



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

W4NT

HEADQUARTERED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DX Alert 147.500, also 147.795T/.195R
DX Ragchew 147.470, .540S, .795T/.195R
Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 19, 1985
Time: 7:30 PM (Local)

Place: Lutheran Church at the corner of Peachtree
and Narmore. (2 blocks North of Phipps Plaza.)

THE PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER was the slide presentation of the WORLD RECORD shattering 1979 CQ WW Phone operation of VP2KC. N4NX and N4RJ gave an interesting talk about the details of this landmark operation. Bill and Val also explained why contesting is so important to the Southeastern DX Club.

NOVEMBER MEETING includes ELECTIONS THIS MONTH! Please turn out and vote! Your CLUB depends on YOU to make it the BEST DX and CONTEST Club in the world! We can only maintain this posture, which we have enjoyed for the better part of the past 27 years, with your interest and willingness to participate in Club activities!

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EXTRA SPECIAL! EXTRA SPECIAL! EXTRA SPECIAL! EXTRA SPECIAL! EXTRA SPECIAL!

The Club's annual banquet will be held on January 18, 1986. Further details will be in the next Bulletin. However, we have firmed up a committment from our guest speaker for that date. The program will be entitled "DXing behind the IRON Curtain!" This will NOT be a slide show by someone that has visited a communist country on vacation. Our speaker fled his homeland in search of those freedoms which we take for granted. DON'T MISS IT!!!

THE 1986 ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE will be included in the DECEMBER Club bulletin. Watch for an exciting new, year long contest. Details cannot be completed until the new slate of officers have had an opportunity to review the Club's finances and proposed activities by the new Activities Director. The contest will incorporate ALL aspects of Club membership!

PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR WANT LISTS NOW. You will be able to up date it again when you mail in your 1986 dues. We need it now in order to spread out the workload of data entry. Mark out the NAME of the countries you have worked OR encircle the ones you need. Remember, you might want to just mark those countries on which you WANT to receive calls. You probably don't want to receive calls on Soviet Georgia every time a UF6 appears on the band simply because you don't have it confirmed yet! Highlighting is O.K. but please use a DARK highlighter to aid these old eyes of mine!

SOME FOLKS are having a little trouble with some prefix changes. XV, Vietman is now 3W. 60, Somolia is now T5. There have been several deletions since the last update to the list. If it is not on the complete list then it isn't a current DXCC Country. If it is a current DXCC Country then it IS on there somewhere!

THE NEW COMPUTER PROGRAM has some features the old one didn't. One new capability is to label a member inactive so as to not load down the want-list with people that won't be able to work DX when they receive DX alert calls. This way they won't receive the calls. So let us know if you are inactive. We have the capacity to now issue revisions in mid year. Another possibility is to have two books. One could include everyone working Phone or Both, while the other book could include everyone working CW or Both.

CONTEST CORNER - Those of you who have your summary sheets for the CQWW Phone, bring them to this meeting or mail them to me. Don't forget CW portion Nov. 23/24. This is the last monthly contest. The yearly contest plaques and the CQWW plaque will be awarded at the banquet. 73 es Gud DX, David Hibbert, KC4TJ, (404) 939-3462.

LICENSE RENEWAL REMINDER - NOVEMBER; K4JRB, and WA4FWH

Since most folks are including their renewal date with their "want-lists", we will wait until they are all in before printing another list of the calls which are NOT in the database.

DXPO FEEDBACK - Dear Carl, Thank you for your letter. It reminded me that I had not taken time to write and express our thanks for the excellent convention that you and your associates put together. It was truly first class. A number of people commented that it was the best \$50 they had spent in a long time. ON4UN was the hit and it is really going to be hard to top him. All of the speakers were good and this is highly unusual as most have good slides or information but cannot communicate.

With regard to the banquet and breakfast we had no problem with your arrangements. If one spends every meal with close friends it is hard to meet any new ones. The only problem I have with banquets is the food and you avoided this problem. Let's face it, the average Ham, and to a lesser degree the average DX'er, is frugal to a fault.

Five of us from the Charlotte area (all members of the Carolina DX Association) were in attendance and I did not hear a negative comment from anyone after the convention.

I was surprised that a number of DX'ers that I know in the Atlanta area were not present. The editorial in the November issue of CQ magazine says alot about our hobby. Good food for thought.

Thanks again for a wonderful time. Sincerely, Hugh R. F. Campbell, N4AXT (DXPO was a financial success as well as a social success. While the club did not make money, the lose was at worse minimal! This is due to the fiscal bird-dogging by our Treasurer, WI4K. - ed.)

HAM RADIO EXAMS FOR THE METRO ATLANTA AREA

NORTH - Amateur Radio exams will be given each 3rd Saturday of the month at the East Marietta Library by mostly SEDXC members. The time will be 10:30 AM and the fee for the WALK-IN exam is \$4.00.

EAST - Amateur Radio exams will be given each 2nd Saturday of the month at the Stone Mountain First United Methodist Church at 5312 West Mountain Street in Stone Mountain. The time will be 8:30 AM and the fee for the WALK-IN exam is \$4.00.

SOUTH - A group of SEDXC/DDXers are giving Amateur exams on the first Saturday of each month, excluding Holiday weekends, in Peachtree City at the City Hall Municipal Bldg. The time will be 8:00 AM and the fee for the WALK-IN exam is \$4.00.

DOWNTOWN - Amateur exams will be given by the ARRL VEC, on the Georgia Tech campus, on the 4th Sunday of the month. This is the only local AFTERNOON exams that I know of in the Atlanta Area. The location will be Room #321 in the Student Activities Building. Talk-in is available on the GT Repeater 145.15 and maps are available from WA4ABY, Sandy Donahue, at 875-9450. You may also write to Sandy at 960 Ralph McGill Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30306. The time will be 2:30 PM and the fee for the WALK-IN exam is \$4.00.

T-SHIRTS, CLUB HATS, GOLF SHIRTS, and LOGO STAMPS

SEDX CLUB/DXPO LOGO T-shirts, hats, shirts, and logo stamps are: T-shirts, \$5; hats, \$5; golf shirts, \$17; stamps \$7.50. Postage is: \$1 for T-shirts; \$1 for hats; \$1.50 for golf shirts; and \$.50 for stamps.

STRAYS

HELP! K4DLI - A51, 9M6. WI4K - HS, XU. KN4KWD - ANY ZONE 23. N4IA - S2, XU.
 N4NX - VKO(M)CW. W4OWY - BV, VKO(M). WI4R - C9, VKO(M). N4RJ - BY(CW).
 KC4TJ - VK9X, BV. N4DUG - FB8X. W4LVM - 3X(CW), 5V(CW). NU4N-BY, JT(SSB).

The "HELP" column is for you. If you are chasing a particularly elusive DX station(s), let your editor know and you will be listed in the "HELP" column for up to two prefixes.

YASME AFRICAN DXPEDITION - We have received a nice letter and a color photo (which did not copy well enough to include here) from Lloyd and Iris Colvin (W6KG and W6QL). They are operating from Southern Africa. From the Headquarters of the Johannesburg branch of the South Africa Radio League, Lloyd and Iris made 6,500 Qsos with amateurs in 143 Countries! Of course, they have received the wonderful hospitality of the local ZS6s. While ZS is no real rare, the international good will alone makes the effort worthwhile! Jo'burg is serving as sort of a pivot point for their operations from 3D6, 7P8, ZS3, and A22.

They were worked in early November from ZS3, while not real rare now, it might become rare soon. The Colvins are hoping to really cover Southern Africa including possibly 7Q7. This should be a great opportunity to get these on several bands and modes. Of course ALL QsIs go to YASME.

WØMHS, Dave Fisher has an excellent antenna article in the November QST. Dave gave us a program on antennas including this one at a Club meeting last year.

QSL CARD price list for SEDXC cards from W4MPY, Wayne Carroll, 705 Audubon Circle, Belvedere, SC 29841, (803)279-5986.

All orders will be printed on 10 point coated stock. One line of "extras" such as awards, ex-calls, club info, etc. is allowed at no extra charge. If you need anything beyond that, please write for a quote. 2x3 callsigns and, in some instances, 1x3 or 2x2 callsigns will be printed in a compressed version of the same type style as shown on the sample. (sample is not included, -ed.) All orders carry a 100% satisfaction guarantee... we will either reprint an order until you are satisfied or refund you money - no questions asked. All prices are assured thru AUGUST 1986.

Thanks and 73, Wayne, W4MPY

QUANTITY	CARD COST	SHIPPING COST
500	\$31.75	\$2.30
1000	43.75	2.85
2000	80.74	4.20

THE TRADER

FOR SALE: Heathkit Electronic (programmable) Keyer. Voccom 25 wt. 2 meter amp. with charger plug. Call K4DLI at 955-1775 during the day or 993-1767 at night.

FOR SALE: Kenwood TS-130S (\$525), TS-830S (\$725), Dentron MT-3000A Tuner (\$200), and Ameritron AL-84 500 Watt Amplifier (\$285). Call Bob, K4UEE, (404) 953-3828.

WANTED: Used KLM KT-34XA or Hy-Gain TH-7DXX. Call Gil, N4DUG at (205) 533-5605.

FOR SALE: TRS Model 4 Computer with 40 discs containing 229 programs and games, many Ham oriented, \$1200. Mirage B-108 2 Meter Amplifier, .2 to 15 Watts input, 35 to 80 Watts output. The price is \$115. If interested, call Bill Jay, K4KG, at (404) 942-3192.

BULLETIN COPYING - If you can help, please call our Secretary, Bill, W4UVP, at 939-3727.

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