



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

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DX CLUB*

July 2006

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

---Al Ludwick, N4ZZK

I'm sorry I missed the June meeting but am looking forward to seeing you at the picnic in August. We just returned from two weeks in the Netherlands and Holland. This trip was a chance for my wife to visit her birthplace and see relatives that she hasn't seen in 40+ years. We did all of our traveling with public transportation so we traveled light (no radios on this trip). You probably know that the World Cup soccer matches were being held throughout Germany this month so there a festival every night. I need to get back to work for some rest...

Your officers for 2006/2007 are gearing up for the new year and we all hope to make this another good one. Our membership has grown over the last few years and we want to keep up this trend. If you have any ideas, things you would like to do differently, programs you would like to see, etc please contact any of the officers. I'll be looking to all (especially our former club officers) for input and guidance.

We had a pretty good format for our agenda — it's probably been handed down and evolved a bit over the years. I thought it might be a good idea to publish it from time to time.

AGENDA – SEDXC MEETING

- 7:30 (5) **Pres - Call meeting to order**
Introductions
Introductions new/Prospective members
- 7:35 (2) **Secretary - Minutes (ask for approval as published in the newsletter)**

- 7:37 (3) **VP report**
- 7:40 (3) **Treasurer's report & Raffle prize review**
- 7:43 (3) **Activities Manager report**
- 7:46 (3) **Membership report**
- 7:49 (3) **Outgoing QSL Cards**
- 7:52 (3) **Announcements from the members**
- 8:00 (8) **Old business**
- 8:10 (10) **New business**
- 8:20 (10) **Break/raffle/prizes**
- 8:30 (~ 60) **Program**
- 9:30 **Ajourn**

73 es gd dx, Al

FROM THE VP

--John Tramontanis, N4TOL

Well, I missed the June meeting as I was out of town, and returned to discover that I was elected Vice-President of the SEDXC. I guess there is truth to the adage of being sure to show up or you will get elected to something.

Actually it is an honor to serve as an officer in this club and a lot of fun. After several years as Activities Manager this should be an interesting change.

I see as the biggest challenge of this position is to continue the scheduling of the high quality meeting presentations that was done so successfully by my predecessors. In that regard I ask for your assistance. Please e-mail me at iam4rb@aol.com with any suggestions or ideas for programs, or offers to present a subject at a future meeting. We have some extremely talented and experienced members out there whom I encourage to share their knowledge with the club. I need to know what interests the membership to provide programs that interest the club.

I look forward to hearing from you soon, and seeing everyone at the club picnic on August 5th at K4TEA's lake home.

73 – John N4TOL

Secretary's Report JUNE 2006

-George Nicholson, N4GRN, Sec.

The March meeting was called to order by Wes W3WL at 7:30PM.

Individual introductions were made immediately after the meeting was called to order. There were 19 members present at the meeting. The list attending is as follows:

The minutes were accepted from the last meeting as published in the newsletter.

The President's report was given by Wes and there was no new information.

The VP's report was given was not given as Al was not present.

Harry gave the Treasurers report. Dues are due so please pay on-lone or in person.

John, N4TOL was absent so there was No report.

Bill Barr, N4NX, announced that card checking at Dayton went very well with many cards left for certification and a 3.5 hour wait most times. Bill also announced that he was taking out going cards and was available as usual to check cards.

The membership Chairman, Bill N4NX said we now have 138 members. We have had 91 name badges ordered.

There was no cluster report as Ernie was absent.

There were a few announcements:

- 1) Mike W5JR signed up as a new member at the Hamfest. His wife W4EWS was at the meeting and joined.
- 2) Bill N4NX announced that he has about 8.5lbs of cards and will wait until next meeting to send to the bureau.

New Business was discussed:

- 1) The slate of officers was presented. The nominees were:

N4ZZK for President
N5TOL for Vice President
N4GG for Treasurer
N4GRN for Secretary
WB4SQ for Activities

- 2) The slate was presented and a motion to accept

all nominees was made and a second was made and the nominees were elected.

- 3) We thanked the old slate of officers.

Old Business:

- 1) name tags can be ordered on web site.
- 2) Jim will take shirt orders
- 3) The 2006 Summer Picnic will be held at Ken K4TEA's pool. The date was chosen as August 5, 2006. Evites will be sent. No July meeting.

There were several items donated for the raffle:

ITEM FOR RAFFLE

WINNER

Simpson 260

K4SSU

SEDXC Shirt

W4KJ

Log Windows

W2DNO

Tape

K4ODL

Video

N4GRN

Video

Chaz

\$25.00 gift certificate

W2WG

Hat

W4EWS

Power Pole connectors

W4EWS

Battery

K4SSU

Battery

W2WG

Icom cap

N4GRN

Battery

WB4SO

Icom Cap

N4NX

Vibroplex pad

W4KJ

Yaesu hat

K4SSU

50th Anniv Yaesu hat

WB4SU

Headset

KG4VVU

Power plugs

N4NX

At approximately 7:40 PM there was a break and raffle tickets were sold Harry.

Harry held the raffle after the break and N4XY did the drawing. See the above chart for winners and donors (donor list was lost ...sorry)

At 8:30 Jim Streible presented Jeff Nuskin the physicist in the Radiation Dept at Piedmont. We were given a tour of the hospital radiation lab and an introduction into the workings of the radiation therapy and the Linear Accelerator. After returning to the club room Jim gave a great talk on how the generator works and the various parts of the accelerator. This was a most interesting.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:15PM.

George Nicholson, N4GRN, Sec.

TREASURER'S REPORT

-Hal Kennedy, N4GG, Tres.

Report for the month of July

SEDXC Treasury	\$ 5645.90
Packet Fund	\$ 380.15
Total Balance	\$6026.05

Your new treasurer Hal, N4GG has reported for duty and is now keeping the books, the pins, patches, raffle tickets, etc, etc. Thanks to outgoing treasurer Harry Saunders, W4KJ, for his service to the club and for handing off a pristine set of records!

As most of you know, July started the beginning of our new year – the “2006/2007” year. Many of you have paid your dues for the coming year – thanks! For those who have not, you have a variety of methods to do so. The club accepts payment via PayPal – the instructions for this are on the SEDXC web site. You can also forward a check to my home address: 5033 Winding Hills Lane, Woodstock, GA 30189 or to the club PO Box. Direct to my home is faster! Also, I will be at the club picnic on August 5th – I’ll be happy to accept checks or cash there and get you signed up for the coming year. On receipt of your dues you will receive a confirming email from myself or from Chaz, W4GKF in the case of payment via PayPal.

Patches and pins will continue to be available

at our monthly meetings, and the raffle will continue as well. The raffle has been a great source of income for the club – I’d like to thank those who have brought items in the past and encourage everyone to check for what might be surplus to their needs that others could enjoy.

I look forward to serving the club in the coming year. Please don’t hesitate to call or email with any questions or suggestions.

Kathy and I hope to see everyone at the picnic.

Hal Kennedy, N4GG

ACTIVITIES

-Gary McConville, WB4SQ

Hope everyone had a blast participating in their local Field Day operation. The N4N group observed the many approaching storm fronts and shut down operations in advance, losing much valuable qso time. Being the head chef, within seconds of getting on the air each time, I was told to shut down, so I'm lucky if I logged five qs.

On a positive note, I hope to see everyone at the August 5th summer cookout. August also holds DX contests each weekend with the Keymen's Club of Japan (cw) one of my favorites. Wondering who's going to the August 19-20th Huntsville hamfest? More to come . . .

73 – Gary, WB4SQ

THANKS TO THE OUTGOING OFFICERS!!!

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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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