



# THE BULLSHEET

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## **“4 Square Antennas” presented by Mike Mauldin, K5NU**

**Thursday November 11th, 7:00PM, at the Tracey Gee Center**

The November TDXS meeting will feature Mike Mauldin, K5NU, presenting "4 Square Antennas"

Mike's talk will focus on 80 meter DXing and antennas, and include info and photos from 80 meter DXers around the world. Mike currently resides in Portland, Texas, where he has quite an 80 meter antenna farm. He has been licensed since 1959, and been a member of TDXS since 1977.

TDXS members will meet for eats before the meeting, please join us!

Date: Thursday, November 11

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Location: Le Madeline

Address: 10001 Westheimer, at Briar Park  
In the Carillion Center.

Guests and visitors welcome.

## **TDXS Calendar**

### **Upcoming events of interest to TDXSer's**

**Nov. 20 to Dec. 4 W5MJ, W5PF, WF5W and NM5G will be on from VP8-F Falkland Is.**

Look for them on all bands and modes. They will operate as VP8WWW in CQWWDX CW  
Check [www.gtdx.com](http://www.gtdx.com) for details.

**Nov. 27 - 28 CQWWDX CW Contest**

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On Packet: Connect to **K5DX** direct or via **TDXS71** on 145.71MHz.  
TDXS Reflector: To subscribe to the TDXS reflector, go to  
<http://moonbounce.n5iq.org/mailman/listinfo/tdxx-list>

## Where are they Now? de W9DX



**Don Butler - N5LZ** now lives in Mendon, Utah.

Here's his new QTH and tower. Don says the mountain is beautiful, but unfortunately very close on the southwest side. House elevation is about 4800 feet, and mountain peak is around 9000 feet and just 2 1/2 miles away. The station seems to do well though and he has a clear shot in other directions. Fortunately there isn't much DX southwest of there... just the vast southeast pacific and antarctica.

## NN5O Operates as EI2VNO from County Kerry, Northern Ireland



Just like last year, I shipped out to County Kerry, Ireland (Cahirsiveen to be exact), for the CQWW SSB test to operate as EI2VNO. There is a terrific campground at Mannix Point, which works great with the Dublin “hired” motorhome. The view was fantastic as was the play over the salt water to the North Atlantic. With a much improved homebrew groundplane for 15, topping out at a little over 30 feet, I got both DX and some groundwave contacts. Totals for the low power single band 15 effort: 839 Qs, 23 Zones and 96 Countries for 173,264 Points, according to WriteLog—triple the score from last year. Gear: FT-857, Clear Speech block and HM-10 Heil boom/mike.

Jim, nn5o/ei2vno