



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

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PREMIER
DX CLUB*

August 2005

Next meeting: August 23rd 7:30 PM at the Fuqua Heart Center Classroom at Piedmont Hospital.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

--Wes Lamboley, W3WL

As most of you know, we "voted" on line to support the doctor going to P5 to the tune of \$150.00. I was pleased to see the quick response, and the method may serve us well in the future. Most everyone who commented was very enthusiastic about donating the money, but there were other concerns. One issue raised was about our budget and how funding is allocated on a yearly basis. Another had to do with knowing who was voting and are the voters actually members of the club (it seems the reflector has a wide audience!) I personally feel like the Internet voting could be a good tool for the Club, especially for members who cannot get to the meetings on a regular basis. We have the potential of voting for major expenditures like the big corporations do when they send out proxies. I never fail to vote my 3 shares of IBM! The upstart of all this is that I would like to know how the membership feels about voting on funding issues using the Internet rather than just at meetings. If there is enough interest in doing it, we can write something into the bylaws and turn it into a procedure. Please let me know your thoughts via email (blamboley@aol.com) or at the meeting.

I am looking forward to this months meeting, as I have been going to "Get Involved" with ARES for about 45 years now. I did recently take the Emergency Communications course offered by the ARRL, and learned an enormous amount. The course also made me aware of the extensive resources available through the ARRL, as there were many references in the course to documents that are available on-line from the ARRL. I think it is time for me to get involved with ARES and

start paying my dues for our privilege of using the airways.

CU at the meetings!

Best,

Wes – Whiskey 3 Whiskey Lemur

FROM THE VP

-Al Ludwick, N4ZZK, VP

Thanks to everyone who has stepped up to help us out with a program for this year. Check out the SEDXC web page for details and thanks as always to Chaz. He does an outstanding job for us in posting the programs and keeping our web site up to date. We still have a few months open; and you have plenty of time to prepare, so I'm looking for your program.

January - OPEN

May - OPEN

June - OPEN

Remember the subject of your program can just about anything of interest. Here are some ideas:

- Antennas, rigs or anything technical
- Dxpeditons, planned or past
- Bring a guest speaker from another club or visiting ham

If you haven't done a program before or don't feel you have enough experience putting together a fancy program, don't let that stop you. Any format is fine, if it's a subject you find interesting others will too, just give it a try.

On a personal note, I received my FTDX9000C from Yaesu and have been having a ball with it. A few folks expressed an interest in stopping over to check it out. At the meeting, I'll be announcing an "open shack" Saturday and inviting anyone interested to stop by.

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August Program

Tony King/W4ZT will be presenting a program on ARES. The Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) consists of licensed amateurs who have registered their qualifications and equipment for communications duty in the public service when disaster strikes.

Tony has been a ham since 1964, he was first licensed as a Novice, WN4UPE, then a General as WA4UPE. He upgraded to Extra in 1967 while in the Air Force at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, MS and traded in the old "upe" (terrible on phone and CW) for W4ZT in November 2002. He enjoys many facets of the hobby but enjoys the technical, design and building side of things most of all. He has contested from Costa Rica (TI8) but isn't an avid DX hound. (We'll have to work on that...) Tony spent two and a half years as the Emergency Coordinator for South Fulton County and has been the District Emergency Coordinator for Metro Atlanta going on a year.

His program will focus on ARES and community involvement in that kind of communications. He is planning an informal and interactive discussion and will be providing some additional resources for the various ARES groups in Metro Atlanta and for all the Georgia Counties.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

-Harry Saunders, W4KJ, Tres.

We have just gotten back from our trip to Maine and I wanted to get you the Treasurer's Report for August if it is not too late for the Bulletin.

SEDXC Treasury	\$ 4167.36
Packet Fund	\$ 360.15
Total Balance	\$4527.51

Dues still are coming end but we still have quite a few members who were paid up for the 2004/2005 dues year that have not paid for 2005/2006. There is still time to get your dues in to stay on the active roster. Send your dues to Southeastern DX Club, P.O. Box 19871 Atlanta, Ga. 30325. I will be at

the next meeting and would be happy to receive your dues renewal then. Dues are \$20 for regular members, \$25 for families.

As the Club had previously approved, a donation of \$500 was send in support of the very successful DXpedition to FT5XO. We received a nice thank you from Gary Hammond, VE3XN, the QSL manager. Remember to bring in your items to the meeting for the Club's Raffle, that in turn helps support DX.

Harry Saunders, W4KJ Treasurer
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ACTIVITIES

-John Tramontanis, N4TOL

No report this month.

73 – John N4TOL, Activities
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MINUTES FOR MAY 2005

George Nicholson, N4GRN, Sec

No minutes because of the picnic instead of the usual meeting.

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FOR SALE

Kenwood TS-950SD
2.4/1.8 SSB 500/250 CW filters
SM-230 Station monitor
Matching speaker
Service manuals

\$1300 for the bunch.

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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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