



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

*THE
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PREMIER
DX CLUB*

December 2000

No meeting in December, next meeting in January!!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

-Mike Greenway, K4PI

There will be no December meeting..... Hope everyone is enjoying the holidays. There is plenty of DX to go around these days.

The CQWW CW Test was a big success I think. There should be many records to fall after this one. Have not seen conditions during a contest this good in a long time. If any of you operated and are not sending in your scores for another club we would more than welcome them. Just put the club's name in the appropriate box on the summary sheet. Let me know if you send them in as I would like to keep a tally sheet.

Plans are to have the K5K program in January which should be a good one. Please pass the word to any DX'ers that might not be members and not getting the bulletin. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

73 Mike Greenway, K4PI, P49I

SEDXC MINUTES 11/21/00

-Rick Glisson, N4XMX

Mike-K4PI, called the meeting to order at 7:40 with approx. 6 members were present.

After introductions, Mike called for Old Business and New Business.

New Business:

Gary, K4VT, has volunteered to handle the club's outgoing QSL buro cards. Thanks, Gary! We all thanked Nancy and Phil for the job they have done.

It was also decided not to have a December meeting since it was so close to Christmas.

The group also discussed the packet cluster and the problems encountered by members and the progress of Bill, K4KG, getting the internet spots.

Mike announced that the program would be K5K, Kingman Reef. Should be fantastic! Be gthere in January.

The program was a discussion of unusual QSL cards that members brought in. It was very interesting to look at all the different cards from many of the same places we have worked. Mike, K4PI, showed us his 160M collection. Some of these I am happy to have on ANY band!

Mike also showed PED, the software contest simulator for CT. He was able to show a single caller come back but couldn't show multiple or pileup conditions because the software does not work well with sound cards with high IRQ's. It will definately teach you CT!

The meeting was ajourned at 8:55 PM.



SEDXC members on FO0AAA!!!

DXAC APPOINTMENT OF K4UEE

The following message is from Frank, W4RH.....

This is to let you know that I have appointed Bob Allphin, K4UEE, as the new SE Division rep on the DXAC, effective January 1, 2001.

Bill and Tom, thanks for the interest you showed in the appointment, and the information you submitted. You are both well qualified, and were recommended by several SEDXC members. It was hard to make a choice. 73,

Frank Butler, W4RH ARRL Director, SE Division

TREASURER'S REPORT

-Nancy Draheim, NK4U, Tres.

There was no report this month.

73, Nancy NK4U

DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XMX

Now that the election battle is over after five weeks, I have had to rest of my life such as DXing! Spent CQWW CW at the GA coast with the inlaws. Improved my 80M vertical loop with a couple of 8' ground rods. The antenna was mounted 10' from the edge of the salt water. Great hopping!

Worked two new ones on 80M this time. I worked about 50 stations on 80 but most were the usual pileup house stations such as W, VE3EJ, and OT0T. The higher bands were OK but I stayed up late and woke up early to check out 80. Getting closer, worked 100+ stations on 80M.

The KH5 cards are coming in thanks to Tom, N4XP and the gang. Managed to work them several times including the 80K+ cards. Make the 80K+ of K5K cards! Fortunately there is an 80M in there for me as well. Thanks everyone!

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

-73 Rick N4XMX

MY STRANGE CQ WW STORY

-Mike Greenway, K4PI

I started out on Friday night just planning to work a few stations on 10 M. Later I decided well its not bed time so I will work a few on 15. Went to bed around midnight.

I worked some low bands on Sat morning and ran some on 10 M and the XYL wanted to go out for lunch and do some shopping. When we got back home I saw that the score was going so well I decided to see if I could break a Million points and 1000 QSO.

Once I got to that point Saturday evening I decided that first Million came so easy why not 2 Million. So I finally got serious. Below is my final raw score. Wish I had gotten serious earlier in the contest. I surpassed anything I could have ever predicted due to the outstanding conditions and untold multipliers.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER UPDATED

I have updated the membership roster on the club web site <http://sedxc.contesting.com>. If your name is not on there and you think it should be please let me know. If you want to join there is a membership form that is printable on the web site and the dues schedule is also on that form. There will not be a December meeting.

Merry Christmas.....

-Mike Greenway, K4PI, Pres.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
AND HAVE A HAPPY
AND SAFE
NEW YEAR!!!**

425 DX NEWS

Edited by I1JQJ & IK1ADH #501

3D2_con - The first activity from Conway Reef (operators YT1AD, YU1RL, YU1NR, YU7AV, YS1RR, Z32AU and Z32ZM) [425DXN 495] is now scheduled to take place on 18-27 February 2001. Operations are expected on all bands from 160 to 6 and 2 metres and all modes (CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, SSTV). [TNX YT1AD]

5T - Reportedly Yannick, 5T5YD hopes to operate from Arguin Island (AF-050) from 10 December. He did not indicate his length of stay on the island. [TNX GI0TJJ and Islands On The Web]

C2 - Jack Haden, VK2GJH will be active as C21JH from Nauru (OC-031) on 10-22 December. Preference will be given to 50 MHz, but limited HF activity, including WARC and 29 MHz FM, will also take place. QSL to VK2GJH (direct only). For further information please visit <http://web.one.net.au/~vk4cp> [TNX VK2GJH]

D6 - Everything remains on course for the D68C DXpedition to the Comoros, active from about 8 to 28 February 2001 [425DXN 495], including an entry in the multi-two section of the ARRL CW Contest (17-18 February). Some 3000kg of equipment was shipped on 30 November and 28 operators are signed up to participate (some will be there for the whole of the period, some for part of the time): 5B4AGC, 5B4WN, 9H1EL, DL7AKC, G0OPB, G3NUG, G3OZF, G3SED, G3VMW, G3WGV, G3XTT, G4JVG, G4KIU, G4TSH, G4VXE, GU4YOX, JA1RJU, JA3AER, JP1NWZ, M0BJL, M0DXR, N7CQQ, PE9PE, SM5AQD, UT8LL, W3EF and W3WL. The chief pilot will be Martin/G3ZAY, Ray/9M2OM (G3NOM) will be the pilot for Asia and pilots for other regions will be announced in due course. QSL via G3SWH (SWL QSLs will be handled by Bob, BRS32525). Further sponsorship, especially from DX groups and foundations, is sought and being co-ordinated by Wes/W3WL (blambley@aol.com, for the US), T a i z o / JA3AER (arakawa@sakurura.ner.jp, for Japan) and Steve/G4JVG (g4jvg@cwcom.net, for the rest of the world); donations can be sent to John/G3WGV (g3wgv@aol.com). Look for the latest news on the D68C Web Page at <http://www.dxbands.com/comoros> [TNX G3XTT]

EA - Pepe, EA5KB reports he will operate from Isla Mata del Rei (DIEI V-26, not IOTA) on 9-10 December. QSL via EA5KB. **FO** - Jean-Michel, F6AJA reports that Alain, F2HE/FO0CLA [425DXN 499] has left for French Polynesia via Los Angeles. His plans for his 8-month (at least) staying include Rangiroa (OC-066), Rurutu (OC-050, Austral Islands), Mangareva (OC-063) and may be Pukapuka (OC-062). QSL via F6CTL. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX] **HB0** - Wolf, DM2AUJ will operate as HB0/DM2AUJ from Liechtenstein between 19 and 23 December. He plans to concentrate on the low bands CW. QSL via the bureau to DM2AUJ. [TNX DX News Letter]

J6 - Tom, LA4LN will be active (mostly on CW, possibly with some RTTY) either as J6/LA4LN or with a J6 call from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 14-28 December. Suggested frequencies (+/- QRM) are 3505, 7005, 10105, 14025, 18073, 21025, 24895, 28025, 50105 kHz; 160 metres will be tried if noise conditions make it possible. QSL direct to LA4LN (Tom V. Segalstad, P.O. Box 15 Kjelsas, N-0411 Oslo, Norway)

J7 - Tom, LA4LN will be active (mostly on CW, possibly with some RTTY) either as J7/LA4LN or with a J7 call from Dominica (NA-101) between 28 December and 4 January. Suggested frequencies (+/- QRM) are 3505, 7005, 10105, 14025, 18073, 21025, 24895, 28025, 50105 kHz; 160 metres will be tried if noise conditions make it possible. QSL direct to LA4LN (Tom V. Segalstad, P.O. Box 15 Kjelsas, N-0411 Oslo, Norway)

KG4 - Bill, W4WX will operate as KG4GC from Guantanamo Bay on 12-18 December. He will concentrate on RTTY and 6 metres. QSL via W4WX either direct or through the bureau. [TNX W4WX]

KH0 - Look for Kenji, KH0/JA4GXS (160-6 metres, CW and SSB), Masayo, KH0/JF4LNO (6 metres SSB) and Shinichiro, KH0/JN4AWW (6 metres SSB) to operate from the Northern Marianas (OC-086) on 23-27 December. QSLs via JA4GXS (Kenji Sasaki, 2-15 Ishikannon-cho, Yamaguchi-city, 753-0038 Japan) [TNX JI6KVR]

P2 - Look for Steve, VK4EMS to be active again as P29BI from Bougainville Island (OC-135) starting on 6 December for two months. He will operate (probably on 20 metres SSB only) in his spare time. QSL via VK4EJ (Bernie McIvor, 30 Brennan Parade, Strathpine 4500 Australia).

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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
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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