



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

*THE
SOUTH'S
PREMIER
DX CLUB*

July 2001

**NO JULY MEETING!!!
NEXT MEETING IN AUGUST,
HAVE SAFE SUMMER**

MINUTES 6/19/01

-Dale Nordin, K4HGG, Sec.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

-Mike Greenway, K4PI

Just to say it again,, NO MEETING IN JULY. Things are usually pretty slow this time of year so it will be good to take a break.

Some news from the last meeting. We had the yearly elections and surprisingly there were some nominees for the officer pool. A listing of the new officer core is listed on the last page of the bulletin. I would like to thank Nancy Draheim, NK4U, the outgoing treasurer for all her work over the last 6 or 7 years. Welcome to the new incoming officers, W3WL, Wes Lamboley, Vice President and Jim Kauten, W4TE, Treasurer. Thanks to all the other officers for their ongoing service. If you have any ideas on programs you would like to see please let us know.

The bands are in their normal summer slumber although there are some good ones around. 15 M has still been holding on but 10 M is pretty quiet.

There is a new packet cluster on the northside and we will try to get it listed at the end of the bulletin where all of them are listed. There was some talk of getting the UCK node back up but as a digipeater of K4KG who is very reliable and sends internet spots.

During the upcoming year I would like to see each of you try to find someone you think might have some interest in DXing and bring them along to a meeting. One last reminder that it is time for renewal and dues. You can still send them to the club PO BOX of you can wait until the next meeting. I will not drop anyone off the membership list until after the August meeting.

73 Mike Greenway, K4PI, P49I

Mike-K4PI, called the meeting to order at 7:32 with approximately 12 members present.

Bill-N4NX, 1 of 2 card checkers in Georgia, was present to check QSL cards both before and during the meeting.

Dues are now due (\$20) for the upcoming year. Dues should be sent to the new club Treasurer Jim - W4TE

Old Business: The "T" shirt discussion was again brought up. Mike announced that the Lands End Company is the new supplier of the club garments. The Lands End Company not only has "T" shirts for sale, but jackets and other clothing items. With this company, there is no minimum order - each club member is on his own. Contact Mike if you are intersted.in obtaining their address.

A motion was made by N4NX to **suspend the July meeting and was seconded by Harry-W4KJ.** motion passed. **THEREFORE THERE WILL BE NO JULY MEETING!**

New Business: Elections were held with the following being elected to office:

President: Mike - K4PI

Vice President: Wes-W3WL

Secretary: Dale- K4HGG

Treasurer: Jim - W4TE

Our former treasurer, Nancy-NK4U, was retired from the office after years of dedicated service. It was felt that she needed a rest after so many years. Thanks Nancy for a great job!!

The program: This month's program was another excellent video presentation by Bob Alphin - K4UEE on the Kingman Reef Dxpedition (K5K). This video was narrated by Bob himself and has them for sale for \$20 ea. Kingman Reef lies in the Pacific Ocean and is 650 ft. long and 25 ft wide and is 5 ft.above sea level. This area is also prone to tropical storms which the video showed dramatically. *(continued on p 2)*

(continued from p1) The group operated with 6 stations on 11 bands (160-6 meters).

The meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

-Dale, K4HGG/SM1WRI

TREASURER'S REPORT

-Nancy Draheim, NK4U, Tres.

The ending balance of the SEDXC checking account is \$3586.33. Of this fund, \$950.15 belongs to the Packet Cluster account and \$300.96 to the South-eastern Contester's Club. This leaves a balance of \$2335.22. The account for the CQWW 160 meter contest has been closed and a check for \$1034 sent to Dave Thompson.

I've really enjoyed my tenure as Treasurer and membership database keeper; however, I'm more than willing to turn it over. Six years was long enough.

Remember, dues are due. See y'all at the next meeting.

-73 Nancy NK4U

2001 GA QSO PARTY COMING UP!

Sponsored by: South East Contest Club (SECC) South-eastern DX Club (SEDXC)

GQP IS JULY 21-22, 2001
MARK YOUR SUMMER CONTEST CALENDAR!

Rules for GQP are at: secc.contesting.com

Everybody get out there and make some QSO's. Talk up the contest whenever you can. Try to get someone on the air who hasn't been on in awhile. Let the world know that Georgia has some stations down here!!!

**TIME TO RENEW!!
SEE RENEWAL FORM
PAGE 3 (make a copy)**

DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XXM

For the big birthday this year, the XYL gave me a digital camera. That means the newsletters should have more pictures from the meetings as well as anything else I can dig up. The first installment below is the N4XXM shack (actually a closet). I saw a note in the July QST asking for the worst looking shacks around so I immediately took this picture and sent it in. Since it is a small closet, you are spared from the rest of the stuff such as a Heath SB-101 and another laptop.

Still waiting for ARRL to send back the results from the cards I sent in through Bill, N4NX, Mr. DXCC card checker. The web site says they are at my date but who knows. :)

I have sent for most of the cards I need for the new 12M DXCC. I have worked enough but hadn't sent for many of the cards. Just got one from a 1991 QSO! Actually ran out of IRC's again and ordered more from our local source.

Sending for cards these days can be quite an adventure. In the old days, you looked up the call in the Callbook and hoped it was there and if there, still correct. You also checked the old printed GO-LIST to see if any other changes have been made.

Now I check the CD-ROM RAC Callbook, the electronic GO-LIST, QRZ.COM and all the different countries callbooks online at ac6v.com. Failing all those, I do a google.com search. Things have changed!

CU in the pileups... -73 Rick N4XXM



**The Infamous N4XXM Shack
The Terror of Twenty Meters
(old joke)**

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!! PLEASE RENEW!!

SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
P.O. Box 19871 Atlanta, Georgia 30325

Membership type (self or family - see below): _____ Date _____

Name: _____ Callsign: _____ Class: _____
Callsign Expiration date: _____

Spouse: _____ Callsign: _____ Class: _____
Callsign Expiration date: _____

Address: _____
_____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Ext: _____

E-Mail: _____ Fax: _____

ARRL Member (Y/N): _____ ARRL Life Member (Y/N): _____

Previous Callsigns: _____

Awards:

DXCC (Y/N): _____ Mixed: _____ CW: _____ Phone: _____ RTTY: _____ WAS: _____
5BDXCC: _____ 5BWAS: _____ 5BWAC: _____ HONOR ROLL: _____
OTHER: _____

Interests: DX: _____ Phone: _____ CW: _____ VHF/UHF: _____ RTTY: _____
AWARDS: _____ CONTESTING: _____ DXPEDITIONS: _____
OTHER: _____

QSL manger for: _____

Former SEDXC president? _____ What year? _____ SEDXC Officer Candidate? _____

Would you prefer the monthly bulletin sent to you via email? _____

Annual Dues:

Student receiving bulletin via email \$5 no time limit
First time membership for novice and technician class \$5 first year
First time new membership gen/adv/extra class \$12 first year
Renewal memberships \$20 per year
Family Membership \$25 per year

Donations: Packet Cluster _____ Other _____

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DX PACKET FREQ.

K4KG (2400) 144.91
KS4Q (2400) 145.01 (c sawnee, c ax1 ks4q)
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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