



# SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

*THE  
SOUTH'S  
PREMIER  
DX CLUB*

January 2006

**Next meeting: January 24th 7:30 PM  
at the Fuqua Heart Center Classroom  
at Piedmont Hospital.**

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

**--Wes Lamboley, W3WL**

The most expensive DXpedition is about ready to set sail in a week, and two of our own will be there! As you all know by now, Bob, K4UEE and George, N4GRN, will be going off on the greatest adventure of their lives (except for getting married, of course). Bob sent me the following letter a few weeks ago, and I include a portion of it here.

**Hi Wes,**

**A number of clubs have made additional contributions in an effort to help us offset the non-recoverable expenses for our postponed attempt in early 2005. Those non-recoverable expenses amounted to over \$40,000.**

**We have created two new categories of contributor "\$2000 and over" and "\$1500 and over". Both categories are in the Emperor level, but obviously one is larger than the other. Hi.**

**Speaking for the entire Peter I DXpedition team, please ask the SEDXC, at the next regularly scheduled meeting, for additional support for 3Y0X!**

**Thanks, 73**

**Bob, K4UEE  
3Y0X co-leader**

We will have this request on the floor as part of "New Business" at the meeting.

Also, it is good to have JT, W6FO, back in Atlanta after a quick trip to California. He is very pleased with the club member's responses in helping him get back on the air. He claims that "This is the

friendliest club he has ever known". I must agree – we sure do have a good one.

I hope to see you all at the next meeting!

Best,

Wes – Whiskey 3 Whiskey Lemur

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## FROM THE VP

**-Al Ludwick, N4ZZK, VP**

I hope you had a good holiday, and got a chance to work some DX. The countdown clock to Peter I dxpedition is ticking and it's only a few weeks away now. Good luck to the team — we are all anxiously waiting for the pileups to begin.

If you happen to have a steppir antenna or follow the steppir group on Yahoo, you may have already seen the contribution made by one of our own members. A few of the steppir owners reported hearing "crackles" when the antenna is tuning. The crackles are noise due to the some oxidation on the element tapes. Well Chaz has come up with a unique solution. Even if you don't have this antenna, it's worth a look. Check out Chaz's web page at

<http://www.chazcone.com/w4gkf/steppir/elementcleaning.htm>

This month's program is for anyone with an interest in awards.

**January Program / Bill N4NX**

**Awards and how to win 'em**

Hope to see you at the meeting.

73 es gd dx, Al, N4ZZK

## MINUTES FOR NOEMBER 2005

**-George Nicholson, N4GRN, Sec.**

There were no minutes since the December meeting was the Christmas Party.

George Nicholson N4GRN, Secretary

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

**-Harry Saunders, W4KJ, Tres.**

Report for the month of January:

SEDXC Treasury	\$ 3672.28
Packet Fund	\$ 360.15
Total Balance	\$ 4032.43

There was no change from last month's figures.

Harry Saunders, W4KJ Treasurer  
hpsaunders@mindspring.com

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## ACTIVITIES

**-John Tramontanis, N4TOL**

The Kennehoochee Hamfest is on Saturday, March 18th at Jim Miller Park in Marietta. We will discuss at the meeting this month about the club's involvement at the event. I look forward to seeing you all on the 24th.

73 – John N4TOL, Activities

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**HELP THE CLUB,  
BRING A FRIEND  
TO A MEETING**

## 4 2 5 D X N E W S

Edited by I1JQJ & IK1ADH

**3V** - The Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club will be active as 3V8DLH from Borj Cedria, Tunisia on 24-31 January. Plans are to operate on 6-160 metres SSB, CW, PSK31, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via DJ3FK. On-line logs and pictures will be available on [http://www.dj3fk.com/dxp3v/3v\\_start.html](http://www.dj3fk.com/dxp3v/3v_start.html) [TNX NG3K]

**5X** - Shabu, 5X1RI has been active on 20-40 metres SSB and CW and will remain in Uganda through 2 February. Look for him on 7004 kHz starting at 22.30 UTC. QSL to WD4ELG. [TNX WD4ELG]

**9Q** - Pierre-Luc, F5HRH expects to be QRV as 9Q/F5HRH/p from the Democratic Republic of Congo on 22-28 January. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

**CO** - The IOTA activity from Cayo Jutias (NA-093) [425DXN 765] is expected to take place on 23-29 January. Look for CO3JN/1 (PSK31), CO2WL/1 (SSB), CO3LF/1 (SSB), CO3CJ/1 (SSB), CO3VK/1 (SSB) and CO3ET/1 (CW) to operate on 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres. On 28 January they will use a special callsign, T41JM, for the Jose Marti Day, a Cuban public holiday. All QSLs direct to IZ8EBI ([http://xoomer.virgilio.it/iz8\\_ebi/](http://xoomer.virgilio.it/iz8_ebi/)). [TNX KP4RV]

**PY** - Look for Rick, PY2EL/p and Wal, PY2WC/p to operate from Comprida Island (SA-024) on 26-30 January. They plan to be active on all HF bands, plus 6 metres and 144/432 MHz, on CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]

**S9** - Jose, CT1APE and Filipe, CT2GLO will once again be active as S92RI from Ilheu das Rolas (AF-023) on 18-28 January. Expect activity on all bands and modes. QSL via CT1APE. [TNX CT1EEB]

**TY** - Ronald/PA3EWP, Andrea/IK1PMR, Claudia/K2LEO and Tom/GM4FDM, all of T33C fame, will operate from Benin on 15-20 March. Requested calls are TY5WP, TY1MR, TY2LEO and TY4TW respectively (they will collect their licences upon arrival). They hope to be active on 160-10 metres all modes, with 100 watts and maybe a linear using verticals and wires from a near beach location. SL TY1MR and TY2LEO via IK1PMR, TY5WP via PA7FM and TY4TW via GM4FDM. [TNX GM4FDM]

**TZ** - Paul Van Impe, ON7ASL will operate as TZ6PVI from Bamako, Mali this year. He expects to be active mostly on 40 metres during his evening hours. QSL via homecall or direct to ON4LN. [TNX NG3K]

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## DX PACKET FREQ. (Corrections, 1/2/04)

N4XXM (2400) 144.91 (direct, Vinings),  
(2400) 145.65 (direct or ATLDX)  
KS4Q (2400) 144.97 MHz; 'c saw3'  
(2400) 145.63 MHz; 'c saw4'  
(1200) 145.69 MHz; 'c saw5'

Once you get a connect on any of the three above frequencies, enter 'c saw1'. Once you get a connect to saw1, enter 'c ks4q' or simply 'dx'.  
or telnet dx.ks4q.net

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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