



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

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SOUTH'S
PREMIER
DX CLUB*

October 1999

MEETING TIME & LOCATION

Tues., Oct. 19th, 7:30 PM, Radioshack.com, just north on Buford Hwy north of I-285.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

-Mike Greenway, K4PI

There's fall in the air! Always my favorite time of the year for several reasons. One of them being there is DX on the horizon after a dry summer. The next few sentences are for the non club reflector members and non internet members.

I put on the reflector a request for anyone that might like to buy a club T-shirt and I already have an answer from them. I am going to get some printed up and was looking for interested parties. They will be ones with a big club logo on the front.

If you are not on the club reflector you miss a lot of good info from club members and it is quick. Instead of waiting for a month to get the info out in the bulletin I can get it to the reflector members in a day. It is virtually free to get on the internet and e-mail. There are free e-mail services and free internet services if you don't mind seeing advertisements on it.

As far as a computer to use to get on them I have seen them being given away. A 486 machine will get you on and they are cheap to free. I would like to see all the club members on the reflector and all receiving their bulletins through the internet. There is more ham related information on the internet than you could believe.

I always try to post a synopsis of the club meeting right after it occurs on the reflector so you can read about the meeting even if you don't attend. If you need some help on doing any of the above let me know. If there is a large request I will have to get some help. Don't forget, CQ WW SSB Contest Oct 30/31. A good time to work some new ones and have some fun.

73 Mike Greenway, K4PI, P49I

SEDXC MINUTES 9/21/99

-Dale Nordin, K4HGG, Sec.

The meeting was called to order by Mike Greenway-K4PI at 7:37 p.m. with 18 members present and some stragglers afterwards.

After personal introductions, T26DX (call sign from Tuvalu) was presented with a SEDX Club T-Shirt. There were many out-of-towners at the meeting. Thank you for your loyalty out-of-towners.

Fritz - KJ4T brought up the 147.195 repeater, which is housed at his house on a high ridge of Sweat Mountain. The repeater has many failings - overheats, erratic operation, sensitivity drops etc. As the Club does not own the repeater (original owner = K4SMX, but currently under the call sign of K4JPD); we could solicit donations from the membership for its repair. Mike - K4PI stated that a club-owned repeater could become a point of contention and divisiveness and dilute the focus of the Club.

N2OO contacted K4PI and asked for contributions for their Dxpediton to V85, 9M6/Malay and 9M6/ Spratly. It was noted that the group will spend about a week at each location. Two SEDXC members are involved with this effort - N4XP and N4PN. Phil - W4GTS made a motion to donate \$500 to the cause and K4BAI second the motion, which passed by a unanimous vote.

The program was on the Dxpediton to St. Christophers - V47A (St. Kitts) in 1979, presented by Paul Newberry - N4PN, with some comments by Mike - K4PI. This was a contest Dxpediton whose score still stands at the top in the North American multi-multi.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

-Dale, K4HGG

**CQWW SSB OCTOBER 30/31
BE THERE!!!**

TREASURER'S REPORT

-Nancy Draheim, NK4U, Tres.

August 30, 1999 balance	\$5047.23
Expenses:	
September Newsletter	15.09
ARRL (outgoing cards)	78.00
September 30, 1999 balance	\$4954.14

See you at the meeting.

73, Nancy NK4U Treasurer

DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XMX, editor

October! CQWW SSB is right around the corner and is one of the most ideal times to snag that new DX or band country. I intend to sit on 80 meters this time and fry some bugs with the 80M horizontal loop. I have been testing the loop out against internet spots on 80, trying to figure out how the signals are. If a LU station comes up on 80, I immediately tune in to see if I can hear him. Sometimes I can (and now have a card), sometimes no. Most of my listening is 0100 to 0400 Z so I don't get much west. I am hoping that during the contests more SA stations would try 80. I will admit the allure of fast contacts on the upper bands is hard to resist! But, 5BDXCC needs 80M too, so off we go! As I mentioned last month, low banders try using the attenuation switch on your rig. You will be amazed at what you can now hear! Now if I can remember to turn it back off when I go back to 20M... :)

I have the cable modem installed now so internet speed has greatly increased. A download the other night peaked at 32K/sec. That is a big jump from 2K/sec! The cable modem system from Smyrna Cable is a one way which means the download is through the cable but the upload still needs a phoneline. That should change as soon as the cable people update the service, hopefully in the near future. I do not have a choice right now but Media One has 2-way service. Check it out.

Since I have several computers in the house, I

wanted to be able to use the internet at the same time from different machines. If you have 2 way service, you can use WIN98/Second Edition to do this with no further expense. Unfortunately I had to purchase a product to do the networking. There are several products out there such as Winproxy and Wingate. I opted from Winproxy because of the 3 user, inexpensive package. I learned a lot about gateways and proxies in a short time but got it going on 3 PC's and 1 Mac. The programs allows any 3 machines to be connected through one internet connection. It even dials the modem on one computer when I'm on the other! Since the speed is good, nobody even notices that the other person is on. This solves the problem of my wife using the internet downstairs while I have the internet K4UJ packet up as well as the local SE 2 meter cluster. My logging program DXBase 2000 handles it all! One click and my radio is on the spot of my choice, internet or 2M.

Speaking of DXBase 2000, if you haven't seen it in awhile, check it out. DXBase 98 and DXBase 2000 are fast and very multifunctional. DXBase 2000 is Y2K compliant and is the recommended one to use. When the ARC hamfest comes around, DXBase 2000 prints out the cover page and the QSO page. All I have to do is dig out the cards! My very first submission years ago was hand written and agonizing, never again! Check out DXBase 2000 at www.dxbase.com. I didn't get paid for the plug, I had to pay for the DXBase 2000 upgrade like everybody else... :(

One advantage of the internet spots is that there are many more announcements than on the 2M SE Cluster. A 9K announced himself on 40, worked about 5 people (including me) and then was gone. I know the arguments on why some people don't want internet spots announced on the local cluster, but my feeling is since the activity is so low on the SE cluster, why not??

The bands in the early evening have been very good to the Pacific. I have gotten some interesting things on 10 and 12 meters. 12 M is not very crowded, behaves a lot like 10 so either you are in the pipe or you are not. If you are, there are fewer stations competing. That makes for more DX for you! Do not ignore WARC bands. A big pileup on 20 can be a piece of cake on 17. Also, for Advanced licence class operators like myself, there is no hiding place or Extra portion of the band. Works for me!

CU in the pileups...

-73 Rick, N4XMX

From: Leo B. <leob@erols.com> To: NCDXA
<NCDXA@itm-inst.com> Subject: The DX Reflector - A Bit of Ham Humor Date: Monday, September 27, 1999 6:45 PM

THE DX REFLECTOR

Q: How many DX internet mail list subscribers does it take to announce a new DX station? A: 1,343 1 to spot the DX and and to post to the mail list that the DXpedition has been spotted; 14 to share similar experiences of working the DX and how the DX could have been worked differently; 7 to complain about the DX operating habits, lack of low band activity, interference to nets, lack of WARC activity, too wide splits, too narrow splits, or not enough cw; 27 to point out the spelling/grammar errors in posts about the DX; 53 to flame the spell checkers; 41 to correct spelling/grammar flames; 6 to argue over whether it's "DXpedition" or "DXpedition"; another 6 to condemn those 6 as anal-retentive; 156 to write to the list administrator about the DX spot discussion and its inappropriateness to this mail list; 109 to post that this list is not about splits, cw or low band activity and to please take this email exchange to DX-l; 203 to demand that cross posting to grammar-l, spelling-l and DX-l about DX be stopped; 111 to defend the posting to this list saying that we all work DX and therefore the posts *are* relevant to this mail list; 306 to debate which method of working the DX is superior, where to look for him, how many calls it took -5 being the lowest so far and why this is the worst DX pedition EVER; 27 to post URL's where one can see examples of better operations; 14 to post that the URL's were posted incorrectly and then post the corrected URL's; 3 to post about links they found from the URL's that are relevant to this list which makes the DX discussion relevant to this list; 33 to link all posts to date, then quote them including all headers and footers and then add "Me too"; 12 to post to the list that they are unsubscribing because they cannot handle the DX controversy; 19 to quote the "Me too's" to say "Me three"; 4 to suggest that posters request the DX list FAQ; 43 to ask what is "FAQ"; 4 to say "didn't we go through this already a short time ago on the List?" 141 to ask "How do I unsubscribe?" 1 to ask if anyone's heard the DX..... 1 more to ask what country the DX is in.... Sound familiar?

This Gem By N1DG

425 DX News #440

Date: Friday, October 08, 1999 6:41 PM

Edited by I1JQJ & IK1ADH

9L - Jacky's (F2CW) assignment in Sierra Leone [425DXN 429] will be ending sometime this month: "He has signatures from everybody for a license except for one person in the Army there that is holding it all up", Doug, N6RT reports. "I last talked to him about 2 or 3 weeks ago, and he still hasn't been on the air, so it doesn't look good".

EM_ant - EM1KGG is currently active from Vernadsky Antarctic base on Galindez Island (AN-006), Antarctica. QSL via UT7UA. FO_au - Marcel ON4QM/FO0DEH is still active from Raivavae (OC-114), Austral Islands until 18 or 19 October. He will then move to Tuamotu Archipelago, French Polynesia. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

FO_au - JK1TKE will be active (on HF and 6 metres) from Tubuai (OC-152), Austral Islands between 14 and 24 October. [TNX The Daily DX]

FY - Baldur, DJ6SI will be active as FY/DJ6SI from French Guiana until 15 October. Look for him on or around 1828, 3508, 7002, 10102, 14025, 18085, 21025, 24902 and 28025 kHz. QSL via DJ6SI. [TNX The Daily DX]

GJ - Chris, G0WFH will be active (10-160 metres QRP SSB) as GJ0WFH from Jersey (EU-013) on 10-17 October. Look for him on 1845 kHz during the night of the 14th. QSL via G0WFH. [TNX The Daily DX]

KH0 - Northern Kyushu DX Club members JA6AGA (KH0/AF4IN) and JA6CNL (KH0N) will be active (on all bands, mostly CW) from the Northern Marianas (OC-086) starting on 15 October. QSL via home calls or via the Northern Kyushu DX Club QSL Bureau (P.O. Box 11, Yawata, 805-8691 Japan). [TNX The Daily DX]

OD - Genevieve, F5SQM is now active (mostly on CW) as OD/F5SQM. She plans to participate in major contests. QSL via F6FYA. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

PY0spp - Karl, PS7KM has been informed by the Brazilian Navy that the new date for departure for St. Peter and St. Paul Archipelago [425DXN 439] is 3 November. Operations are expected to start three days later. ZX0SK (QSL via PS7KM) will be active on SSB, RTTY and SSB, while ZW0SP (QSL via PT7AA) will operate CW. They will be on the air 24 hours a day, from 6 to 80 metres, possibly on 160 metres as well. [TNX PS7KM]

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W8ZF (2400) 145.63
K4KG (2400) 144.91
W4UCK (24&96) 145.65 (144.97ARCDX, down)
NI4X (9600) 144.93, 145.71, 440.75
K4UJ (2400) 145.67 (SE Megacluster)
(telnet 216.1.128.11)
K4UGA (Athens)(2400) 145.67 (SE Megaclst)
(telnet 128.192.52.40 599, must put in port 599)

DX COMMUNICATION FREQ.

Simplex 147.54

K4JPD Repeater (tone 85.4 Hz)
147.195+

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