



# THE BULLSHEET

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## The Prez Sez - de Madison, W5MJ

TDXS has been busy lately, doing all kinds of things. For example, the CQWPX Phone contest was just over, and our members participated well and often. I am aware of a multi two operation from K5NZ's station, involving a good contingent with a good score. W5PR also did well: according to the 3830 reflector, his 10 meter single band score is the world's best thus far for the contest.

The Dxers also have had something to do. Many of us worked that semi-rare one, STORY, on several bands. The S05X team is going to be active in another week. There has been a lot of other DX activity, too, even with the decline in solar activity. I just looked on the Cluster and saw spots for C5, 9N and E2 on the CW side of things, and doubtless there are as many or more for other modes as well. Closer to TDXS, Frosty K6LBU is completing his planning for a Dxpediton to Lesotho, and the participants are packing their bags for the July tour.

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## TDXS Calendar

Upcoming events of interest to TDXSer's

**June 20-22 Ham-Com Dallas**

**June 28-29 Field Day 2003**

## Monthly Meeting Announcement

**April Meeting - Thursday April 10  
7:00PM Tracy Gee Center**

There are many things to discuss, Field Day, HamComm, etc. Please be there.

The Tracy Gee Center is on the east side of Westcenter St., which runs south from Richmond and is the first street inside Beltway 8 at Richmond. See you there....

**Frosty, K5LBU**

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Field Day is practically upon us. Dave W5BXX has mapped out a trip to the Beach, so put the last weekend in June on your calendars and grab your sunscreen. There will be the usual good effort again this year that TDXS has become known for in the past. Bob W5SJS is building a fine new facility at the Radio Ranch in Brenham that he will no doubt make available for us in coming years, but it's not quite finished this year.

For those of you who want Telnet, TDXS is now on the air! The K5DX cluster is at 24.153.160.22, on the air 24/7, and you can put your 2 meter rig which you had been using for the packet spots back in your vehicle and talk to the rest of us on the air. There is usually a good gathering on 147.36 MHz during drive times and other times, too, so join in.

For those of you who want to devote some time and/or money to the cause, the TDXS Annual Raffle is underway. We will have enough tickets to meet the demand, so get your orders ready, clear off some space for the Yaesu FT-897 which you will win this year for sure. Loosen the wallets, folks, since this is our only income source. Better yet, please take some of the tickets we have and offer them to other hams who are not associated with TDXS and who would be interested in have a brand new FT-897!

Finally, the April meeting of the Texas DX Society will be this Thursday evening, starting at 7:00 pm. See elsewhere in the 'Sheet for the program and location. We will be gathering for dinner somewhere in the area, and that information will be on the reflector NLT Wednesday. Check in on the TDXS repeater for update. Whatever else you are doing, please take a couple of hours to attend the meeting, get into the swing of things, and SUPPORT YOUR DX SOCIETY. Remember, TDXS is what YOU make of it, so dive in.