



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

*THE
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PREMIER
DX CLUB*

June 2001

**Next meeting: June 19th, 7:30 PM at
Radioshack.com just outside I-285 on
the Buford Highway.**

MINUTES 5/15/01

-Dale Nordin, K4HGG, Sec.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

-Mike Greenway, K4PI

Dayton Hamvention was another big success from what I could see. I saw a lot of club members up there and I am sure I missed some. Bob, K4UEE was formally inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame at the Friday night DX Banquet. We attended the 160 Meter dinner and listened to a great talk about receiving antennas from W8JI. The bone yard was great as usual. We had a chance to visit Fair Radio in Lima OH on Thursday, something we have always wanted to see. If you are into boat anchors or military equipment you need to see this one. You have to ask them to allow you past the sign that say "Employee's Only". That is where the good stuff is located and there are rows of dimly lit equipment that goes on and on.

The bands are still doing better than I had expected. I had to make a trip out of town on the weekend of the CQ CW WPX contest so I carried the mobile to pass the time on the road. I stayed on 15 M and worked some stuff that was hard to imaging. ZK1, 5X1, OH0, and the biggie 9M6BG. I usually have trouble working that one from the home QTH. He was just out there CQing with no answers with a 579 signal in the mobile as I rode down I-20. Europeans were still rolling in late in the afternoon so at least 15 M is hanging in there.

This is normally the month to elect officers if there are any nominees. If you have someone you would like to nominate for a post let us know. Most of the officers have agreed to stay on if there are no new nominees and I would like to thank them for their service in the past year.

I have a number of people that have sent me a request for a T shirt. Jim, W4TE is checking into what may be an alternative for the shirts. *(continued p2)*

Mike-K4PI, convened the meeting at 7:32 with approximately 18 members present. We also welcomed a foreign visitor, Vrata-OK1KT who stopped by the club meeting along with Tom-N4XP on their way to the Dayton Hamfest.

Bill-N4NX was present to check QSL cards. The club held an auction with several donated items.

- 1) An aviation (VHF) receiver (A.M. detector) used to locate line noise problems - donated by Bill-K4KG.
- 2) Two admissions to the Atlanta Hamfest on June 2nd donated by the Atlanta Radio Club.
- 3) Four 1997 ARRL Antenna Books including software donated by Gary-K9AY

There was some discussion on whether we should order some more Club "T" shirts. Is there any interest? We need an order of 25 shirts to make the order worthwhile.

Old Business: There was no old business

New Business: Tom-N4XP has K5K video-tapes for sale and IRCs for a reasonable price.

Fritz-KJ4T suggested that we try to find a more central meeting location. His thought was to avoid the traffic and time difficulties in trying to get to the present location. He was asked to form a committee by President Mike Greenlee and look into the matter. If you wish to help Fritz or have any comments you'd like to send him, his e-mail address is "fabavb@aol.com".

The program: This month's program was an excellent video presentation on the Heard Island Dxpedition (VK0IR). Heard Island is located in the southern part of the Indian Ocean and under the influence of the Antarctic climate and storms. This video was made for general audiences with the emphasis on ham radio. The last few minutes of the video were not shown due to time *(continued p2)*

TREASURER'S REPORT

-Nancy Draheim, NK4U, Tres.

There was no report this month. -Nancy NK4U

President's Letter: *(continued from p1)* He is checking with Lands End, a well known mail order house, concerning the printing of our club logo on any shirt you might want to order. I am hoping to have a report from him concerning this avenue as it would allow you to order any type and color or shirt you desire.

We have a new web site location that is still under construction and its address is sedxc.org. This is being kindly hosted by Bill, W4AN.

73 Mike Greenway, K4PI, P49I

Minutes: *(continued from p1)* constraints. One of our club members, Wes-W3WL, was a member of the DXpedition and was also present at the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

-Dale, K4HGG/SM1WRI

2001 GA QSO PARTY COMING UP!

-Gary Breed, K9AY

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Keep watching for information at:
<http://secc.contesting.com>

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SEE RENEWAL FORM**

DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XMX

At the last meeting I gave all my cards to Bill, N4NX and he is still talking to me! Thanks Bill for taking the time to check my cards. Only had to throw out a 17M card that read N4XNX instead of N4XMX. Even I missed that one. A lot of you don't realize how lucky we are to have a card checker in our own club. Since Bill can check all prefixes, all the new stuff you get can be checked except 160M cards. The only other big restriction is the 10 year rule. Hopefully that will change. You can check your DXCC progress at HQ by checking on ARRL's web page. They list all applications and the date received and give you a rough idea of how far along they are.

Good to see everyone at the ARC Hamfest last week. Saw a few faces I had not seen in awhile. Weather was great, crowd good and decent boneyard. Bought some good thick (9913 type) coax to replace some cheap stuff I had been using for my packet cluster. I have been having trouble staying connected to GNTNOD and then to K4KG. I replaced the coax and my problems disappeared. I know during contests that GNTNOD gets busy and can't take any more users. I am working on a fix, will let you know.

Another way I stay connected is to use an internet cluster. I currently use the K4UGA Athens cluster listed on the back page of this newsletter. I use DXBase 2002 to have both 2M K4KG and the K4UGA internet cluster at the same time. I have another computer in the shack that I keep DX Summit running. Between these three sources and of course listening (!), I can cover a lot of bandwidth.

The new DXBase 2002 has one particular new feature I like, the columns can be rearranged the way you like. You only show the columns you want also. I really like the program, it does what I need and is very good when it comes time to print reports to send to ARRL for awards. I use it for labels as well. It interfaces with my RAC callbook. I have also added a custom button for the GO-List. The built-in button has a trick to it so I don't use it.

Both VK9C cards came in quickly so I am waiting only for 3Y0C for Honor Roll. The VK9C cards had only a one month turn around. Outstanding! We get spoiled.

CU in the pileups... -73 Rick N4XMX

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Edited by I1JQJ & IK1ADH

3V - Hrane, YT1AD reports he is planning an operation from Galite Island (AF-???) to take place, possibly as 3V2GI or 3V8GI, between 5 and 12 July.

5R - Jack, F6BUM reports he will operate from Madagascar (AF-013) between 2 and 27 September. He will be active from either AF-090 (3-7 September) and AF-057 (23-26 September). He prefers CW.

C9 - Look for C93AN, C93DU (JR6XIW), C93EN (JJ6VOV) and C93ET (JG6BKB) to be active on HF and 6 metres from Mozambique between 30 June and 9 July. [TNX JI6KVR]

EI - The Cambridge University Wireless Society will be active as EI/G6UW/P from the West Coast of Ireland on 19-23 June. Islands to be visited will depend on local sea conditions, but the group hope to visit at least two of the following: The Aran Islands (EU-006), Great Blasket Island (EU-007) and Inishboffin (EU-121). QSL via M0BLF or via <http://www.cam.ac.uk/societies/cuws/dxped/> [TNX M0BLF]

EM - Alex, UR5EAW reports that the Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (UARL) will be active in the IARU HF World Championship (14-15 July) from the UARL Headquarters in Lisichansk using the special callsign EM0HQ. A certificate is available free of charge for contacting EM0HQ during the HF World Championship, for further information please e-mail em0hq@qsl.net [TNX UR5EAW]

ES - Special call ES8SC will be aired through 31 August for the "Summer Capital Award" (http://www.ppnet.ee/sc_award.htm). [TNX ES8AS]

EY - Nodir/EY8MM, Vladimir/EY8HB and Faruh/EY8AV plan to climb a nameless peak (5800-5900 metres asl) in central Pamir and name it "Radio Amateur's Peak". The group has applied for special call EY1ARP to be used while operating (on 20 and 40 metres) from the peak. They will be leaving Dushanbe on 3 July and expect to start the climbing around the 7th. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/ey8mm/ey1arp.html> [TNX DL8AAM and The Daily DX]

FO - Yves, F6CTL expects to be active as FO/F6FTL from Rangiroa (OC-066), French Polynesia between mid June and mid July. [TNX The Daily DX]

FR - Carlo, I4ALU will be active (on HF bands

CW only) as FR/I4ALU/p from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 15-28 August. QSL via I4ALU (Carlo Amorati, Via Battistelli 10, 40122 Bologna - BO, Italy), [TNX I4ALU]

GD - Wade, AA8LL and Liz, K8LIZ will operate (on 10-40 metres SSB) as MD/AA8LL and MD/K8LIZ from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 15-17 June. QSL via home calls. [TNX AA8LL]

HL - Kim/HL1OYF, Phil/HL1TXQ, Han/HL1VAU, Jeon/DS3BGI and Jeon/DS1EVQ will be active (on 40-10 metres, WARC bands excluded, CW and SSB) as home call/2 from Tokchok Island (AS-090) on 27-29 July. They will have two stations with a beam, dipoles and a 500W amplifier and will participate in the IOTA Contest (Han, HL1VAU/2 will be competing in the SO 12H category). QSL for all via HL1OYF either direct (P.O.Box 54, Dong-Jak, Seoul 156-600, South Korea) or through the bureau. Further information and logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/hl1vau/iota2001/> (under construction). [TNX HL1VAU]

HS - Champ, E21EIC reports the following operators are expected to participate in the All Asian DX Contest (CW) on 16-17 June: Yong, HS4BPQ as SOSB 15m, low power (QSL via E21EIC); Choon, E20HHK as SOSB 10m, low power (QSL via E21EIC); Son, HS6NDK as SOSB 20m, low power (QSL via HS1CKC); Nut, E20RRW as SOSB 40m, low power (QSL via E21EIC); Champ, E21EIC as SOAB, low power (look for him on 3.524 MHz between 19.30 UTC and 22.30 UTC).

KG4 - Pat, W5OZI and Dale, AA5XE will operate as KG4ZI and KG4XE respectively from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015, WWL FK29) between 29 June and 5 July. Operation will be primarily on 6 metres with possible activity on HF. Proposed frequencies will be 50.102 MHz for CW/SSB, QSX 50.115 or per operators instructions if pileups are large. There will be a breakable beacon on 50.102 MHz and the operators will man the station to the maximum extent possible. QSL direct to home calls. Questions can be submitted to W5OZI (w5ozi@kct.com) or AA5XE (aa5xe@kct.com) [TNX AA5XE]

KH0 - The Northern Kyushu DX Club will be active as KH0N and WH0C from the Mariana Islands (OC-086) on 15-19 June, All Asia DX Contest included. Outside the contest they will operate also on 6 metres and the WARC bands. [TNX The Daily DX]

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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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