



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

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SOUTH'S
PREMIER
DX CLUB*

October 1998

MEETING TIME & LOCATION

Tues., Oct. 20th, 7:00 PM, TECH AMERICA, just north on Buford Hwy north of I-285.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

-Mike Greenway, K4PI

I would hate to be a newspaper columnist trying to come up with an interesting column every day. I can't seem to come up with one in a month. Steve, K4WA, always had a knack for writing an interesting column. Hey Steve, you want to be a ghost writer?

Things here at the shack have been all maintenance this month. Last month a group got together before the meeting at the Yen Jing Chinese restaurant and it was very nice. It is a short distance from Tech America. We considered maybe doing meetings there but the Tech America site offers a lot in the way of VCR/TV combo for video programs and a screen for slide shows and we don't have to worry if we meet a minimum number of people.

Let's make Yen Jing the place to eat this month and we'll rotate to another one next month if someone has a suggestion. Yen Jing is 6/10 mile inside I-285 on the right side if coming from I-285. It is 5302 Buford Hwy in the Koreatown Shopping center and is at the top of a hill. Probably convene around 5:45 so we can get to the meeting. It is less than 5 minutes from Tech America. If anyone is planning on coming let me know just so we'll have an idea of how many to expect.

We have a Constitutional Amendment motion coming up this month which is stated in the bulletin. I am going to limit any discussion to a minimum by putting a short time limit on each person's comments if there are any. Think about the motion and come ready to vote. Let's get this behind us and move on. I hope this is the last amendment motion this year. If anyone needs a ride to the meeting let me know and I will try to find you a ride.

-73 Mike Greenway, K4PI P491

VP CORNER

73, Mike, K4PI

-Jim Worthington, AD4J

Ross Tanaka, 9M2AX, gave an interesting talk on DXing from Malaysia at the September meeting. Ross was nice enough to change his itinerary to include Atlanta and the SEDXC at the last minute (at substantial personal expense). About 10 of us had the pleasure of dining with him before the meeting. Thanks to Mike Greenway for arranging Ross' visit.

The SEDXC Internet email reflector has been alive with spirited discussion of the proposed amendment to our bylaws. I hope as many members as possible will be at the October meeting to vote on this issue.

Our program for October will be the South East Contest Club slide show and talk on contesting. Jay Pryor, K4OGG, will be the main presenter. Jay has been adding to his antenna farm the past few weeks just in time for the CQWW and other contests.

The November meeting will feature a slide show by Jeff Stuparits, W4DD, on DX stations. Included will be shots of the W3LPL superstation and its eight towers. In March, we'll have a program on VHF DXing. All other months are open and I welcome volunteers and ideas for them.

-73, Jim AD4J

GET READY FOR CQWW!!!

TREASURERS REPORT

-Nancy Draheim, NK4U

June 30, 1998 balance	\$2969.66
Incoming	\$1107.46
	\$4077.12
Expenses: 160 Meter Plaques	\$854.71
Post Office	\$8.62
Outgoing QSL Cards	\$12.00
July newsletter	\$30.80
Bank Charge	\$10.00
August Newsletter	\$26.22
	\$942.35
September 30, 1998 balance	\$3134.77

That's it for this month. Hopefully by the time you receive this newsletter I will be a 'Gammy' again. This time it's a grand daughter... Sorry I wasn't at the last meeting, but, as I write this, I'm awaiting a call to come to Houston (like in Texas) to begin spoiling her rotten. See you at the October meeting.

73, Nancy NK4U Treasurer

SEDXC MINUTES 8/18/98

-Rick Glisson, N4XMX, Sec.

The meeting was called to order 9/18/98 at 7:05 PM by Mike, K4PI, President. Mike welcomed everybody and then the group introduced themselves. 20 members were present.

A roster was passed around and anyone who had corrections made them. A new roster will be printed this month with those corrections and a few email address changes that Nancy, NK4U had. The columns will be checked to insure that nobody's callsign is chopped off.

An announcement was made that SciTrek, W4QO needs help to put up some beams. Please contact Mike, K4PI if you can help.

Nancy, NK4U, was not present, her daughter is expecting and she is standing by for the call.

New Call Dept: Harry, W4KJ, used to be K4GFH. Dick, K2UFT, proposed an amendment to the constitution. It is printed in this newsletter as required by the constitution. This is one reason the newsletter is early. It was also sent to the SEDXC reflector. It will be voted on in October.

Dave, K4JRB, presented Mike, K4PI, with the CQ 160 1996 CW SA SO first place plaque for P49I. Mike then recognized Dave for the hard work he has done for the CQ 160 contest.

As a place to eat before the meeting, Yen Jing was mentioned. They also have a back room that might be suitable for meetings. It is located 1 mile inside I-285 on the Buford Highway.

Joel mentioned the special event by GARS in Lawrenceville on Oct. 3rd. He invited everyone to come.

The first half of the program was a very interesting presentation by Ross Tanaka, 9M2AX. Ross described his station and working conditions. It is quite a challenge from his apartment building! He even worked Mike, K4PI on 160M several years ago. Ross was presented with a SEDXC shirt and pin. We appreciate the effort he made to stop by on his way through the US!

The second half of the program was a video on an early DXpedition to Spratly.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT OCTOBER MEETING

Moved that Article 11 A of the By Laws of the Southeast DX Club be amended to read:

1. Regular members are those members who hold a valid post-World War 11 DXCC Award issued by the American Radio Relay League or have submitted to the Executive Committee QSL cards evidencing contact with 100 countries as defined by the current DXCC Countries List. Regular members are entitled to all Club privileges including the right to vote and to hold office.

2. Associate Members are those members who have not yet received membership in DXCC or have not submitted QSL cards to the Executive Committee evidencing contact with 100 countries. Associate members can neither vote nor hold office.

Immediately upon receiving the DXCC award or upon notice of the Executive Committee that the QSL card submission is acceptable, an Associate Member instantly and automatically becomes a regular member.

Moved by K2UFT on September 14, 1998

DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XXM

It is wonderful to see 10M back to its old self! The Africans were just pouring in the last week or so. As I reported on the reflector, my daughter KF4YOO and myself worked the 5A1A on 10! JoAnne has now worked 26 countries including several Africans and Europeans. She is constantly amazed when she hears the DX say "The young YL please." She loves it! We are both waiting for CQWW to really increase the score. Guess 80 and 160 will go back to being tune up frequencies.

At the N4XXM Superstation, we now have enough patch cables and A/B switch boxes to be able to run RTTY without having to unplug half the shack to do it. I have worked a few stations on RTTY but with the real big pileups, it's impossible to even hear them properly and their response unless they work split. Unfortunately, during a contest, that isn't always done. I see it as a challenge for countries I already have. Personally, CW is still the best with a good op working split.

Be sure to get everything ready for CQWW. There is no better contest to really rake them in. For the new people, 10 and 15 will provide great opportunities with limited competition. 20 is best left to the die hards. It takes real equipment and an attitude on 20. There is an exception to this. Try 20 at 3-6 AM local time. The lazy guys are in bed and you get some great Pacific openings!

CU in the pileups.. Rick, N4XXM

** 4 2 5 D X N E W S *** DX INFORMATION

Edited by I1JQJ & IK1ADH

(Some choice items from the 425 DX News)

3V - Eddie, W6/G0AZT will guest operate from 3V8BB between 15 and 20 October, including the JARTS contest. Some RTTY activity prior to the contest, mainly for west coast W/VE, is highly likely. QSL direct to P.O. Box 5194, Richmond, CA 94805, USA. [TNX W6/G0AZT]

5H - Dave, K8MN has started his final rotation in Tanzania [425DXN 373] and the licencing application process. He should be there for about three years and hopes to be active on 160-6 metres. More information is expected from the QSL manager as soon as it is available. QSL via WA8JOC either direct or through the bureau. [TNX WA8JOC]

5N - Mario, TT8AM is now active as 5N9EAM from Nigeria. QSL via IK7JTF. [TNX IK7JTF] **5Z** - Graham, G0VNW will be working in Kenya as of October for one year. He hopes to get the call 5Z4GC and to be active on all bands, 160 metres included. QSL via WB2YQH. [TNX DX News Sheet]

9M6 - Ed, K8EP will be active (mostly on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres CW) from 9M6AAC at Hillview Gardens (Sabah, East Malaysia) [425DXN 325] between 8 and 11 October. QSL via N2OO. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

A4 - Don, A45XU (ex A92BE) will be in Oman there until January 2000. QSL to Don Street, S. K. Street, P.O. Box 2571 Seeb, Postal Code 111, Sultanate of Oman. [TNX The Daily DX]

CN - Ben, DL6FBL will be active as CN8WW from Morocco between 20 and 25 October. He will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest (SOAB) and concentrate on WARC bands before the contest. QSL via DL6FBL (Ben will confirm all the contacts automatically through the bureau). [TNX DL6FBL]

E3 - After his trip to Djibouti [425DXN 383] Jacky, ZL3CW/F2CW is active again as E31AA from Eritrea. He started on 28 September and operates on CW as promised. Length of stay is unknown at this time. QSL via ZL3CW (Jacky Calvo, P.O. Box 593, Pukekohe 1800, New Zealand).

FO - Walter, DJ0FX will be active (on 10-160 metres CW with some SSB) as FO0PT from Moorea (OC-046), French Polynesia between 10 and 30 October. QSL via DJ0FX either direct or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

FR/G - Jacques, FR5ZU will be active (SSB only) as FR5ZU/G from Glorioso (AF-011) between 6 and 30 October. Amateurs from North America can look for Jacques on 20 metres around 2 UTC (he will have daily QSOs with his QSL manager on 14.256 MHz and then he will work freestyle). QSL via VE2NW. [TNX VE2NW]

FW - Cedric, HB9HFN (ex A35FN and 5W0FN) will be active (call to be announced in due time) from Uvea (OC-054), Wallis and Futuna between 28 February and 8 March 1999. He plans to operate on 160-10 metres mostly on CW, with some SSB and RTTY. If you have DX/Contest experience and are interested in joining Cedric, please drop him a line (e-mail address is cedric.baechler@com.mcnet.ch; snail mail address is Cedric Baechler, Mettetlet 26, 1763 Granges-Paccot, Switzerland).

Web page: <http://www.qsl.net/hb9hfn/>

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NI4X (9600) 144.93, 145.71, 440.75
K4UJ (2400) 145.67 (SE Megacluster)
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**THIS IS YOUR LAST NEWS-
LETTER IF YOU HAVE NOT
RENEWED!!!**

**MEETING: October 20th
TECH AMERICA, 7:00 PM
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above I-285**

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