - Amateur Radio exams will be given each 3rd Saturday of the month at the East Marietta Library by mostly SEDXC members. The time will be 10:30 AM and the fee for the WALK-IN exam is \$4.00.

EAST - Amateur Radio exams will be given each 2nd Saturday of the month at the Stone Mountain First United Methodist Church at 5312 West Mountain Street in Stone Mountain. The time will be 8:30 AM and the fee for the WALK-IN exam is \$4.00.

SOUTH - A group of SEDXC/DDXers are giving Amateur exams on the first Saturday of each month, excluding Holiday weekends, in Peachtree City at the City Hall Municipal Bldg. The time will be 8:00 AM and the fee for the WALK-IN exam is \$4.00.

DOWNTOWN - Amateur exams will be given by the ARRL VEC, on the Georgia Tech campus, on the 4th Sunday of the month. This is the only local AFTERNOON exams that I know of in the Atlanta Area. The location will be Room #321 in the Student Activities Building. Talk-in is available on the GT Repeater 145.15 and maps are available from WA4ABY, Sandy Donahue, at 875-9450. You may also write to Sandy at 960 Ralph McGill Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30306. The time will be 2:30 PM and the fee for the WALK-IN exam is \$4.00.

REGRETFULLY we note the passing of another good DXer. N2CW died recently after a brief bout with cancer. Most SEDX members will remember him as an early board member of IDXF.

ANOTHER INTRUDER PROBLEM was experienced right before the August meeting. These people did not enter the church but might have if not for the grizzly sight of WA4BSN hurrying from the parking lot! Now that I think about it, Russ is kind of scary looking, isn't he?

T-SHIRTS, CLUB HATS, GOLF SHIRTS, JACKETS and LOGO STAMPS

SEDX CLUB LOGO T-shirts, hats, shirts, jackets and logo stamps are: T-shirts, \$5; hats, \$5; golf shirts, \$17; jackets, \$26; stamps \$7.50. Postage is: \$1 for T-shirts; \$1 for hats; \$1.50 for golf shirts; \$3 for jackets; and \$.50 for stamps.

STRAYS

HELP! K4DLI - OY(SSB), 9M6. WI4K - HS, XU. KN4KWD - ANY ZONE 23. N4IA - S2, XU.
N4NX - VK0(M)CW. W4OWY - BV, VK0(M). WI4R - C9, VK0(M). N4RJ - BY(CW).
KC4TJ - VK9X, BV. N4DUG - FB8X. W4LVM - 3X(CW), 5V(CW).

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 two prefixes.

OUR OWN K8CFU, Arch Doty, and W3ESU, John Frey, will be operating 160 Meters (only) from St. Pierre et-Miguelon Islands from September 11th till September 14th. The calls will be FP/W3ESU (CW) and FP/K8CFU (SSB). They will transmit in the "window" 1.825-1.830 and will listen near 1.820 and near 1.835 as announced. Arch advises that he and John will be using maximum legal power and an extensive top loaded vertical/counterpoise antenna system. I suggest you read W3ESU's antenna article in the August CQ Magazine. It would appear that if you need FP8 then you need only make some small effort during the affected dates. QSL to the home calls, with SASE for PROMPT reply.

GUØ/PA2FAS will operate from October 23 - October 30 on all bands 10 thru 160 Meters. The operators will be PAØTUK, PA2FAS, PA3AWW, PA3CJF, PE1FNB. There are two interesting things about this "DXpedition." Crossband, WARC-band and Split on request. How or why would you request to Split? If you could request it, then it would appear that you did not need to Split. Unless Split means something different than I would have thought. The other item is that DONORS OF \$1 or 2 IRCs, WILL BE CALLED BEFORE OTHER HAMS WILL BE WORKED. QSL via: DAGOE, P.O. Box 356 Dordrecht, Holland or PA-buro.

THE TRADER

WANTED: DAY STRETCHER, any make or model. Must be capable of squeezing at least 28 hours into the "Normal" 24 hour version. 26 hour model is not acceptable, already accomplishing this with non-linear rest and weekend fatigue. Needed desperately, call WB4ZNH.

FOR SALE: Kenwood TH-21AT with extra battery. Brand new. Won at Hamfest. Will have at DXPO. \$175.00, contact Don, N4HH, at (404) 257-0463.

FOR SALE: Heathkit SB-220 Linear, 10 - 80 Meters, good condition, \$400.00. Call Rick, N4HU at Home (404) 787-0910 or Work (404) 482-1879.

FOR SALE: Drake C-Line; AC4, MS4, extra set of NEW finals, solid state tubes in the R4-C, CW filter, 10 and 30 Meter crystals. \$450. Contact Don, K4KKJ, at (404) 939-8478.

FOR SALE: Tokyo Hi-Power Labs HL-20U; 450 Mhz. Mobile Amplifier. Brand NEW, still in the box! \$100. Call Steve, WA4GOX, at (404) 973-1450.

FOR SALE: Heathkit Electronic (programmable) Keyer. Vocom 25 wt. 2 meter amp. with charger plug. Call K4DLI at 955-1775 during the day or 993-1767 at night.

FOR SALE or TRADE for IBM PC: Heights, Aluminum, Free-standing, Electric Crank-up/Tilt-over, Tower; Ham III Antenna Rotator; and Telrex TB6EM 6 element Tri-band antenna; and Alpha 78 Linear Amplifier; call Everett, W400Z, at (404) 233-8050.

FOR SALE or TRADE: Brand NEW Azden PCS-300 HT Mini-handie talkie with charger, stand, and belt clip. Want Azden PCS-4000 also want Drake MN-2700 Antenna tuner. N4JF, Jerry (205) 823-3863, 2352 Hackberry Lane, Birmingham, Alabama 35226 or on 3.787 Mhz. nightly.

FOR SALE: Heath SB-220 Linear 80M thru 10M, \$425. Call Bob, K4UEE, (404) 953-3828.

WANTED: Used KLM KT-34XA or Hy-Gain TH-7DXX. Call Gil, N4DUG at (205) 533-5605.

FOR SALE: TRS Model 4 Computer with 40 discs containing 229 programs and games, many Ham oriented, \$1200. Mirage B-108 2 Meter Amplifier, .2 to 15 Watts input, 35 to 80 Watts output. The price is \$115. If interested, call Bill Jay, K4KG, at (404) 942-3192.

FOR SALE: NEW Kantronics Universal Terminal Unit, \$170. Mike, K4PI, (404) 942-4576.

BULLETIN COPYING - Our thanks to Joel Levine, WA4HNL, for copying the bulletin twice! If you can copy the bulletin, please call our Secretary, Bill, W4UVP, at 939-3727.

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