



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

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PREMIER
DX CLUB*

October 2000

**NEXT MEETING: Oct. 17th, 7:30 PM at
Radioshack.com, just north above I-
285 on Buford Hwy**

SEDXC MINUTES 10/15/00

-Rick Glisson, N4XMX

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

-Mike Greenway, K4PI

Well, 10 M did finally open back up and it should steadily get better. Been seeing SE Asia there in the evenings and one day they were in here around noon time on 10 M. Even the low bands have started to quieten down. Hopefully the conditions will be good during the CQ WW SSB DX TEST on 28-29 Oct. If you need any band countries and maybe some all time new ones this is a good place to get them. The bands are loaded with DX around the clock. If you are not running an amp and have a smaller antenna, your chances of working the rare ones gets better near the end of the contest. The big dogs have to drink first..... There are a lot of good DXpeditions coming up in the next few weeks.

NG3K has a nice upcoming DXpedition site on the web. I have put the information that N4NX sent out about his DXCC QSL checking on our web site. Please read this if you plan to use him to do any checking. He will be out of the country until mid December. Also some new pictures have been added. I am still looking for pictures of club members sitting at their operating position.

I am getting a listing of our present members and I plan on purging the mailing list so if you want to remain on there please send you dues to NK4U. We are going to vote for a position on the ARRL DX Advisory Committee. I had 3 volunteers that wanted the position so we will have to vote on it. None of them will be at the meeting as they will all be out of the country. N4NX, N4XP, and K4UEE. If there are any other volunteers that want in the voting let me know. N4XP and K4UEE will be at Kingman Reef and N4NX in SE Asia.

73 Mike Greenway, K4PI, P49I

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by Mike, K4PI. There were 16 members present. Everyone introduced themselves.

There was no old business.

New business: Nancy, NK4U, reminded everyone to sort QSL cards for the buro by the manager if they have one. Make it clear they have a manager by highlighting or something so the manager will get the card. Nancy is handling the QSL cards now but would welcome someone else to take over.

Bill, N4NX, talked about his duties as an ARRL DXCC QSL field checker. He mentions that he cannot check cards that are 160M or any card over 10 years old. Other than these two restrictions, he can check everything else. Bill did mention that he will be out of the country for a few months so it will be awhile before he can start checking. Bill also mentioned that he would be in 9M6 land from October 11-20 with the call 9M6NXT. Be sure to work him if you can.

For our program, Carl Henson, WB4ZNH, gave us a slide show about the HK0F operation in 1999. They made 18,000 QSO's at a very nice place! We want to thank Carl for stopping by and being kind enough to do the program. Carl also answered many other questions about other DXpeditions he has been on as well.

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 PM.

PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER

The program will be along the line of neat things everyone uses in their shack or things used in antenna work etc that other people may not be aware of. Mike, K4PI, has 2 items at least, a guywire tension gauge and wants to demo the new version of PED as single station demo. Bring or tell what you have! You can also mention what you are doing for CQWW.

TREASURER'S REPORT

-Nancy Draheim, NK4U, Tres.

There was no report this month.

73, Nancy NK4U

SCOUTS JOTA

Just a reminder to the DX community that the annual Boy Scout JOTA (Jamboree on the Air) will occur Saturday Oct 21 thru Sunday Oct 22. It's a great way to highlight DX at its finest and possible attract some of these computer saavy kids into the Amateur Radio hobby. Be prepared to answer a few questions other than 59 and QTH. More info at www.arrl.org. Have fun!

FROM BILL BARR, N4NX

Gang,

Currently in Bali, leaving tomorrow (Oct 9) for 9M6. Just received word that my license was approved for call 9M6NXT. I will be looking for you around 12:00Z every day. More to come on times and frequency.

73, Bill N4NX/9M6NXT

FLASH! FROM THE PRESIDENT!

I have been approached with a request for a proxy vote on the uncoming election of a nominee for the ARRL DX Advisor Post. There is nothing in the Constitution about proxy votes.

What I plan to do at the meeting is to have the normal vote with the members present for the post and also decide whether to accept proxy votes by a vote of the members in attendance. I will accept proxy votes after the club meeting until Nov 5 if it is decided that they will be accepted for this election.

-73 Mike, K4PI

DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XMX

Another great month on the radio! A few prefixes worked the last few weeks: ZD9, 5V (low bands!), and J5. I have been searching out new ones on 12M and several easy contacts included EA, J3, EU, and ET. If you haven't tried 12, you should. A lot less crowded than 10M with a little more staying power.

Checking everything out for CQWW coming up. I hope to get a vertical 80M loop up in time, may or may not happen. Need a few more on 80 to be able to hit 100. Not everybody has a 80M yagi but it sure would speed things up! I have seen NQ4I's...

Harmonic JoAnne, KF4YOQ has gotten her first buro pack! Actually had a few cards she needed. It must be one of those rites of passage for new DXers. She has worked over 85 and has over 50 confirmed. I intend to have her and my XYL, N4MMG, spend some time at the rig.

Still have some cards outstanding, 4W6, VK9X, VK0, and FR/T. The TX0DX cards came in and look very nice. If you need Alan, VK0MM, you had better work him soon, the boat arrives the first part of November to pick him up. Check out his website at www.gcocities.com/vk0ld/1.html for his operating schedual. He only operates certain parts of the world at a time and does not tolerate dupes!

Good luck and I'll CU in the pileups...

-73 Rick N4XMX

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MONACO, 3A. Willi, DJ7RJ, is QRV as 3A/DJ7RJ until October 20. QSL to home call.

GHANA, 9G. Bart, PA3GGM, and other three operators are QRV until October 24. They plan to sign 9G1AA as well as their personal calls. Activity is on 80, 40, 20 and possibly 160 meters using CW, and SSB on 6 meters. QSL via operator's instructions.

TURKMENISTAN, EZ. Vit, EZ3A, has been QRV on 20 meters SSB around 0300z. QSL via EZ8CW.

JAN MAYEN, JX. Per is QRV as JX7DFA and has been active on 30 meters around 1800z. QSL via LA7DFA.

SYRIA, YK. Omar, YK1AO, has been showing up on 160 meters, usually near 1828 kHz around 0330z.

***** 425 DX NEWS *****

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3B6 - The 8-24 October 3B6RF DXpedition to Agalega has been postponed to May 2001. "Our landing permit for Agalega was cancelled", Hans-Peter, HB9BXE reports, "due to unexpected elections in Mauritius, which took place middle of September. Officials of the new Mauritius Government have asked us to postpone the expedition for 2 to 3 weeks. This for security reasons. This creates severe difficulties to us as there are only two regular ships per year heading to 3B6. There is only a ship available beginning of October and another one beginning of May." Latest information is available at <http://www.agalega2000.ch>

4W - K7BV and N6FF are now expected to be on the air from East Timor [425DXN 487] until 15 October. 4W/N6FF will be the call used on 160 and 80 metres, while 4W/K7BV will be used on all other bands. Check <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/TIMOR/> for the latest information (and logs, if e-mail service is available at their operating location). [TNX WC7N]

9M2 - Look for 9M2/J11ETU to be active from Langkawi Island (AS-058) on 14-15 October. QSL via J11ETU through the bureau. **A3** - After his operation from the South Cooks (see ZKI below), Angelo, I6BQI will be active as A35BQ from Tonga between 22 October and 1 November. He will concentrate on working Europe and on the low bands; look for him on +/- 1820, 3520, 7020, 10110, 14020, 18080, 21020, 24900 and 28020 kHz (SSB on request). QSL via home call. [TNX IT9ZGY]

D4 - Alberto, IV3TAN is going to be active from the QTH of D44BS (Sao Tiago, AF-005), Cape Verde. Before and after the CQ WW DX SSB Contest he will be signing D44BS and concentrate on 40, 80 and 160 metres (skeds are welcome at iv3tan@tin.it before 20 October). During the contest he will use D4A (SOAB). QSL D44BS ito P.O. Box 308, Praia, Cabo Verde; QSL D4A via I2MQP. [TNX IV3TAN]

E3 - Bavarian Contest Club (<http://www.Bavarian-Contest-Club.de>) members Chris, DL5NAM (DL5NAM@qsl.net) and Dieter, DF4RD (DF4RD@qsl.net) will be active from Asmara, Eritrea between 18 October and 1 November [425DXN 489], callsigns to be issued upon arrival.

They plan to operate on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home calls. Check <http://www.uni-crlangen.de/~unrz45/BCC/act/2000/e30> for the latest information. [TNX DF4RD]

ET - Claudio, IV3OWC and Silvio, IV3TRK will be active respectively as 9E1C (on all bands SSB) and 9E1S (on all bands mainly CW) from Ethiopia between 21 October and 6 November. Look for 9E1C to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as Single Operator Single Band (15 metres). QSL 9E1C via IV3OWC, QSL 9E1S via IV3TRK. [TNX IV3TAN]

FO_mar - The Daily DX reports that Philippe, FO3BM plans to be active (on 6 metres only) from Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands (OC-027) "sometime between October 14th and 29th. He will stay at least one week between these two dates with a maximum of two weeks." A special call, FO0SIX, has been issued and it may be used for future operations on 6 metres from French Polynesia as well.

FR - Bernard, F5XX will be active as either FR/F5XX or FR5/F5XX from the QTH of FR5CD on Reunion Island (AF-016) between 11 and 23 October. [TNX The Daily DX]

HL - Special event station 6K2000DX (6K Two Thousand DX) will be active between 10 October and 10 November to celebrate the Korea DX Convention 2000. QSL via HL1XP (all cards will send automatically via the bureau automatically). [TNX HL1IWD]

HP - In the coming months all of the nine call areas in Panama will be activated as 3ExPSK. The first two are 3E1PSK and 3E8PSK, scheduled to be active (on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres) between 4 October and 4 November. QSL 3E1PSK via HP1EFR and QSL 3E8PSK via HP8AJT. [TNX HP1EFR]

KH0 - Hide, JF1VXB will be active (on 6-80 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31) as KH0M from Saipan (OC-086) on 5-10 October. He hopes to participate in the Oceania DX Contest. QSL via JF1VXB either direct (Hidenobu Nakamura, 23-139 Chojabara, Kasuya, 811-2311 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]

KH5K - The Kingman Reef 2000 DXpedition remains on track. The motor schooner Machias is scheduled to depart for the Christmas Island rendezvous by the weekend. [TNX NI6T]