



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

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THE
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DX CLUB

November 1999

MEETING TIME & LOCATION

Tues., Nov. 16th, 7:30 PM, Radioshack.com, just north on Buford Hwy north of I-285.

SEDXC MINUTES 10/19/99

-Dale Nordin, K4HGG, Sec.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

-Mike Greenway, K4PI

Well the CQ WW SSB Test is history. The high bands were hot... the low bands, 80/160 were not. Have not seen 10 meters like this in a long time. I operated at NQ4I on the 80 M station and did not do as good as I had hoped. Was not able to match last year's score on 80M. Friday night was extremely bad. Did not even hear an Italian or German. Hardly any EU at all.

Saturday was a little better and we made up a little. I listened on 10 M from home on Sunday night and there were JA from one end to the other. I missed working the R1MVZ on 10M but hopefully someone else will go there while 10 M is open.

It looks like K4DN may have the world high for 40 M Assisted SSB from last year. Congrats Jack! Anyone else in the club have some scores.

I have not come up with a good program this month so I may just do something like have a question and answer forum about anything you want to ask either technical or operating procedure. I will have the shirts with me this time.

Think about whether you want to have a December meeting. It is very close to Christmas.. the 21 st.. We will take a quick poll at the meeting. In reference to last months article there are two free internet services now, NetZero and Altavista. If anyone has any good programs let me know.

73 Mike Greenway, K4PI, P49I

ARCDX IS UP!!

145.65

(2400)

The meeting order was changed due to unavoidable circumstances (*see description below). The program for the evening was started 7:47 p.m. with 4 members presented and was presented by Dick Sweetly - KF4JPF. Dick gave a talk on Tower and Climbing Safety. He demonstrated various safety harnesses and especially what safety gear not to use.

Mike - K4PI arrived about 7:55 and, after the talk on Climbing Safety, called the meeting to order at 8:12. Members continued to arrive during the meeting, although some came as the meeting was being adjourned.

Fritz - KJ4T brought up the problem again with the 147.195 repeater. Before the meeting time when many were trying to get to Radio Shack.Com, the repeater did not re-transmit the input signals. And only after short pauses did the repeater begin to function. The repeater is owned by a group of individuals, including K4JPD, K4MZW and others (original owner = K4SMX). Fritz is going to investigate further. Donations will be solicited from the club members for its repair.

Mike - K4PI noted that the N200 Dxpediton was about to depart and wanted to supply the group with SEDXC T-shirts. Jim - AD4J made a motion to supply the group with T-shirts. Tom - N4XP seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 with 12 members present.

* A backhoe had ruptured a natural gas line on I-85 and Pleasantdale Rd. This shut down I-85 in both directions and caused havoc on all the side roads. Buford Highway in front of Radio Shack.Com was at a total standstill (TV said for 17 hours). This tie-up spawned smaller accidents on I-285 thereby slowing traffic for hours.

-Dale, K4HGG

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4U1UN - Bert, PA1KW is expected to operate from the station at the United Nations in New York until 9 November. **5H** - Orlando, IN3KIZ is now active from Tanzania as 5H3OC. QSL via IN3DEI (Claudio Daddario, P.O. Box 55, 39100 Bolzano - BZ, Italy). [TNX IN3DEI]. **9A** - Special event call 9A643KC is being used until 31 December by operators from Koprivnica ARC (9A8K) to celebrate the 643rd anniversary of the town of Koprivnica. QSL via 9A7K (Kresimir Juratovic, P.O. Box 88, HR-48000 Koprivnica, Croatia). [TNX 9A7K]

9M6 - Phil, HS0/G4JMB is active (10-40 metres SSB) as 9M6CT from East Malaysia until 18 December. QSL via HS0/G4JMB (Philip Weaver, P.O. Box 7, Pat Pong P.O., Bangkok 10506, Thailand). [TNX The Daily DX]

9U - Gus, 9U5D will operate on 80 and 40 metres (3585, 7035 and 7080 kHz) and 160 metres in the night between 6 and 7 November (21.00-04.00 UTC). He will be on 1831-1832 every hour on the hour for about 15 minutes, listening up 3-5 Khz. QSL via SM0BFJ. [TNX The Daily DX]

EA8 - Tony, EA8AVB will be active as EA8AVB/p from Isla de la Gomera (AF-004, DIE S-014) on 5-8 November. QSL via EA8URE. [TNX EA8AVB]

C9 - Jean-Louis, F5MAW is now active as C91MSF from Mozambique. MSF stands for "Medecin Sans Frontiere", the organization which has been recently awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace. **KH4** - Mert/W0UFO, Thor/W0QIK and Ed/N0OKW expect to be on Midway Island on 4-13 November. They plan to operate in their spare time (around 17 UTC and between 4 and 5 UTC) as KH4/W0UFO and KH4/W0QIK. [TNX The Daily DX]

OA - Yves/F5TYY, Alan/F6BFH and Bernard/F9IE [425DXN 443] were active as OA5/home call from SA-073 on 4-5 November. Plans are to operate from other IOTA groups subject to transportation and landing permissions. QSL via home calls.

PY - Look for PX7G to be active from Forte de Pau Amarelo on 5-7 November. QSL via PS7AB either direct (Rony Reis Caixa Postal 2021, 59094-970, Natal/RN, Brazil). [TNX PY7YL]

R1A_ssh- Oleg, R1ANF is currently again signing R1ANF/A from the Chinese Antarctic base Great Wall on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-

010). QSL via RK1PWA. [TNX DL5EBE]

XX9 - QRZ-DX reports Alberto, XX9AS has decided to close down operation from Macao, has already taken down his antennas and hopes to be active soon from another QTH. **ZL** - Ed, K8VIR is expected to be active as ZM4IR/4 from Stewart Island (OC-203) on 7-15 November. His favourite frequencies are 28505, 24950, 18130 and 14260 kHz. QSL via W8WC. [TNX The Daily DX]

CQ WW SSB 99: A list of QSL routes for stations active in the contest is available at <http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/cqssb99.htm> LOGS:

Logs for the recent operation from Mauritius Island by PA0VHA, PA3EPD, PBOAIT and PE1ALV are now available at <http://www.pi4cc.nl/3b8/log/index.htm> LOGS: Dieter, DF4RD reports the logs for VP2MCS are available at <http://www.qsl.net/vp2mcs> RUSSIA: Jim Reisert, AD1C has created a preliminary set of web pages to help sort out the CQ/ITU zone information for Russia. Please visit them at http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/russia_e.htm (European) and http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/russia_a.htm (Asiatic Russia) QSL MANAGERS: Paul, ON6DP (p.delmelle@wol.be) reports he has published an update of his QSL Manager Database (some 53,000 QSL routes). It is available at <http://www.dd3kf.de> or <http://www.qsl.net/on6dp>

9N1MM DONATIONS —> The following comes from Charles Harpole, K4VUD/9N7UD (k4vud@hotmail.com): "If anyone would care to make a rig or \$\$\$ donation to the 9N1MM memorial club station in Kathmandu, Nepal, please contact me. If you have gear or parts to contribute, please plan to have them shipped to me at K4VUD Callbook address to arrive prior to December 1, 1999. There are three NEWLY licensed 9N hams there now who have no prospect of getting gear and getting on the air unless donations come to them. One of them is young with some time to operate and is a 30 WPM CW man! He does not even have a Morse key of his own!" opens up, do not use these segments so as to enable relief to reach the affected areas".

TREASURER'S REPORT

-Nancy Draheim, NK4U, Tres.

September 30, 1999 balance	\$4954.14
Income	<u>442.00</u>
	\$5396.14
Expenses:	
October Newsletter	14.59
ARRL (outgoing cards)	36.00
Postage	24.36
160 Mtr Contest plaques	856.00
Postage for 160 plaques	385.00 *
Donation for N200 Dxpediton	500.00 *
Shirts	<u>285.64</u>
	\$2101.59
October 31, 1999 balance	\$3294.55

(This amount is from the CQWW 160 Meter Contest account. The balance in this account is not \$1024.17.)

The packet account balance is not \$930.15 and the Southeastern Contesters Club Fund balance is \$300.96. This leaves the balance of the SEDXC account \$1349.23.

Sorry I had to miss the last meeting... I was in Milledgeville, GA and it's sounds like I was the lucky one. I watched the traffic on the TV and thought that, if I wasn't travelling, I'd be smack in the middle of the mess.

I have resigned the job of sending the outgoing cards. Anyone want to volunteer?. Time just does not allow for any extra duties and, since I've done it for a couple of years or so, it's time for someone else.... So the bottom line is Don't bring in any cards for the outgoing bureau unless someone else picks it up. How 'bout it Tom?

73, Nancy NK4U

CQWW CW IS COMING!!

**DX STATIONS! THINGS SLOW ON
3505 DURING THE CONTEST?
TRY 3525 OR HIGHER!**

DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XMX, editor

CQWW SSB has come and gone. The high bands were great however the low bands weren't. Mike, K4PI, has already commented on this. I heard them at several times but not catching many fish. I only worked ten stations on 80, most I did not need. Worked a few like CN8WW to make sure I was getting out. Either conditions were not great or many stations did not bother to get on 80 or stay long.

The high bands were great but only worked a few on 10M for the band countries. When 10M is hot, nothing is as exciting. Hoped to get my XYL and harmonic on but it was not to happen. I'll see if they want to get on during the CW contest!

I will be trying out a vertical loop for 80M this contest. It will have a great ground plane so should really cook in the middle of the night. I don't know whether I'll make the 80M DXCC by next summer at this rate. Hope the CW contest will be more productive. I will have about 600 watts on CW to play with. Since there will be no Braves games during the middle of the night, TVI should not be a problem.

Just got back from the Alford Hamfest. Met lots of friends, new and old. The weather was perfect! Bought mostly little connectors, etc. The handcrank flashlights were fun. Y2K is coming... :) The bone and boat anchor yard was very interesting. Best table award goes to the fellow with the sign "Free, take it away." His wife was also encouraging everyone to help themselves! Got the XYL a SEDXC namebadge so I'll have to send Nancy some money.

Conditions have been interesting though. On 15M I worked Tom at 9M6AAC. My antenna was not as good as some of the other club members but we made it. Also am pretty sure I worked an EP2 on 20M with nobody else calling but was extremely weak. Gave him a 3X3 and got back a 5X5. The card has to go to Tehran so we'll see, hopefully... Anything you work over 300 gets tough!

Because of the traffic problems last month, Phil, W4GTS, and myself arrived at 8:40 PM local time. It was time enough to walk in, say hi and turn around. I will say the drive home was much faster!

CU in the pileups...

-Rick, N4XMX

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DX PACKET FREQ.

W8ZF (2400) 145.63
K4KG (2400) 144.91
W4UCK(24&96) & ARCDX (2400) 145.65
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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