



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

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DX Alert Frequencies	DX Packet
147.50 Simplex	W8ZF 145.63
147.795/t-195/R Tone 7 (KN4B)	W1UA 145.61
Rag Chew Frequencies:	K4KG 144.91
147.47, 147.52, 147.54,	147.50 Spotting Freq.

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<p><i>Next Meeting Tuesday September 17, 1991 - 7:30 PM</i> Location - Days Inn at Windy Hill Road @ I-75 Talk in 146.82 PROGRAM: by Mr. Mike Greenway " 160 METER ANTENNA CONSTRUCTION "</p>			

President's Column - de W8BLA

DXPEDITIONS are fun! After having a short one, my first, not my last! The other dxpeditions of some prominence as of this writing, everyone has worked Desecheo and Burma is the talk of the community, most of us worked the pirate or the real Romeo. The pileups have seemed polite, organized and well managed. Nice change. Looks like the cycle is going to stay a little longer. With winter around the corner, dreams of 80 ad 160 DX fill the heads. The program this month about antennas should be of great interest.

I am please with all the input I am receiving from the membership and look forward to achieving the current increased membership goal and creating programs of interest with your continued assistance. The club is being publicized more and more with pictures of Romeo wearing the club shirt. Terrell(new member), N4BWS/P4, is on his second dxpedition in as many months! Spread the word " Join SEDX ."

See you at the September meeting !

Secretary's Column - de KI4XO

Albania - ZA The Albanian ZA1A operation is scheduled to begin the evening of Sept. 16. During the following month, teams of operators/instructors will teach local about amateur radio, and work the pile-ups in their spare time. Frequencies will be 14020 (watch those VFOs!), 21245, and 28345 kHz SSB. Additional frequencies and modes may be used the first week of October. The budding Albanian hams will operate on 14295, 21395, and 28695 hKz; Please be patient with these new ops. The instructional team consists of DF5UG, IKOFEW, I2KMG, I2MQP, JAIHQG, K7JA, N7NG, OH1RY, OH1VR, OH2BAZ, and OH2BH. Sponsoring organizations include the JARL, ARRL, IARU, ARI, NCDXF, and Yaesu. QSL route for ZA1A is via the Northern California DX

Foundation, Box 1, Los Altos, CA 94023; bureau cards via W6OAT.

BALEARIC Islands - EA6 Adrian Engele AA5UK will operate EA6/ to Sept. 14, from Ibiza Is. (EU-004). SSB and RTTY, on the usual DX frequencies, including the new bands, listening up 2-5 kHz. Complete calls, please, and NO tailenders. QSL to home call: 3517 W. Northgate #807, Irving TX 75062. Bureau cards okay.

ST. BRANDON - 3B7 Jackie 3B8CF/3B7 left Mauritius for 3B7 early this week, with 'all papers in hand.' He'll be active for about 15 days on CW, SSB, and RTTY, especially in the net on 21335 kHz, with 100 watts into a dipole. QSL home call, direct. He has been worked successfully on 15 and 20 meters SSB and CW. Excellent operator and is currently on 14.260 working up 15 khz while I am tying.

OE1NBW/5B4 is active until Sept. 15, mainly on 20- and 15-meter CW. Try 14014, 14054, 21014, 21054, 14254, and 21254 kHz. QSL home call. (DXNS.)

5V7JG is Gerald F2JD, who has been logged on 10-meter CW at 1140Z. QSL F6AJA.

FR5ZU/G is due on this month from Florioso, and then from Tromelin in October. No reports yet.

VP8CFM on the South Orkneys is often on 28490 plus minus kHz 14-1700Z, or 18125 plus minus 2330Z. A prompt QSL is available from GM4KLO.

C53GB is often on 28437 kHz Sundays around 1200Z; QSL to FD1MXH.

PY0PT is back, claiming to be on 'St. Peter' island. Brazilian sources say no such call is issued, and this guy is not on 'The Rocks.' He is easy to work on 28450 kHz, but save your money, and don't QSL.

5A, LIBYA. INDEXA net reported a rumor that a group of "CN" operators will activate 5A beginning same time around September 20th to the 30th.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. Esheand, 9M2FK, would like to tell everyone he can be found on CW every Saturday and Sunday from 1030 to 1145z on 14017 kHz +/- QRM. He says after that time he has severe QRM from

neighborhood appliances. Esheend also likes to have QSO's and not just an exchange of RST. He is looking for contacts with North and South Dakota as well as VE4 and VE5 stations. His signal is usually weak, because he is only running 50 watts into a delta loop antenna. QSL 9M2FK via YU1HA.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. The Canadian government will be closing down the lighthouse and island because of new electronic automation is being installed. Word has it the INDEXA group is negotiating with the government to open up the island once every 5 years for amateur radio operations.

FR/G, GLORIOSO ISLANDS. FR5ZU is to sign /G this month or October, but there have not been any reports of activity as of yet. After Glorioso, he is to make a trip to Tromelin.

S2, BANGLADESH. Jim, VK9NS, was overheard saying that there will be six officially sanctioned stations operating in S2-land within the next couple of months.

In my QSO with Jim, VK9NS, he informs me he intends to try to go to S2 again in mid October, 1991. He, also informed me that the T&T Board of the Bangladesh government has unanimously approved the introduction of amateur radio for the country. de KI4XO.

VK9, COCOS KEELING ISLANDS. Peter, VK9YJ, who visits the island once in a while for maintenance, is active again on the Family Hour DX Net. Check 14226.5 kHz around 1130 to 1430z. QSL to: Peter James, Box 60, Lara, Australia 3212

VS6, HONG KONG. Phil, VS6CT, said he will be looking for DXers needing VS6 for a new one during October on Saturdays and Sundays 0000-0200z on 28480 kHz.

XZ, MYANMAR. XY0RR continues to be active. The guys in the northern latitudes have had better luck this week working the XY. This weekend they showed up on 17 meters. CW activity was on 18070 kHz, SSB activity was on 18333 kHz and there was a report of RTTY operation going on 18081 kHz as well as 14081 kHz. Length of operations is unsure, but the following message from NT2X via The Tri-State DX Cluster may shed some light: (09/06/91 1304Z) "I've just spoken with Gena, UA9MA, one of the operators at XY0RR and this is what he has to say: They are operating from the Golden Triangle, not from the islands and using all wire antennas. Putting up the big log-periodic is dangerous; he hinted at their precarious position and that they are trying to keep a low profile. Four more days of operating from the same position and then they will have to move. (ed. meaning the 10th or 11th) Gena couldn't tell me if they are going to quit after four days. Over 40,000 QSOs have been made. The operators are "OK", except for Harry, RA3AUU, who has a stomach sickness. Unfortunately, they are under considerable strain from the operation and are getting "battle fatigue". They are also eating only once a day. (Gena didn't explain why.) Clarification was made about operation between September 6-9, on 21 MHz. They will only be QRV on 21035, anyone operating on 21020 is a SLIM. A request had been made to cut down the spread of 100 kHz. Gena's reply was: "Everyone is awfully weak, we have no choice but to go wide, otherwise we can't hear well." I also suggested to go by call areas and the suggestion was taken. I don't know if and when I can provide the next update, so try to work them while you still can, don't waste any time now."-- 73's de Ed Kritsky/NT2X

YA/T6, AFGHANISTAN. It was reported in the INDEXA Net, that Jacky, F2CW, is waiting written permission and documentation to operate from Afghanistan. Also, INDEXA reported the T6AS group's documentation has been approved by the ARRL, but there has not been an official announcement made yet in the ARRL Bulletins.

40 METERS DX ACTIVITY.

3C1EA 7066/7158 0500z 7P8EG 7058/7158 0245z
4K2PGO FJL 7007 0310z HS0AC 7004 1130z
5B4ADA 7002 0312z JAINUT 7003 1100z

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At last months meeting we discussed membership drive and needs of new DXer's. Topics ranged from awards and club internal contests, to banquet activities at Atlanta Hamfest. The question was asked by Vern, W8BLA, if we want to continue to do a DX Banquet at the same facilities with the 90 to 100 people attending. General feeling was yes and the program was well received this year. Vern made the point that the Marriot likes full banquet rooms and we do not quite fill the room up. Topic was covered to publish monthly financial statements from Sam, KB4NJ. The suggestion was put forth to consider adding a voice annunciator on the 147.500 dx alert frequency. Cost for this unit is \$325.00. Radio and antenna would be extra. Discussion occurred on using the top 25 or 50 needed countries as the criterion for donations for dxpeditions. A discussion of updating Carl's needs list for the club which would involve stuffing a questionnaire in a newsletter mailing shortly.

Pictures of Romeo, XY0RR, have appeared in the DX Magazine where Chod Harris is talking with Romeo wearing our club t-shirt. Additional photos in the Northern California Contest Club also picture Romeo wearing the SEDX shirt. We had better restock his supply after he returns from Burma!

The VEC (Volunteer Exam Coordinator) position has been handed off to Dale Gaudier, N4REE. Neil Foster, KC4MJ has stepped down from this role. Lets hear rounds of applause for Neil and the fine job he has done in the VEC position. Best luck and continued success for Dale in his new duties.

Noted that Mr. Bill Ford, WA4HDD passed away the 9th of August.

73's, John, KI4XO

Vice President's Column - Rick Glisson N4XMX BASIC DX TIDBITS

Just to remind everybody that this column is for all types of DXers, I have included a list of things to help you tell what the different types of DXers are.

Brand New: Doesn't need packet because everything is new. Almost faints during CQWW because of all the stations on the air. Spends a lot of time trying to bust a "G" pileup. Wants to know the differences in gain between a dipole and a vertical. Lots of enthusiasm. Believes in the "Buro." Doesn't attend DX club meetings because he doesn't know they exist (we are trying to change that). Defines QRP as less than 5 watts.

Intermediate: Always looking for crisp dollar bills. Has worked around 200 but has 100 outstanding. Has passionate discussions concerning yagis verses quads. Buys IRC's by the hundred. The post office knows him on a first name basis and always gives him the thick book when the rates change. Uses packet to fill in the gaps. Operating times are maybe a hour or two at night tuning and checking for DXpedition news. Subscribes to the W6GO list. Knows the truth about the "Buro." Attends DX club meetings hoping to learn something new. Defines QRP as less than 100 watts.