



# SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

*THE  
SOUTH'S  
PREMIER  
DX CLUB*

February 2005

**Next meeting: February 22nd 7:30 PM  
at the Fuqua Heart Center Classroom  
at Piedmont Hospital.**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

**--Wes Lamboley, W3WL**

No article this month.

Wes – Whiskey 3 Whiskey Lemur

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## FROM THE VP

**-Al Ludwick, N4ZZK, VP**

AGENDA – SEDXC February 22, 2005 MEETING

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY N4ZZK  
RECORDING SECRETARY – Dale

Call meeting to order, Al  
Introductions, All  
Introductions new/Prospective members, Al  
Minutes last meeting, Dale  
VP report, Al  
Treasurer's report, Harry  
Activities Manager report, John  
Cluster report, KS4Q  
Outgoing QSL Cards, Bill  
Announcements, All  
Old business, All  
Trip to W8JI  
New business, All  
DX101 presentation, Al  
Break/raffle/prizes, All  
Program – Digital Dxing, Presented by Jim / W4TE  
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February Treasurer's report:

SEDXC Treasury	\$ 3002.86
Packet Fund	\$ 350.15
Total Balance	\$ 3353.01

This is a slow time for the Club's treasury. We are fortunate to be able to offset the cost of QSL mailings to the ARRL QSL Bureau, the cost of the occasional door prize and other operating expenses with some very generous donations of items for our monthly door prize drawing that help raise some funds for the Club. Last month topped the charts when Chaz Cone brought a very expensive black leather jacket donated by one of Chaz' friends. Although it was one of our most unusual door prize items, it was very popular (right up there with the bags of rare Costa Rican coffee of a couple of years ago) and brought in over \$75 for our treasury. Let's keep the door prize items coming. It is exciting to see what is going to show up next! Small or large, it all helps the Club. See you at the meeting on the 22nd.

Remember to bring a friend or call someone you haven't seen at a Club meeting in a while and invite them to attend.

Harry Saunders, W4KJ Treasurer  
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**THE ICE IS GONE!  
GET YOUR ANTENNAS  
READY FOR MORE DX!!**

## MINUTES FOR JANUARY 2005

### -George Nicholson, N4GRN, Sec.

The January meeting was called to order by Club V. President N4ZZK, Al. There were 22 old members present at the meeting. There were 2 new members who joined, Sunny KS4EJ and Stanley W2DNO. This made a final count of 24 members at the close of the meeting.

Individual introductions were made immediately after the meeting was called to order.

Harry, W4KJ, gave the Treasurers report. There were new members signed at the meeting. There was no other Treasurer news.

John, N4TOL, gave the activities report and there were no activities to discuss except the continuing attempt to organize the trip to W8JI. NQ4I wants us to also stop by his station on that same day if possible and everyone agreed that would be nice.

Bill, N4NX, has worked with Dave on a possible bus for the trip to W8JI. There will be more info about that in the newsletter and at the next meeting. Bill also announced some info about the sending of QSL cards after the next meeting.

The discussion of some type of activity at Dayton 2005 was the next new business discussed. Bill KC4AA had secured info about the Dayton "bone yard" cost. There will be a final decision made at the next meeting as to if we get a "bone yard" spot or just have a dinner on Thursday night.

Chaz asked about using PayPal as a form of payment for dues. A motion was made and a vote taken. It was agreed that we accept payment via PayPal. Chaz had done his normal speedy work and that is already active.

Chaz donated a XL leather jacket for the raffle from a friend who has lost a lot of weight.

At approximately 8:00PM there was a break and raffle tickets were sold by Harry.

Harry held the raffle and Bill Barr won the jacket.

The Vice President, Al N4ZZK, introduced the guest speaker, Jim K4DLI. Jim gave a presentation on EZNEC and NEC2. This was an excellent presentation and very informative. There were lots of question and answers during the presentation and a great Power Point Presentation on using these programs. The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:15PM.

I will be away from Feb8, 2005 till March 14, 2005. I will probably have a massive work load to do once I return from Peter I, so I will probably not be available for the March meeting. I will try but it does not look good now as my schedule is totally "messed up" with the delays.

Have a great 2 months and I will hear you in the "pile-ups" I hope.

George Nicholson N4GRN, Secretary

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## ACTIVITIES

### -John Tramontanis, N4TOL

The SEDXC is planning on having a table at the Kennehoochie Hamfest, to be held March 19<sup>th</sup>, at Southern Tech. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next club meeting for those interested in joining the fun.

Please remember to visit the club website as new and interesting items are appearing all the time.

73 – John N4TOL, Activities

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## DX TIDBITS

### -Rick, N4XMX, editor

With a lot of newsletter contributors out of pocket, this issue is a little short. If anyone else wants to contribute, feel free to send me something at [jfglisson@bellsouth.net](mailto:jfglisson@bellsouth.net) or [rglisson@america.net](mailto:rglisson@america.net).

I am sorry about the postponement of the 3Y0X DXpedition. However, judging from the problems they have relayed, I certainly understand. I even had the antennas already pointed 183 degrees in case the rotors suddenly had fits... I am still looking forward to the FT8X. Need that for an all time new one.

The VU4 was slightly audible (not workable) for five minutes one afternoon on 15M. Rest of the time, nothing. Just can't get too worked up. Hopefully the relief work they did will convince the government to allow more hams to visit both VU4 and VU7.

CU in the pileups... - Rick, N4XMX

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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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