



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB

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*THE
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PREMIER
DX CLUB*

July 2007

**Next meeting: Wednesday, July 18th,
7:30 PM at the Fuqua Heart Center
Classroom at Piedmont Hospital.**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

--Bob Allphin, K4UEE

First, I'd like to thank Al, John and Hal for their service to the Club over the last year (s). Your dedication, time and effort are very much appreciated. Thanks to George, Gary, Chaz, Bill and Rick for continuing to serve yet another year. And thanks to Bob, W2WG and Mike, ND4V for agreeing to serve as Vice President and Treasurer in the upcoming year!

I am honored and pleased to be President of the SEDXC, especially during its 50th year anniversary celebration. We have a long history and a lot to be proud of. Many fine men and ladies have been a part of those 50 years and some of the upcoming celebration should be to remember and honor them.

The coming year is important in another way too. We will be implementing a "Helping Hand" program to seek out, interest and assist new and old HFers alike in the art of DXing. The Club has done this kind of "elmering" for decades, but only on an individual basis. The difference this time is that there are a large number of new Hams getting on HF for the first time and our Club, being the Premier DX Club in the Southeast, is going to have a formal program to help them become DXers.

At the September meeting, we will have presentations from both the 50th Anniversary Committee and the "Helping Hand" Committee. This is an important meeting for obvious reasons...., we will be mapping out our strategies and plans for the coming year and beyond! See you there!

-Bob Allphin, K4UEE

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

--Bob Carroll, W2WG

The major vice-presidential activity this month has been the kickoff of the effort previously informally known as Helping Hams, described by K4UEE at our last meeting. I am chairing the group, and Don Nesbitt, Dave Johnson, Chaz Cone, and Clark Macaulay have joined and are providing really good ideas in defining the activity. We will be presenting a proposal for what is now known as the DX Pros initiative at the September meeting and at the July meeting will be giving a brief description of DX Pros activity at the August ARRL Expo in Huntsville.

In connection with Huntsville we need help at the SEDXC table on Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19. We need volunteers for both Saturday and Sunday, but I expect Sunday will be the more difficult in this regard. I will be actively seeking volunteers at the July meeting but would greatly appreciate email volunteers. Gary will be looking for Huntsville volunteers for our normal booth activities as well, and I am sure we can merge the two needs.

I am also looking for club members willing to present the program at an upcoming meeting as well as ideas on topics and individuals outside the club who might be willing to present a DX-related program.

73 Bob Carroll, W2WG, AKA Bob2
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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW OFFICERS!!!

THANKS TO THE OLD OFFICERS!!!

SEDXC MINUTES JUNE 2007

-George Nicholson, N4GRN

Al called the meeting to order at 7:30PM. All officers were present. There were twenty five in attendance.

Vice Presidents Report: John said that he had enjoyed serving and would be open to doing so again. He is ready to turn his duties over to the new VP.

Secretary's Report: George declared the minutes taken as being posted on the web and there were no changes so they were accepted.

Treasurer's report: Hal gave the report and stated that the raffle is a big money maker for the club.

Activities Manager: Gary WB4SQ said that we renewed 6 plus one old renewal since last meeting. The Gainesville hamfest was discussed and left open. The Huntsville hamfest will be a big one with the ARRL National Convention. We have a donated booth and will be present. This is the weekend of August 17th and 18th.

Membership: We will be at around a 24% membership increase per Bill.

Golden Anniversary Committee: It was announced that the use of "*****/50" is OK for club members to use during our anniversary year. There was a discussion about T-shirts and a Dayton Table but no decisions made. There will be a full report at the next meeting.

How's DX?:

- 1- The 9X that was on 15m and 12m was discussed.
- 2- N4NX got last county with the confirmation of BS7
- 3- K4UEE got last SSB needed with BS7 confirmation
- 4- 6m was open to CT1 and CT2 and IT9
- 5- Janet John's relative passed her General test at Dayton. She wanted to thank SEDXC for being so nice to her.
- 6- There is a free 80' tower available if anyone is interested call Bill KC4AA—it's in Jones County.
- 7- NN4ZZ worked 3B7SP on 20m CW today.
- 8- Wes W3WL gave Bill N4NX 3 of the 4 counties that he needs while traveling to Alaska.

Old Business: Thanks to Harry for arranging the Dayton Dinner. The restaurant is already reserved for next year.

The slate of officers was announced by N4NX. No new nominations were made so a motion was made and a vote was taken and the slate was accepted as

follows:

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|--------------|--------------------|
| K4UEE Bob | President |
| W2BW Bob | VP |
| N4GRN George | Secretary |
| ND4V Mike | Treasurer |
| WB4SQ Gary | Activities manager |

Al, Hal, and John turned over their positions.

New Business:

Bob K4UEE made a few announcements:

- 1) Has been a member since 1974 but never been an officer so it was time.
- 2) Rick has been doing the newsletter for 15 years so who will help him and take it over?
- 3) There will be a 50th anniversary report at July meeting.
- 4) The August picnic will be at Ken and Trish's again this year. It will be Aug 25th.
- 5) There will be a goal to get new HF hams into DX. Bob W2BW will be heading up that committee.
- 6) What about a club trip to Costa Rica in Feb/March 2008? Will be more on this later.

Bob W2BW announced that Paul will give the BS7 talk as the July program.

Funding of 3B7C was discussed:

- 1) Al made a motion for a \$200.00 donation and Bob made a 2nd.
- 2) Discussion was started regarding it being #45 but since it's on the air now it will not be at #45 when the go.
- 3) Don and Dave were against the motion as the current operation will be a big disadvantage to the upcoming one we are asked to fund. Also where on the list will it be after the current Dxpedition.
- 4) Bob K4UEE said that the group we are asked to fund will be slowing down for new hams, working more on general band, etc so that less advantaged hams can make a contact.
- 5) Bill N4NX said do not hold this accidental operation against the group. They are a great group of operators.
- 6) Jim Strebble said that in September the lower bands will be better.
- 7) Hal said that it's easy to get to and should not be considered for \$200.00 especially since its now

at #45 and will be lower after the current operation.
 8) A vote was taken and it was 14YES and 8 NO. Hal said that there must be a quorum so we needed 14.7 or 15 votes YES—therefore we are NOT funding.

There will be an archive of funding request kept on the web in members area. There will also be a form for making a request.

Honorary membership was discussed:

- 1) Hal opened the discussion.
- 2) A motion was made to accept K0IR By Hal. A vote Was taken and it was 100% for K0IR.
- 3) It was discussed that to be a Honorary Member you must not live here and you must have made a significant contribution to ham radio.
- 4) There are 7 life members—and 3 Honorary members to date.
- 5) There will eb furtehr4 discussion at the July meeting about this topic.

BREAK and RAFFLE:

The break was at approximately 8:45PM.
 Raffle tickets were sold.
 The raffle was as follows:

| ITEM | DONATED BY |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| WON | |
| 30/40 meter dipole | Hal |
| N5ZZ | |
| Telephone switch | W4GBU |
| K4SSU | |
| Vibroplex item | NA4BW |
| K4SSU | |
| 2002 callbook | N4NX |
| ??? | |
| Yaesu hat | ND4V |
| John | |
| Vibroplex cleaner | ND4V |
| Jim | |
| Panera Bread \$10.00 | W4KJ |
| ?? | |
| Auto switch | WA4HL |
| Mike | |
| PCMCIA wireless card | N4HH |
| Jim | |
| Paper Port | |
| K4GK | |
| PCMCIA modem | |
| W5JR | |
| PC Anywhere | |
| N5ZZ | |
| Windows 98 | |
| Bob | |

Winfax Pro

Bob

Program: John gave a 1989 video presentation of club member’s stations. K4PI did the filming.

Meeting adjourned approximately 9:50pm.

-George Nicholson, N4GRN, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT JUNE 2007

-Mike Weathers, ND4V, Tres.

SEDXC Treasury: \$4,767.14
 Packet Fund: \$ 280.15
 Total Balance: \$5047.29

There were no expenditures during the month of June.

*** IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME***

Annual membership renewals are due by June 30th, and about 95 members have not yet renewed. Please forward your payments either via PayPal (instructions are on the SEDXC website), via cash or check at the upcoming July meeting, or mail directly to the Treasurer: Mike Weathers at 207 Longview Drive, Norcross GA 30071-2127. I will send all members a confirming email on receipt of payment. Renewals are \$20 for regular memberships and \$5 for student memberships. Please note your call on the check.

My personal thanks to Hal Kennedy, outgoing treasurer, for an outstanding job last year and for the assistance in getting me started this year. 73 es DX.

73, Mike, ND4V

ACTIVITIES

-Gary McConville, WB4SQ

Two major activities coming up in August. We already have a table reserved for the 2-day Huntsville hamfest on the 18th & 19th. I'll be E-begging once again to fill slots manning our table for BOTH days. Not an easy task for an out of town activity that's not Dayton.

The following Saturday (the 25th) is our annual summer picnic, hosted once again this year by our most gracious Ken & Trisha Byers at their lake house on Lake Lanier. I plan to assist members traveling afar with their overnight accommodations for either event. More details to follow... Gary – WB4SQ@yahoo.com

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DX PACKET FREQ. (Corrections, 1/2/04)

N4XXM (2400) 144.91 (direct, Vinings),
(2400) 145.65 (direct or ATLDX)

Note: ATLDX is down right now, direct OK.

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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