



SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

*THE
SOUTH'S
PREMIER
DX CLUB*

November 2007

**NO NOVEMBER MEETING!!!
Party December 14th!!!
Next regular meeting on January 19th.**

FROM THE PRESIDENT...

--Bob Allphin, K4UEE

As I write this I am in the final stages of packing for my upcoming trip to West Africa. The VooDudes and I will be flying into Bamako, Mali (TZ). There we will load our antennas, equipment, towers, radios and amps onto a rented bus and then drive two very long days to Conakry, Guinea (3X). Then we will set up seven stations and participate in the CQWW CW contest as 3XY5D. We are hoping to win it all in the Multi-Multi category and would appreciate a Q' or two during the contest. For more information, please check out the VooDudes website at: <http://www.voodoocontestgroup.com>.

During my absence Bob, W2WG, will officiate at the upcoming November meeting. He has lined up a super show and if you can, please try to attend. Bob will also be updating everyone on the DX Pros initiative and we will have our ever popular raffle. Jim, W4TE) and Deanna Kauten, have opened there home for the Holiday party on Friday, December 14th. Please mark your calendars now...details to follow along with an E-vite to all club members.

I hope everyone enjoyed the SEDXC October 100w/wire contest. My personal goal was to work DXCC during the month and I did...exactly 100 DXCC countries...great fun!

As the year draws to a close, I want to thank all the club members and especially the officers for their hard work and dedication to the SEDXC and particularly for getting behind some of our new initiatives. As always, there is a small group of folks that work hard for so the rest of us can better enjoy our membership. But, there are lots of ways to get involved. For instance, we are looking for someone to take over the

editing of the SEDXC Monthly newsletter. The current editor, Rick N4XMX, has been doing this for 17 years. He has certainly gone way beyond the call of duty...how about someone stepping up to replace him. Thanks!

CU at the Holiday party!

73, Bob Allphin, K4UEE

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

--Bob Carroll, W2WG

So sunspots have become an endangered species, and talk of the Maunder Minimum has again surfaced. Be of good cheer, there is a lot of DX to be worked. As the gray line has tilted to angles it hasn't visited for a good while, nights are longer, and summer QRN has gone into hiding, the low bands have wakened. A number of you have mentioned not being able to get on 160m due to small lot size. I received a 160m QSL card a few days ago from a ham I recently worked in French Polynesia. He was using a 40m vertical. He had bypassed a loading coil and added a horizontal loading wire to get to resonance on 1.8MHz. And he was very strong here. If you have a 60' tree in your yard you can most likely put up an inverted-L for 160m and be very effective.. You may not beat W8JI on 160m very often, but W8JI has already worked just about everything possible and won't be competing with you very often. Give 160m and 80m a try—and ask the DXPros for help if you need it. We can even make radials almost painless.

I had a lot of fun at the Alford hamfest. Gary, WB4SQ, had the SEDXC booth running in peak condition, and we signed up quite a few new members. I expect you will meet some of them at the upcoming meeting. At the hamfest we publicly announced the DX101 session which will be held at the GARS TechFest in early January, and will be mailing newly upgraded hams the DX101 announcement shortly. A number of us have recently been involved with helping new DXers get effective wire antennas in and on

the air. One of the DXPro team had predicted that antennas would be the main request for help we would receive—and that has been correct so far. Speaking of wire antennas, the 100 watts and a wire contest was a lot of fun. It reminded me of the fun I used to have when I was trying to get my first DXCC certificate. I'm looking forward to another wire contest next year.

Our program for November will be a very interesting and informative one. See the web page for details. I met our speaker at the Alford hamfest, and judging from the way he was rummaging through our own Mr. Bond's booth, he has fully recovered from the operation that caused his postponement in October. My thanks to Hal, N4GG, for swapping months with Gene on short notice. For those of you who missed it, Hal put on one heck of a show. I wonder if he can cure some of the current bugs at my station?

Speaking of programs- they have always been one of the main reasons I have gone to radio club meetings over the many years since I was a green Novice. Clubs seem to wax or wane in sync with the success of their programs. I once belonged to a club which had only business meetings with perhaps one program a year. Not much fun! I would really appreciate getting your input on programs—and types of programs—you would like to see at SEDXC meetings. And I would also appreciate any suggestions you might make as to who would be willing and able to present those programs.

As you may know, our Prez will not be at the November meeting as he will be practicing Voodoo on a DXpedition. Look for Bob, particularly on the low bands. Have fun, Bob—first star on the right and straight on until dawn!

73—and be sure to come hear Gene's November program.

CU at the meeting

HELP WANTED

Newsletter editor to harass officers to submit articles on time. Lots of glory and high pay. Requirements include a computer, ability to make a pdf file and a sense of humor. Contact Bob Allphin, K4UEE.

SEDXC MINUTES OCT. 2007

-Mike, ND4V

Bob K4UEE called the meeting to order at 7:30PM.

There were thirty one in attendance.

Presidents Report: Bob K4UEE discussed:

- 1) Introductions
- 2) Bob discussed if it was easy to find us on the internet for new members.
- 3) The remaining officers were asked for their reports

Vice Presidents Report: Bob W2WG discussed:

- 1) The Helping Hands and DX pros project.
 - a. Spoke about the new cards
 - b. We now have a website "dxpros.org"
 - c. Any suggestion on recruiting new members will be appreciated.
- 2) Holding a 'DX101' class was discussed for new members.

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: Mike ND4V gave the report.

Activities Manager: Gary WB4SQ discussed the following:

- 1) Please send any ideas to him for the 50th anniversary
- 2) The Augusta hamfest was not good, less than 125 participants including vendors and staff. It was suggested that we not attend next year.
- 3) Lawrenceville was announced for Nov 3rd and 4th.
- 4) People are needed for the Test. Please contact Gary.
- 5) DL4EAX will be in Atlanta on in December and Don and Gary will accommodate him in being able to operate while here.

Membership: Bill N4NX announced the following:

- 1) Membership is over 200 now.
- 2) Many members are out of the area.

- 3) Bill finished all counties recently with the help of Wes who gave him what he thought were his last two counties. Wes went out of his way to drive thru these 2 counties on his recent trip to Alaska. Then it was discovered that one Hawaii county was needed and K9FD helped Bill get that last one.

How's DX?:

- 1) Bob asked for success stories with 100W and wire:
 - a. Gary got Willis Island on last day
 - b. Bob worked 9U
 - c. Don worked Franz Josef Land
- 2) Mike is having issues with Norcross over his tower and will have W4UCK help him. Otherwise he is 100W and a wire!
- 3) Don said go to CN2R website and you can hear your contact.

Old Business:

- 1) The club trip to TI5KD is on for CQ WW phone contest in early 2008.
- 2) Ernie thanks the club for the \$275.00 contribution to help maintain the cluster .
- 3) Bob thanked Ernie for keeping this cluster running.

New Business:

- 1) We MUST get a new newsletter editor. Someone please offer to help.
- 2) The Christmas part location will be discussed at the next meeting.
- 3) The 100W and wire award will be presented at the Christmas party.

BREAK and RAFFLE:

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

The raffle was as follows: (I apologize for missing some names)

ITEM WON	DONATED BY
Laptop port replicator K5HQ Ernie	N3FP

HF Digital Handbook	K4DLI
N4TOL John	
2001 Callbook	N4NX
???	
1995 QRZ callbook	N4NX
KA4KDZ	
Ten Tec Shirt	????
N3FD	
Ten Tec hat	????
KA4KDZ	
Ten Tec hat	K4UEE
???	
Yaesu maps (4)	K4UEE
N4GRN, Bill, ???, ???	

Program: Hal N4GG gave the HP1XX presentation.

Meeting adjourned approximately 9:35pm.

George Nicholson Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT OCT. 2007

-Mike Weathers, ND4V, Tres.

Financial position as of month-end Oct. 31, 2007

SEDXC Treasury:	\$5,159.39
Packet Fund:	\$ 20.15
Total Balance:	\$5,179.54

I had a great time at Lawrenceville Ham fest. It was good to see many of you there. At 14 entities, my 100 watts and a wire score was not impressive. I did manage to pick up a new one (the exotic VP2M) on 40 meters which will give me 99 when/if he confirms.

Looks like a great program coming up. See you there.

73 es DX,
Mike, ND4V

DON'T FORGET THE SEDXC CONTEST!

ACTIVITIES

-Gary McConville, WB4SQ

This month's Lawrenceville hamfest was most productive in acquiring some hard to find boneyard goodies. Lots to pick from with the most tailgaters I've ever seen there. We also signed up four new members and had two renewals. A big round of thanks goes out to those who helped man our booth: W2WG (Bob), NN4ZZ (Al), W4OWY (Bob), K4HGG (Dale), K4GK (Charles), N4NX ('card checker' Bill), KC4AA (Bill), and ND4V (Mike). Sandwiches were served to the noon shift.

Another BIG thanks goes out to K4DK (Don) for hosting our new friend from Germany during the CQWW contest. Michael had a tough time sending out that W4-Stroke-DL4EAX call, even with Don's voice keyer. His fellow Germans wanted to chew the rag. He did enjoy working the Caribbean and California so easily. In addition to both Don, myself and my wonder wife, Nancy, taking Michael out for sushi, and Italian on separate evenings, Don's most gracious wife, Karen, assisted with an elaborate mid-contest cookout. Don practiced his impressive (at least to me) German skills, and we both probed Michael's views of everything from the European economy to American politics. It was an enjoyable two weeks.

The results complete on our first (hopefully) annual '100 Watts On A Wire' contest. This year it was opened only to SEDXC members. Judging was made so... much easier, thanks to W4GK (Chaz). In addition to learning how to spell everyone's last name, I picked up on their favorite bands; at least on 'the wires'. Congrats to those who qualified for DXCC. Certificates will be awarded at our December holiday party.

It's not too early to start thinking about the GARS Techfest (and chili cook-off) in January. We have plans to put on another DX-101 session there. Since this coincides with my vacation plans, I'm looking for someone to take the lead on this one. See all at the Nov 21st meeting. Maybe you'll win the UPS I'm donating to the raffle...

NOTICE: At this month's meeting, I'll be collecting unwanted magazines and books for our troops. I've personally put in my 99-05 QSTs, bunches of rabbit magazines, and more. The DOT will be sending them out at the end of the month.

Gary - WB4SQ@yahoo.com

425 DX NEWS

Edited by I1JQJ & IK1ADH

Direttore Responsabile I2VGW

9G - Alan, G3XAQ will be active as 9G5XA from Ghana on 12-26 November. He will operate CW only and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as a SOSB entry, probably on 15 metres. He plans to concentrate on 30 and 17 metres outside the contest. QSL via G3SWH. [TNX The Daily DX]

9M6 - Gerben, PG5M will be active either as 9M2/PG5M/6 or with a 9M6 callsign of his own from Kota Kinabalu, Sabah (OC-088), East Malaysia on 15-18 November. He plans to operate CW only on 10-40 metres with a beam for 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters, and a G5RV for the other bands. QSL via PG5M, direct or bureau. His website is at <http://www.dx.to> [TNX PG5M]

C6 - Kenny, K2KW will operate as C6ATA from Bahamas on 18-26 November. He will concentrate on 160-30 metres and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest on 40 metres (low power). QSL via WA4WTG. [TNX NG3K]

EA8 - Slavo, SP2JMB reports he will be active as EA8/SP2JMB from the Canary Islands (AF-004) until 12 November. He operates CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

HI - Dani, EA4ATI has left Senegal and is now stationed in the Dominican Republic. He is active as HI5/EA4ATI and will remain there for one year at least. QSL via EA4ATI. [TNX EA4CWN]

HV - COTA (Carabinieri on the Air) members will be active from HV5PUL, the amateur radio station at the Pontifical Lateran University (Vatican City), on 19-21 November. Expect them to operate on all modes and bands, 6 metres included. This activity celebrates Saint Mary "Virgo Fidelis", patron saint of the Carabinieri, the Italian military police. [TNX IW0DJB/HV5PUL]

THE FOLLOWING TWO PAGES

CONTAIN DXPEDITION FUND

REQUESTS, PLEASE READ

Entity Name / Call Sign Wallis and Futuna Islands - FW

Web page Not yet active

Team leader / number of members:

Istvan Bogyo HA0DU, Karoly Szabo HA8IB, Elemer Bielek HA9RE

Date of Dxpediton January 20 to February 20, 2008

QSL manager / QSL route HA8IB both bureau and direct

Budget estimated for Dxpediton

\$28,000

Position on most wanted list: #70 (but definitely much higher on low bands)

Landing permit/operating permission approved.

Not necessary

Last time this entity was activated

August 2007 by FWOMO

Typical interval between activations

12 months

Anyone planning to activate this entity before your DXpediton

Not known

Objective / Strategy Priorities are low bands, WARC bands

SEDXC member initiating request

SEDXC member(s) participating

None

Funding amount requested Any amount will be highly appreciated

Send Funds to: HA0DU. Banking information comes if funding is available.

SEDXC logo on QSL cards? Of course

SEDXC logo on web page Of course

Additional comments: Thank you very much for considering the support of this expedition.

Internal Use

Date published in the newsletter

Results of member review at the meeting: (approved / disapproved)

Funds disbursed on date:

Funds disbursed by:

Entity Name / Call Sign 5T Mauretania

Web page www.5t2008.de

Team leader / number of members:

DL7ZZ / max. 8 ops

Date of Dxpediton 16.03.2008 – 30.03.2008

QSL manager / QSL route DH7WW / bureau or direct

Budget estimated for Dxpediton

8000USD needed

Position on most wanted list: <100

Landing permit/operating permission approved.

Daily expected

Last time this entity was activated

Sporadic by single HAMs

Typical interval between activations

sporadic

Anyone planning to activate this entity before your DXpediton

Not known

Objective / Strategy Lowband-activity, WARC, CW and digimodes

SEDXC member initiating request

no

SEDXC member(s) participating

no

Funding amount requested What you think it'll help for a success

Send Funds to:

SEDXC logo on QSL cards? Yes

SEDXC logo on web page Yes

Additional comments:

We will setup a 100% fulltime DXpediton with ufb DXers and contesters in the team. Most of us are member of DA0HQ-team and often at the other side of the pile-up. The equipment includes 3 amps up to 750W, a lot of antennas (V160, V80, beams, GP, beverages ...) and networked laptops.

We'll try to update the online-log daily via internet or pactor.

So, we would be very glad if you would like to help us!

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DX PACKET FREQ. (Corrections, 1/2/04)
N4XXM off line(2400) 144.91 (direct, Vinings),
off line(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
N14X (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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