



# SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

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PREMIER  
DX CLUB*

November 2000

**NEXT MEETING: Nov. 21st, 7:30 PM at  
Radioshack.com, just north above I-  
285 on Buford Hwy**

## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

**-Mike Greenway, K4PI**

If you were not on during the CQ WW Contest you missed some good conditions. 10 M was the best I have seen it in years. I had to go out of town and the xyl was not going so I lashed my FT920 into the truck and took off. I worked 71 countries in just a few hours. I am sure I could have made DXCC if I had spent a little more time. This is with a mobile antenna... Saturday was the best and Sunday was fair. Enjoy it while you can.

The K5K boys sure did a good job. If you didn't work them you must not have turned the rig on. They had to be especially easy during the contest on CW as most people were on SSB. I am hoping we can get a program out of the K5K group for this month. I will have to wait and see what they say after they are back. There may not be enough time for them to get it together this month.

Looks like some more A52 expeditions on the way if you did not get the last one. There is one on this morning as I am writing this letter. They also are allowing 1 KW operation now if you are willing to pay the fee. We are always open to articles for the bulletin related to DX'ing so if any of you would like to send us something fire away.

73 Mike Greenway, K4PI, P49I

## **SEDXC MINUTES 10/17/00**

**-Dale Nordin, K4HGG**

Mike-K4PI, called the meeting to order at 7:30 with approx. 16 members present, 4 members coming from Athens.

After introductions, Mike called for New Business:

### **New Business:**

Mike will purge the mailing list so that only paid-up and new members will remain on the list. An updated list will be sent to Nancy-NK4U.

The SEDX Club voted to submit 3 nominees to W4RH for the DXCC advisor post, and are Bill-N4NX, Tom-N4XP and Bob-K4UEE.

There was a discussion concerning the shipment of QSL cards to ARRL Headquarters. The present cost is \$6.00/lb that the ARRL charges plus the postage to ship the cards. Furthermore, the cards must be sorted from each member, then merged from the membership and alphabetized before shipment to the ARRL. If we make numerous shipments, the cost to handle the cards may exceed 1 person's club membership. A motion was made and passed that we continue to make card shipments to the ARRL however a stipulation was made that they be limited to cards from a member's mobile or home station and not DX call signs. Nancy-NK4U is the present QSL manager, having taken over from Phil-W4GTS, however she wants to be relieved from this job. **A NEW MANAGER MUST BE RECRUITED FROM OUR RANKS! PLEASE VOLUNTEER!**

The website for the Kingman Reef was noted as "<http://www.qsl.net/krpdxg/>".

A report on Bill Barr-N4NX's travels in the far east and was noted as QRV from Taiwan, 9M6 (Hill View Gardens) and on to the Philippines. 4W was active on the bands.

The raffle prize was an APC 600-watt UPS donated by Gary-WB4SQ. The raffle netted \$65 for the club treasury. Jan-KE4RAN/SM5DSL was the winner. The program was a "show-and-tell" of equipment or feature which was presented by various members. K2UFT showed a straight key with a 50,000-year-old knob. Harry showed a first day issue of the Ham Radio stamp in a glass frame. Also, a fishing reel sling shot was shown which is used to shoot a line over tree branches. The meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

-Nancy Draheim, NK4U, Tres.

There was no report this month.

73, Nancy NK4U

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## DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XMX

The K5K Kingman Reef DXpedition did an outstanding job! Over 80,000 QSOs! Again as with some of the recent mega trips, if you didn't work them somewhere, you didn't have your radio on. I managed to work them everywhere except 160M. Signals on 80 CW were fantastic during CQWW SSB. My XYL and harmonic got them on 10M SSB as well. The logs are online as Mike mentioned earlier. Thanks to all, Bob, K4UEE, Tom, N4XP, and the rest!

Speaking of CQWW, picked up a couple of new ones on 80M. 80M still isn't jam packed but if you sift through the big guns such as CN8WW, you'll find them. 40M was excellent as well. The K5K bunch were working 15M SSB during the contest so gave them a call and exchange.

VK0MM is stuck for a few more weeks so give him a try if you need him. Web site for schedul is [www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html](http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html).

Spent some time at the Alford Hamfest two weeks ago. Lots of people and vendors. I was fortunate to visit before the rain settled in. Even picked up a few goodies such as batteries for HT's and a used 800 meg hard drive for a laptop for \$30. Makes a great CT machine. Was hoping to see more in QRP rigs, thinking about something small for camping.

CQWW CW is coming up. Easier to work DX during this contest. Will be near a salt water marsh with a vertical 80M loop. We'll see how it plays. Last year conditions were not that great on the low bands. I still have a GAP vertical for the other bands, but my main activity will still be 80M.

Sure is nice to see all the A5 stations these days. Last year this time we would have given anything for a shot at one. How times change!

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

-73 Rick N4XMX

## 4 2 5 D X N E W S D X I N F O R M A T I O N

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**3W** - Bert, CX3AN will operate from Ho-Chi-Minh, Vietnam on 22-26 November. QSL via F6FNU.

**8P** - Martyn, G3RFX will be active as 8P9FX from Barbados (NA-021) on 12-26 November (not 12-16 as mistyped in 425DXN 496!). QSL via home call. Further information and pictures are available at <http://www.btinternet.com/~g3rfx> [TNX G3RFX]

**9M2** - Alan, G3PMR, who is currently QRV from Langkawi Island (AS-058) until 16 November [425DXN 493], reports he will listen for NA each day from 11.45 UTC to 12.15 UTC on about 14042 kHz. He is aware that "the best time is probably one hour later, but this is a vacation, not a DXpedition, and I don't think the XYL would be too impressed if I didn't go to dinner with her!"

**9M6** - Hide, JM1LJS will be active (on 80-6 metres SSB and CW) from East Malaysia between 11 and 14 November. QSL via JM1LJS.

**9M6** - Timo, OH1NOA will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 9M6AAC (SOAB) from Hillview Gardens, Sabah (East Malaysia). QSL via N200. Before and after the contest he will operate on WARC bands and hopefully 6 metres. The web site for this operation is at <http://www.ql.net/oh1noa/9m6/9m6aac.htm> [TNX OH1NOA]

**A3** - Jan, A35TO (YL operator) and Mike, A35MO (KM9D) are active from Lifuka Island (OC-169). QSL both OM2SA. [TNX W7TSQ & The Daily DX]

**A5** - A52AP is the call Jani, YB0US will be using during his 1-9 December operation from Bhutan with Charly, K4VUD/A52UD [425DXN 495]. Jani will concentrate on RTTY and the high bands. QSL A52AP via N200, QSL A52UD via K4VUD, [TNX The Daily DX]

**CN** - The Bavarian Contest Club will be operating again as CN8WW (Multi-Multi) from Morocco for the CQ WW DX CW Contest (25-26 November). Before and after the contest they will be active as 5C8M on CW, SSB, RTTY, 6 metres and on the WARC bands. QSL for both via DL6FBL either direct (Bernd Och, Christian-Wirth-Str. 18, D-36043 Fulda, Germany) or through the DARC bureau. A special QSL card will be sent to those who work CN8WW on 5 or 6 bands. The web site for the

operation is at <http://www.dl6fbl.de/cn8ww/> [TNX DL4MC]

**FO\_pol** - Antoine, 3D2AG will operate as FOODER from Mangareva (OC-063), French Polynesia on 14-22 November. QSL via 3D2AG. [TNX ZL2VS]

**FO\_pol** - Bruno, TK5PB plans to operate (especially on the WARC bands) as FO/TK5PB from Hao Atoll (OC-066), French Polynesia on 20-27 November. QSL via TK5PB (Bruno Padey, Le Magenta 1, Bonifacio 20169, France). [TNX TK5PB]

**HI** - Bernd, DL2DXA will operate as DL2DXA/HI9 on 18-30 November. He will be active on all bands, mostly CW and with an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. [TNX DL2DXA]

**HI** - Julio, AD4Z reports he will be back home and be active as HI3K between 22 November and 3 December. He will operate mostly CW on all bands, with an emphasis on 160 metres and the WARC bands. He will also participate in the CQ WWDX CW Contest, most likely as SOSB. Skeds are welcome at [vp5ver@hotmail.com](mailto:vp5ver@hotmail.com) during Julio's operation. QSL via AD4Z.

**HS** - Tony, G4UZN will be in Thailand for the last two weeks of November. He will operate as time permits as HS0/G4UZN, including probably an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX G4UZN]

**HV** - Dan, N1ND will operate as HV0A from the HV4NAC station on 23 November starting around 14 UTC. He will start on +/- 21295 kHz and move to +/- 28430 kHz around 16 UTC. QSL via IK0FVC (Francesco Valsecchi, Via Bitossi 21, 00136 Roma - RM, Italy). [TNX The Daily DX]

**I** - Look for IK7JWX/p to be active from Brindisi Lighthouse (WAIL PU-008) on 12 November. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]

**J7** - Look for Gerd, DL7VOG to operate (on all bands CW and RTTY) as J79GU from Dominica (NA-101) on 10-28 November. [TNX The Daily DX]

**J8** - John, G0WHP will be active as J8/G0WHP or with a J8 call from 16 November to 12 December. QSL via G0WHP. [TNX The Daily DX]

**JA** - Takeshi, JI3DST will operate (on 40, 17 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB) as JI3DST/6 from Tokara Islands (AS-049) between 00.00 UTC on 23 November and 11.00 UTC on the 25th. QSL via JI3DST either direct (Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho, Abeno-Ku, Osaka City, Osaka 545-0021, Japan) or, preferably, through the bureau. [TNX JI3DST]

**JW** - The Daily DX reports that Per, LA3FL will start a six-month work contract with the North Norwegian Weather Bureau on 17 November. He will stay first on Bear Island (EU-027) and then, in January 2001, he will move to Hopen Island (EU-063). Per plans to be active as JW3FL in his spare time. KH6 - Look for N8ROD to operate (on 10 metres SSB only) as KH6/N8ROD from the Hawaiian Islands on 12-22 November. [TNX NO8C]

**PA** - Special event station PC50N will be active (on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 metres, plus 2 metres and 70 centimetres) on 9-10 December to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Nederhorst-den-Berg Radio, which, along with Kootwijk Radio, used to maintain communication with the Dutch colonies. For further information please contact Ben, PA5BW ([ben.witvliet@rdr.nl](mailto:ben.witvliet@rdr.nl)). A special QSL card will be sent automatically through the bureau.

**PJ2** - The Caribbean Contesting Consortium (<http://asgard.kent.edu/ccc/>) will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as PJ2T (Multi-Single) from their new club station in Curacao (SA-006). The operators will be W0CG, KU8E, W9EFL, KP2L and possibly others. Look for activity starting around 10 November until the contest weekend with some of the operators operating /PJ2. [TNX KU8E]

**S9** - Matt, DA1MH expects to be active as S92DX from Principe Island (AF-044) between 18 November and 3 December. [TNX The Daily DX]

**S0** - The IARV (International Amateur Radio Volunteers) operators who are currently active as 5T5U from Mauritania have been issued two calls for their activity from Western Sahara [425DXN 496]: S07U (CW and SSB) and S07CRS (RTTY). Look for them between 11 and 16 November. QSL via JA1UT. [TNX JF6OJX]

**V4** - Larry, KJ4UY reports he will operate as V47UY from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 10-18 December. Karl, V44NK will loan him a tribander and Larry will be taking an R7 vertical. QSL via KJ4UY.

**VK0\_mac** - Alan, VK0MM [425DXN 488] is now expected to leave Macquarie Island on 17 December. He will continue being active on 20 metres CW and SSB with some activity on 30 metres as well. QSL route still TBA. QRV times for VK0MM are available at <http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html>

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W8ZF (2400) 145.63  
K4KG (2400) 144.91  
W4UCK(24&96) & ARCDX (2400) 145.65  
NI4X (9600) 144.93, 145.71, 440.75  
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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