



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

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PREMIER
DX CLUB*

November 1993

NEXT MEETING TIME & LOCATION

Tuesday Nov. 16th, 7:30 PM, Old Hickory House
in the Days Inn, Roswell Rd., just inside I-285.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

-John Smith, KI4XO, President

Hello again everyone! We have been having a fantastic run of great programs. I was really impressed by membership turnout over the past several months. If we are not careful we will soon book the entire conference room and will have to look for a larger meeting hall. HI HI. That would be great! It is the problem every club would like to have. So I encourage and challenge all members to please show up, bring a friend or even an old member who has not shown up in a while.

Well, we have been really busy at the office but not too busy for a little bit of ham radio. This month we spent the weekend at NQ4I's contest location working the Multi-Multi operator station with a fantastic group of fellow amateurs for CQWW. The station was a DX delight. 6 element beams on 10, 15, 20 with multiple towers and various heights for the antenna systems. The 15 meter position, where I contributed most of my operating time, was truly impressive. Whoa! The stations one could hear with a 6 element 52 foot boom antenna is hard to describe to one used to tribanders the past 4 years. The 40 meter Telrex 3 element beam is truly neat. Aim point and work. John Lainey worked stations such as S21 in Bangladesh, VKs, ZLs, JAs and many other far away places. I know what I want for Christmas, a 3 element 40 meter Telrex beam. On 10 meters, we had over 500 QSLs for 117 countries while 15 meters was 970 QSOs for 133 countries. Not bad since the bands closed when the sun set. This proved to me that 10 and 15 really are not closed as I

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thought. The major item I learned was the placement of the antenna systems and their construction. This is truly a great way to work 175 countries in 48 hours with all but one Zone.

Enough of that, I guess the bug has bit, and soon there will be more steel and aluminum in the backyard here behind the shack. Hmmmm, going to have to sell the cars, second mortgage on the house and wonder if there are any old savings bonds laying around I could cash....

Stay tuned. We hope to see you all at the next meeting and GET READY FOR THE TRADITIONAL 160 METER CONTEST coming soon at a radio station near you. 73
de John, KI4XO

FROM THE VP

-Delaine McCarthy, KM4FV, VP

Our sincere thanks go out to Bill Barr (N4NX) and the team of co-DXpeditioners who presented such a terrific program last month. What more could you ask for: a beautiful island, (St. Kitts) fantastic weather, lots of good friends to work with and all the radio equipment and towers you could use — all provided for you. We must not forget the good food and the wonderful host and hostess. Well . . . now I guess THAT is where I want to go! Way to go guys! You make us proud with your stamina and abilities. What a way to build memories and win the CQ WORLD-WIDE CONTEST.

Speaking of contesting, on November 16, we will all have a chance to learn the best and most effective ways of jumping into a weekend of contesting. AE6E, Neal Sulmeyer, and a few other big and little "guns" will share with us what has worked so well for them. They will show us good contesting procedures and how to work all those countries we need and the best ways of adding up those scores. There will be a lot of contests in the next few months. We will all be better operators after this meeting, but we may still have to struggle to keep up with these guys.

We took a lot of orders at the last meeting for the DX pins. Hopefully, they will be here for the next meeting. You can still order them or just buy them at the meeting. I will be proud to wear mine. *(continued on p2)*

(continued from p1) The December meeting would normally be on December 21. Do you want to have the usual meeting? A shorter meeting? A Christmas party with spouses? Or no meeting at all since it will be four days before Christmas? Think about it. We will certainly do what the club wants.

Join us for dinner and for ANOTHER fun-filled evening!

CUL Delaine, KM4FV

SEDXC MEETING HELD 10/18/93

-Buddy Harrell, W4OUN, Sec.

The meeting was called to order by President John Smith at approximately 7:30 PM. There were several reports on DX activity including one that HS0ZAK, John, has been calling CQ SEDXC. Several old members and new prospective members introduced themselves including K4VHC, K4PHE, N4WWT, KE4FJP, KE4EPZ, KE4GTR, WIJA, and W4HR. Welcome all!!!!

It was announced that the SEDXC will have a booth at the Stone Mountain Hamfest.

Matching funds of \$140 had been committed to the Nepal operation. K2UFT is to try to find out if the DXpedition came off. No one present at the meeting has heard it.

Bill Barr, N4NX has ordered the SEDXC pins which have been discussed at several previous meetings. Delaine and John will be taking orders. Cost is \$4 each or 3 for \$10.

Everyone was reminded that CQWW Phone contest is coming up at the end of the month. Mike K4PI will be operating P49T. Hope everyone gave Mike lots of contacts.

It was announced that next month's meeting will be on contesting.

Following the business portion of the meeting, Bill Barr (N4NX) and several other members of the memorable VP2KC operation of 1978 presented a super program on that record setting operation. Their multi-transmitter effort during the 1978 CQWW Phone Contest set a record that stood for many years. Thanks for the excellent program guys

73's and DX, Buddy/W4OUN

TREASURER'S REPORT

-de John Tramontanis, N4TOL

BALANCE (CKBK) \$2,280.86

CLUSTER \$67.00

ET/9E \$10.00

Note: Please read your label!! If the date next to your callsign is 6/30/93, your membership renewal is overdue. This will be your last newsletter and your name will be removed from the club roster. Please stay active, support the club and mail in your dues.

73 de N4TOL, John

DX TIDBITS

-Rick, N4XMX

Not a lot to report this month, but did stick my nose in CQWW SSB. Picked up a few low band countries but failed to chase down SU. There were a few spots but as it always happens, I was elsewhere when they were on! It never fails. The rainy weather made 160m here a real noisy challenge. Had to settle for 40 and 80m contacts. I agree with John, I need a 3 element 40m yagi! Stations I would call for 10 minutes with my vertical would be worked in one call by those beams! I certainly remember when I got my first tribander. Big difference.

The CQWW CW contest will be here during the Thanksgiving weekend. Good luck and turn in those scores!

CU in the pileups!

-Rick

ARCDX USERS NOTE!

DX'ers connecting to the cluster through ARCDX on 147.97 should use the following logon procedure.

- 1) C ARCDX
- 2) C ARCDX4
- 3) C N4UCK

This will insure a much better connection to N4UCK and ARCDX will pass you through to ARCDX4 at the same location. The difference is that then ARCDX4 communicates with N4UCK at 9600 on 440. This frees up 147.97 by reducing the traffic by half! It is faster too! I (N4XMX) did this during CQWW SSB and found it much better. Faster throughput and fewer bumps. Jim says he may disable the direct link with N4UCK on 147.97 during contests so that the volume of spots can be processed faster. Get in the habit now!

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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF LEBANESE INDEPENDENCE AWARD. NODXA member Walid, OD5ZZ, informed OPDX that this award will be issued by the "President Karami Radio Society" (PKRS) for any amateur station who has worked 10 different PKRS members on two different bands between the period of November 15th and December 15th (1993). The same station can be worked on more than one band and one of the contacts must be with OD50RAK. The station OD50RAK will be active daily on 14308 kHz (time was not given). The GCR rules will apply for all stations. A special plaque will be available to any station that meets the above requirements but on five different bands on any mode. The fee for the basic award is 5 USD and fee for the plaque is 25 USD. Requests for the award can be sent to: OD5ZB, Bassem Sibai, P.O. Box 782, Tripoli, Lebanon, Asia. PKRS stations are: OD5ØRAK, OD5JY, OD5KM, OD5LT, OD5PL, OD5RF, OD5SA, OD5SB, OD5SC, OD5SF, OD5SH, OD5SK, OD5QH, OD5QS, OD5WD, OD5XY, OD5YL, OD5YT, OD5YU, OD5ZB, OD5ZN, OD5ZM, OD5ZZ and AA3EI.

8Q7, MALDIVES. Andree, DL8LAS, will be active from November 1-15, on all bands both CW and SSB. He likes to operate on 20 meters (check CW/14013 and SSB/14233). QSL via CBA or the DARC bureau.

EP, IRAN. The DXNL reports that the planned EP DXpedition by EXØA and others had to be postponed because the border is closed due to several cholera cases.

J2, DJIBOUTI. Jean, J28JJ, who will be active from here the next 3 to 4 years, was heard operating RTTY on 21087 kHz around 1630z. QSL to Jean Jacques Chatelard, Box 1076, Republic of Djibouti.

JY, JORDAN. Bernd, DL1VJ, will be active as JY8VJ from November 20th to December 1st. He plans to take part in the CQ WW CW Contest as Single Op/Multi-band class. QSL via DL1VJ: Bernd Laenger, P.O. Box 1240, D-66273 Sulzbach/Saar, Germany. QSLs via the bureau are OK.

MOST WANTED COUNTRIES. The results of the "1993 Most Wanted Countries Survey" by Chod Harris (VP2ML) were announced in the Nov/Dec issue of the DX Magazine. Out of the top 100 here is the "Top Ten":

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| 1) Peter 1 Island | - 3Y1 | 6) Tunisia | - 3V |
| 2) Bhutan | - A5 | 7) Yemen | - 4W |
| 3) Libya | - 5A | 8) Tromelin | - FR/T |
| 4) Andaman | - VU4 | 9) Macquarie Is. | - VKØ |
| 5) Heard Island | - VKØ | 10) Mount Athos | - SV/A |

STØ, SOUTHERN SUDAN. A station signing STØK was heard October 27th, on 18070 kHz around 1200z. No other information is known about this station, other than the operator stated to QSL via Box 617, Khartoum. (WFWL!)

UPCOMING DXAC VOTES. DXAC CHAIRMAN, Robert, W4VQ, has scheduled the following DXAC votes before the end of the year: RTTY Honor Roll, Revision of CW DXCC Start Date, DXAC Manual and the tabling of the Mount Athos Issues. "QSL Guidelines" will be voted on in January 1994.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. A couple of operations will take place from here with one of them starting as early as the first part of November. Steve, VK6VZ, will be traveling to the island early in the month (November 6-13) mainly for a holiday with his wife, but will be active as VK9XZ. Activity will be mainly on 20 meters CW and SSB (with a possibility of 40 meter CW activity). Also look for him on the 14226 nets (Butterfly and Southern Cross). QSL via VK6VZ. Bob, W5KNE (editor of QRZ DX), will be active from November 27 to December 15 as VK9XN. He plans to be active on all bands CW/SSB but prefers 80/40/30 meters.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. Mike, VS6WV, whose trip to XU-land was post-poned for a few days, is scheduled to be back in XU-land during the weekend of the CQ WW SSB Contest. As XU6WV, he will concentrate on those who need Zone 26 on 40/80 meters for 5BWAZ. QSLs for VS6WV and XU6WV go to KØTLM.