



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

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DX CLUB*

June 2003

Next meeting: June 17th, 7:30 PM at the Fuqua Heart Center Classroom at Piedmont Hospital.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

-Jim Kauten, MD, W4TE, Pres.

Last month we had an excellent presentation by Wes Lamboley, W3WL on The WRTC. He presented videotape, which showed a good summary of the WRTC. Everything you wanted to know (and then some) about the World Radiosport Team Championships was shown. It is definitely worth the time to watch. If you want a copy of the video or DVD you may purchase one from Wes.

The Atlanta Ham Fest was June 7, 2003. Hope all who went had a great time. I, unfortunately, was out of town and could not make it. I am looking forward to the Gainesville Hamfest and our 2 DX Presentations. John Tramontanis, N4TOL will provide more information regarding these activities. Thanks to him for his organization and the sign up of the tables at the Atlanta Hamfest.

The Club has been asked to give two one-hour talks on DX'ing at the Gainesville Hamfest. One talk will be on the basics of DX'ing and the other will cover a more advanced DX'ing topic. The Hamfest is July 12-13, 2003. Go to: <http://www.lanierlandarc.org/hamfest.htm> for more information. We can use help with the presentations. We are working on revising the program given by the Lone Star DX Association (LSDXA) at HamCom 2002.

PROGRAM FOR JUNE:

Wes Lamboley, W3WL, is planning the June program. We are expecting several programs, soon, to be given by Joe Owen, KO4RR on several of his most recent Dxpeditions.

CLUB BUSINESS:

Club officer elections will be held at the next meeting. The officers to be elected are:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Activities Manager

According to the Bylaws of the SEDXC, members who are Regular Members (i.e. Have DXCC) are eligible to hold office. Think seriously about running for office. The more you put into the Club, the more fun you will have. I have selected a Nominating Committee of "seasoned" SEDX Club members. Contact them if you have an interest in holding office. Better to let them know what you are interested in before they pick you for something else. The Nominating Committee is:

- Dave Johnson, K4SSU
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- Harry Saunders, W4KJ
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- Jim Streible, K4DLI k4dli@earthlink.net

The Committee is working hard to nominate a slate of officers. If you are not on their list you may still run for office. The floor will "be open" for nominations the night of the meeting. There should be plenty of opportunity for anyone interested to hold office at some point in time if not now.

If you are interested in being an officer be sure to let the Committee know. As mentioned, we will open the floor for nominations the night of the election.

MISCELLANEOUS:

We have not had any firm volunteers yet for the Summer Barbecue. Last year it was held in May.

We will plan on not having a meeting in July and plan on starting anew in August. Perhaps we could have a get together then in lieu of the usual meeting. The Barbecue was great fun and I would sure hate to miss it this year. More on this as information becomes available.

NEXT MEETING DETAILS:

The June 17, 2003 meeting will be held at the usual QTH, the Heart Center Classroom of the Fuqua Heart Center (Piedmont Hospital) at 1930. There is **free parking**. Check the [SEDXC website](#) for directions and instructions. Details for free parking are outlined there also. This QTH is easy to find and get to.

We will meet at Panera Bread just North of the hospital around 1800 for a good dinner with Club members and visitors then go to the meeting QTH around 1915.

This is it for now.

Check out the web site. You can find it at: www.sedxc.org. Send any ideas to sedxc@kauten.com.

Send email to w4te@arrl.net if you have any new business to present for the next meeting.

GOOD DX and hope to see you at the meeting.

73,

Jim Kauten, MD, W4TE, Pres.

FROM THE VP

-Wes Lamboley, W3WL, VP

Our own World Traveler, Joe Owen –KO4RR – at the meeting this month, will treat us to an excellent program. Joe will be presenting his first-hand account of **SO5X**. Joe is currently in Texas, but promises to be at the meeting with video in hand and stories in head so long as his old car makes it back OK.

Which brings me to my next subject – Field Day. I got my start in ham radio by going on a Field Day with our high school radio club back in June of 1954. The challenge of preparing as best you can, and then rising to the unknowns that a trip to the field brings with it was kindled then. That spark has never left me, and I still fondly remember the cooking out, the big WW II canvas tent, the fueling of the generator, the bugs, and the joys of making the QSOs under less than favorable conditions. Back then the rig was a

Hammerlund HQ-129 and a Johnson Viking II, complete with Windom antenna coupled to the xmtr with a 4:1 balun coil. We struggled to make 160 contacts, which I was told was better than we had done the year before. I had a morning paper route at the time, and my Dad had to come get me at 5 in the morning on Sunday so I could get the papers out on time. I became consumed with the adventures to be had via ham radio, and soon got my novice license, built a Heathkit AT-1, and got on the air. In a few months I passed the General exam, and the rest is history.

I do hope you all will be taking part in a Field Day some place. I hope you will be considering taking a youngster (anyone below the age of 50 in my book, but preferably someone in their teens) along with you. I hope that your Field Day is fraught with troubles and challenges, bugs and food of questionable origin, and I hope that you overcome it all and look forward to next year with more ideas in mind to make it even better. Don't forget – the rules allow a "GoTo" station. Unlicensed people MUST man that station, and you are allowed to make up to 500 points with it (100 for having it, and 400 phone QSOs). You just might be creating another DXpeditioner, and another person that can enjoy the hobby like we all have for so many years.

Best,

Wes - Whiskey Three Whiskey Lemur

DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XXM

It was also very nice to see everyone at the ARC Hamfest. I hung around the SEDXC table since Brennan Price, N4QX, from ARRL was checking my cards. Brennan could check the few 160M cards I brought. Bill, N4NX, gets the next stack when he gets home! CU in the pileups... -73 Rick, N4XXM

FOR SALE:

I have a KT34XA for sale. It is the one that was owned by Bill Dunbar, WA4VDE. It has a much better boom than the standard KT34XA as it uses a two piece boom that he had on his Quad. Anyone interested can call me at 770-993-1767 or e-mail at k4dli@earthlink.net.

Thanks,

Jim Streible, K4DLI

MINUTES FOR May 20th

-Dale Nordin, K4HGG, Sec.

Meeting was called to order by Jim-W4TE, at 7:33 p.m. with 13 members and 1 visitor present - welcome to George - N4GRN. After introductions, the minutes of last months meeting were accepted as published.

Harry-W4KJ reported the savings and check book balance. The amount to be published in the next newsletter. He also sold club patches (\$2.50 ea.) and pins (\$4.00 each).

The SEDXC will give a Powerpoint presentation at the Gainesville Hamfest. The people who will make the presentation must get together to iron out all the details beforehand. The hamfest will occur on July 12th and 13th.

Sandy-W4RU donated 3 ARRL books to be auctioned off as door prizes. One of the books was on the YASME expeditions with the Colemans and Danny Weil.

Announcements:

Rick-N4XMX reported that the cluster is now located Jim Altman's-W4UCK's tower & QTH located in Grant Park. Access is via C: ATLDX. The 440 MHz.link is non-functional.

The club dues are due in June.

Elections will be held in June in order to determine the upcoming leadership for the year 2003-2004. The nominating committee are as follows:

- a.. Dave Johnson, K4SSU
- b.. Harry Saunders, W4KJ
- c.. Jim Streible, K4DLI

If you have a desire to serve your fellow amateurs in the SEDXC, please one of the individuals listed above.

The Atlanta Hamfest will be held at JR Miller Park in Cobb County on Saturday, June 7th.

There will be no July meeting.

Program:

The program was a video presentation on WRTC on Helsinki Finland. The video showed the "ins and outs" of the how the contest was organized and the very close scores that determined 1st., 2nd and 3rd. place. All the stations used 100 w rigs and beam antennas. However some had seaside locations which seemed to help their scores immensely.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Dale - K4HGG / SM1WRI
Secretary SEDXC

TREASURER'S REPORT

-Harry Saunders, W4KJ, Tres.

Here is the Treasurer's report for the month of May:

SEDXC Treasury	\$2949.21
Packet Fund	\$ 610.15
Total Balance	\$3559.36

This is a reminder that June 30 is the end of the club year. Dues are now due for 2003/2004. Renewal dues are \$ 20. A number of our members have already renewed there memberships and paid their dues. This is also a good time to make sure your information on file in the Club's data base is up to date. If you have moved, changed phone numbers or changed your e-mail address let me know at w4kj@arrl.net.

We are pleased to welcome to the Southeastern DX Club the following new members or renewing members who haven't been with us for awhile:

Kevin Ellison, K4BS, Dahlonga, Ga. Gary Helton, WB4CSW, Conyers, Ga. Gil Huggins, KS4YX, Seneca, S.C. Greg Marco, W6IZT, Marietta, Ga. Chris Wynn, N4ZFA, Douglasville, Ga.

Harry Saunders, W4KJ Treasurer

ACTIVITIES

-John Tramontanis, N4TOL

We all had a great time at the SEDXC table at the Atlanta hamfest last week. The morning started out with heavy rains and flash flood warnings, and there was concern that no one would show. However, the weather held off, the sun came out and the hamfest went very well. I would like to thank all those who helped out at the club table, as everyone who volunteered showed up despite the threatening weather.

Thanks to: K4HGG-Dale, W4KJ-Harry, WB4SQ-Gary, K4PI-Mike, KC4AA-Bill, W4OWY-Bob, KE4LDJ-Sonny, and K4UEE-Bob.

I will have sign up sheets at the next meeting for volunteers to man tables for the Gainesville hamfest to be held Saturday, July 12th. The club will have a swap table and the usual club promotion table. The club is also scheduled to make two presentations at the hamfest

73 - John N4TOL, Activities

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ELECTIONS IN JUNE!!!

Next Meeting:
June 17th, 7:30 PM
Fuqua Heart Center Classroom at
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DX PACKET FREQ.

N4XMX (2400) 144.91 (direct or GNTNOD),
(2400) 145.65 (direct or ATLDX)
KS4Q (2400) 145.01 MHz; 'c saw3'
(2400) 144.97 MHz; 'c saw4'
(1200) 145.63 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 66.23.195.102:7300

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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