



# SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

*THE  
SOUTH'S  
PREMIER  
DX CLUB*

August 2003

**Next meeting: August 19th, 7:30 PM  
at the Fuqua Heart Center Classroom  
at Piedmont Hospital.**

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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**-Jim Kauten, MD, W4TE, Pres.**

The end of summer is approaching. Kids will be back in school and summer vacations but a memory. Traffic will also be getting worse. (How could it possibly get worse?) We have the contesting season to look forward to. We also have a new round of Dxpeditions to look forward to. With declining sunspot numbers making the contacts will be more difficult, but this does not seem to deter the energies of the Dxpeditors. We are thankful for that! Time to "buff up" our antennas, towers, and radios, etc.

There are some good Dxpeditions looming on the horizon. Try and support them by sending donations and don't forget to work them. The individuals involved utilize a lot of their own resources (money) and can usually use underwriting. If you think the Club should support a Dxpediton, let me know or bring it up at the meeting and we will vote on it. Remember, the Club Bylaws require the Dxpediton to be in the top 10 Most Wanted List for the most support and in the top 10-20 Most Wanted List for lesser support. I look forward to another year with the Club and with Ham Radio.

## **PROGRAM FOR AUGUST:**

Wes Lamboley, W3WL, is planning the August program. We look forward to a new year of interesting and stimulating programs. If you have any ideas let us know.

## **CLUB BUSINESS:**

Let me know if there is any new Club business. Presently we have nothing new to discuss unless there

are some Dxpeditons we need to consider for Club support.

## **MISCELLANEOUS:**

Be thinking about a Christmas party. The parties in the past were a lot of fun and seemed to be enjoyed by all. We will get out more information when it is available. If there are any thoughts regarding this, send me a note.

## **NEXT MEETING DETAILS:**

The August 19, 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](http://www.sedxc.org). Send any ideas to [sedxc@kauten.com](mailto:sedxc@kauten.com).

Send email to [w4te@arrl.net](mailto: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.

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PLEASE RENEW AND SEND  
IN YOUR DUES TO THE  
ADDRESS LISTED ON THE BACK!!**

## FROM THE VP

**-Wes Lamboley, W3WL, VP**

Not much to report this month, other than I got my free concrete poured, and am now ready to put up my VERY FIRST TOWER! Since we are heading west for about three weeks, I will need to wait 'till the middle of September to ask for some help on the final installment.

The program for the August meeting will be an interesting one. I found it in my video archives, and I was amazed how interesting it is. I had seen it before, but not for a long time, and had forgotten about it. The quality of the video is not very good, but the content is superb! Hope you all enjoy it. (I am keeping the subject matter a secret, so y'all will need to come to the meeting to find out what it is all about. Ticket price will be doubly refunded if you do not like it!).

Best,  
Wes - Whiskey Three Whiskey Lemur

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## MINUTES FOR JULY

**-Dale Nordin, K4HGG, Sec.**

There was no meeting in July.

Dale-K4HGG/SM1WRI Secretary

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## ACTIVITIES

**-John Tramontanis, N4TOL**

We all had a great time at the Gainesville hamfest in July. The club ran an exhibitor table and a swap table. Some new members were signed up, some old members renewed, and there was much success at the swap table. There always was a good crowd around our area. I would like to thank all those who helped out and volunteered at the club table.

Thanks to: N4NX-Bill, W4KJ-Harry, WB4SQ-Gary, K4DLI-Jim, KC4AA-Bill, W4OWY-Bob, KT4MM-Jim, K4PWS-Phil, N4HH-Don, and KM4LS-Bill.

I was called into service on short notice (less than 24 hours) to be the guest speaker at the Kennehoochee Radio Club meeting on August 5<sup>th</sup> representing the SEDXC. I gave the DX 101 PowerPoint presentation (credits to LSDXA and W4TE) and it seemed to be well received. I passed out lots of club flyers and membership forms. Kennehoochee has a really fine club and a great bunch of hams were in attendance.

73 – John N4TOL, Activities

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

**-Harry Saunders, W4KJ, Tres.**

SEDXC Treasury	\$3288.28
Packet Fund	\$ 610.15
Total Balance	\$3898.43

We want to welcome a new member to the SEDXC as of the Gainesville Hamfest and that is Hal Kennedy, N4GG of Woodstock, Ga. Hal is an Honor Roll member of DXCC and active DX'er and con-tester. We are glad to have him as a new member. Several of us had a chance to chat with Hal at the recent Gainesville Hamfest. Speaking of the hamfest, the Club's swap table generated over \$50 from generous members who donated 10% of their sale proceeds to the Club.

Dues continue to come in from our members. Please remember, dues are now due and soon we will close out the roster for 2003/2004. Renewal dues are \$20, family membership is \$25 and first time new members are \$12. If you are not current with your dues you will not receive the Newsletter or be eligible to vote or hold office. The Club wants and needs your support so be sure to get your dues to me right away via the Club's address at P.O. Box 19871 Atlanta, Ga. 30325. Thanks to all those members who have already paid their dues for 2003/2004 and for those who have made contributions to the Club Treasury. Many thanks.

Harry Saunders, W4KJ Treasurer  
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## DX TIDBITS

-Rick Glisson, N4XMX, ed.

There is a little room this month so I can stick another column in. The officers have been so verbose lately there hasn't been any space left! Not complaining though, makes it easier for me..

Just a reminder that the September 30th deadline for DXCC submissions is coming up. Contact Bill Barr, N4NX, about getting your cards checked. Remember, Bill can check everything except 160M and cards over ten years old. Make use of Bill, sure beats sending your cards off to ARRL. Last time I had to do that (had some over 10 years old), it took over three months to get them back.

DX'ing in the summer is usually a little slower. The high bands have been terrible so I have spent a good bit of time down on 30 and 40M. 30M is fun because not many people hang out there. Pileups are smaller, the pace a little less hectic than 20M. Just received cards in from ZB2, 9Y4, A35, HB0, and SV5 on 30M. Worked A45WD on 40M with 100W and a vertical at the coast.

While on vacation in Darien, GA, I set up the GAP vertical right at dusk Saturday night. I had taken it down, cleaned all the contacts and reassembled it. Everything looked OK until I sat down to operate. One minute the SWR looked fine but I couldn't work anybody, even with 500 watts during the WAE CW contest. Sunday morning I changed out the coax and bingo! Worked A45WD on the first call. Unfortunately, the high bands were not good Sunday during the day so I only got a little time Sunday night working the lower bands. Threw out the bad coax and will get some more at the next hamfest. Since my good coax was now being used on the GAP vertical, my 80M horizontal loop was not used. The loop is great on 40M and 160M as well. Don't use any radials, just an eight foot ground rod at each end three feet from the saltwater marsh!

Other good cards lately include ST2CF (haven't gotten my STORY cards yet), S05X, 9G5ZZ, and VP6DIA. TZ has been somewhat active. Managed a 15M RTTY QSO with the TZ to show that the higher bands aren't completely dead. 3C0 is coming up if you need that one. Stay tuned!

CU in the pileups...

Rick, N4XMX

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**3V** - Some 20 operators will be active as TS7N from the Kerkennah Islands (AF-073) between 19 November and 1 December. They will run five stations on all bands and modes and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as a Multi-Two entry. QSL via DL9USA. [TNX DJ7IK]

**7Q** - Allan, G0IAS reports that Harry, 7Q7HB (G0JMU) is back to Malawi for at least a couple of months. QSL direct only to G0IAS.

**7Q** - Ely, IN3VZE will be active once more as 7Q7CE from Malawi on 4-21 September. QSL direct only via home call (Ely Camin, Corso 3 Novembre 136/2, 38100 Trento - TN, Italy). [TNX IN3VZE]

**9G** - Once again Henk, PA3AWW will be working at Dormaa Hospital in Ghana. Look for him to be active as 9G1AA in his free time from 30 August to 12 September. QSL via home call. [TNX PA3AWW]

**9V** - S61FD is the special call to be aired from St. John's Island (AS-019, WWL OJ11wf), Singapore on 5-8 September during a field day operation organized by SARTS, the IARU member Society in Singapore. Look for CW, SSB and PSK31 activity on 160-10 metres, with special emphasis on 80 and 160m at local sunset (11.15 UTC) and sunrise (23.05 UTC). QSL direct (SARTS, Robinson Road, P.O. Box 2728, Singapore 904728, Singapore) or via the bureau. [TNX 9V1RH]

**C3** - Twelve operators from Andorra and Spain will participate in the IARU Region 1 Field Day (6-7 September) from Pic Maia (2614m ASL, JN02UN), Andorra. They will operate as C37URA on 2 metres (144.345 MHz), on 1.2 GHz as C31PM and via satellite as C31US. E-mail Enrique, EA1RX (ea1rx@terra.es) for skeds. [TNX EA1RX]

**OJ0** - The QLF DX Team (LA5UKA, LA6MP, LA8AJA, LA8SDA and LA9VDA) will operate as OJ0LA from Market Reef (EU-053, ARLHS MAR-001, WLH 0542) on 19-26 September. They will be joined by OH0RJ (OJ0RJ). Look for activity on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY. The group will pay special attention to North America and Japan and will participate in the SAC CW with one station. QSL OJ0LA via LA9VDA, QSL OJ0RJ direct only to OH0RJ. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/la8aja/oj0la/> [TNX LA9VDA]

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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)

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K4JPD Repeater (tone 85.4 Hz)  
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