



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

*THE
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PREMIER
DX CLUB*

January 2007

**Next meeting: 8:00 P.M on Friday,
January 19th, on the campus of the
Southern Polytechnic Institute,
W. Clair Harris Textile Building M100**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

--Al Ludwick, NN4ZZ (new call)

Happy New Year to everyone! 2006 was a great year for the club and our members starting with the very successful PeterOne dxpedition last January. We had some excellent programs this year, a nice summer picnic (thank to Ken / K4TEA) and most recently a wonderful holiday party at Bob/K4UEEs house. At the party we presented Van/W4GIW with the 2005 DX Hall of Fame award. We signed up 5 new members at the Alford Hamfest in Lawrenceville in November this year. And we provided support for several other deserving Dxpeditions this year. Thanks to your support (and the very successful raffles) we ended 2006 with a healthy balance in our treasury. Your support enables us to bring you some great programs, grow the club, and generally support the DX community.

What's in store for 2007.

For starters, a reminder that beginning in February, our meeting dates will change to the 3rd Wednesday of the month. We've moved up the newsletter publication deadlines so you should still get the newsletter about a week before the meeting. John has a great program planned for January, so be sure to mark your calendar for Friday January 19th at 8PM. Bernie McClenny will be speaking to us at Southern Polytech in Marietta. See John's column and the web page for more details. We'll follow an abbreviated agenda at the January meeting to give Bernie as much time as possible but we will be asking the membership to vote on support for two Dxpeditions. We have been asked to provide support for **S21EA Bangladesh** (see last months newsletter for details) and **YW0DX Aves Island**. Aves is ranked #26 on the most wanted

list and will be QRV the second week in February. See the Web Page for more info: <http://yw0dx.4m5dx.org/>

In both cases, we'll consider \$250 for each with the understanding that they will add our SEDXC logo to their web pages and QSLs. These are both deserving teams and fall within the guidelines as set by our current bylaws.

The club bylaws provide the guidelines for the level of financial support allowed for Dxpeditions. The guidelines haven't been updated in quite a while, and consequently we have over-ruled them in recent years. As a result, we have conflicting opinions (and that's fine) about how much to provide, who to support and what changes should be made. They range from "leave as is", "just adjust for inflation" to "expand them to provide support to a wider range of Dxpeditions". Jim/W4TE and Harry/W4KJ have volunteered to review the bylaws and feedback from the members and bring a recommendation to us for changes. The club bylaws have served us well and I hope you understand that while we want to consider the appropriate updates, it's just as important not to make any changes without careful and due consideration. Stay tuned for more on this in the coming months.

We are planning to show an updated version of the DX101 slide show (thanks to John who is working on the updates) at the GARS TechFest on Saturday January 13. This is a good opportunity for us to get some additional exposure for the club. However, we are still looking for some AV equipment (a laptop with DVD and large screen) and volunteers to help. Please contact Gary if you are available or want more details on this event.

On a personal note, my new vanity call NN4ZZ was assigned in December. Why the change? It's very similar to my old call (only a dash shorter than N4ZZK), but for a CW op it's better not to have a call ending in a K. I'd been putting off getting a new call because of all the work involved but very happy with it, now that it's done. I also learned that in the 4th district the incoming QSL sorter for the NN4Z's is our own

Nancy/NK4U from Kennesaw. I always thought that our sorting was done closer to the buro in Virginia. Maybe Nancy would give us a presentation on the buro operations program some day.

Enough for this month but I'd like to encourage you to help us make this another great year. So if you can, bring a friend to a meeting, help with the club table at a hamfest, or consider giving a program this year.

73 es gd dx, Al

FROM THE VP

--John Tramontanis, N4TOL

I would like to offer a great thank you on behalf of the club to Mary and Bob Allphin, K4UEE for hosting a most enjoyable Christmas/Holiday party last month. We had a great turnout, highlighted by a presentation to Van Fair, W4GIW, of his plaque for being inducted into the Southeastern DX Club Hall of Fame. There was great food and camaraderie enjoyed by all. We sincerely appreciate the hospitality of Mary and Bob.

The January meeting for the Southeastern DX Club will be held at 8:00 P.M on Friday, January 19th, on the campus of the Southern Polytechnic Institute in Marietta, GA. in W. Clair Harris Textile Building M100.

For our program this month, there will be a presentation by a special guest, Bernie McClenny, W3UR, of the story of the VU4, Andaman DXpedition in 2006. Bernie is the editor of the QST "How's DX?" column, author of the "Daily DX" Bulletin, and an experienced operator on numerous DXpeditions.

Please see the club website for more information and directions to the meeting site, www.sedxc.org/january07.htm.

I look forward to seeing you all on Friday, January 19.

73 – John N4TOL

SECRETARY'S REPORT OCT. 2006

-George Nicholson, N4GRN, Sec.

No minutes because of the Christmas Party!

ACTIVITIES

-Gary McConville, WB4SQ

The GARS TechFest is fast approaching the Saturday, January 13th date. It only runs from 10AM until 2PM and we could use at least one or two additional volunteers to help George & Hal, especially for the last two hours. Don't forget that a chili lunch will be provided. As, I will be out of town, please email Hal at halken@comcast.net.

Gary – WB4SQ@yahoo.com

TREASURER'S REPORT

-Hal Kennedy, N4GG, Tres.

Report for the month of January

SEDXC Treasury	\$5,554.42
Packet Fund	\$ 280.15
Total Balance	\$5,834.57

Expenditures for the past month include covering the holiday party expenses at Bob and Mary's (K4UEE), and the door prizes for the party – on which we got a substantial discount from HRO. Thank you Bob and Mary for opening your home to us all – it was a great gathering, and thank you HRO! We continue to appreciate HRO's loyal support of the club. \$100 was also spent from the Packet Fund to help defray KS4Qs ongoing expenses in keeping all those DX spots coming our way over both VHF packet and internet-based telnet. It has been some time since any funds were given to Ernie and the club falls far short of covering his actual expenses.

The club's advance of \$1268.03 to Land's End for sportswear, as ordered by various members, has now been fully paid back to the treasury.

On the DX front, the XT2 boys are filling logs as I write this and the "Big" VU7 operation is about to get underway. A 160 VU7 QSO would be a career highlight here at N4GG but that's a lot to hope for.

DX contest season is in full swing. I will be south of the border Feb 14-20 - keep an ear peeled for N4GG/??? before and after the ARRL CW contest, with emphasis on 160 as time permits.

I look forward to seeing a big turnout at our next meeting - W3UR's presentation.

73, Hal, N4GG

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

N4XXM (2400) 144.91 (direct, Vinings),

(2400) 145.65 (direct or ATLDX)

Note: ATLDX is down right now, direct OK.

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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