

Texas DX Society
1821 Meadowview
Alvin, Texas 77511
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Dear Club Members,

First off, it is time to pay your 1975 dues. The dues are \$6.00 unless your letter is marked otherwise. Please make your check payable to the Texas DX Society and send it to me with the SASE provided.

Also it is time to vote on a new member-elect. It is Jeff McClain, WA5APD. Jeff has attended several meetings and has made a number of our Field Day operations in the past. Please mark your ballot pro or con and send it in the ballot envelope. Use the SASE to return it to me no later than February 21st.

In case you missed the banquet, we go into 1975 with these officers: President - WA5LES, Vice President - W5SBX and Sec/Treas - K5PFL. The banquet seemed to be well received and I believe the wives enjoyed it also.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, February 22nd. It will be at Howard Johnson's on the Gulf Freeway (I45). Howard Johnson's is located just north of Gulfgate Shopping Center and the intersection of Hwy. 35 and I45.

The meeting will be very important because many decisions will be made concerning club philosophy and money. Here are a few of the items to be thinking about.

1. Club territory (for ARRL - do we change it?)
2. Club trophy or certificates
3. Field Day (number of transmitters - locations - etc.)
4. Contests (club resources - interest, etc.)
5. Programs (do you want outside speakers - presentations, etc.)
6. ITU calls (example: KH5ITU - coordinated club requests)
7. Dues (increase needed? - How much? - student rates?)
8. FCC licensing proposals (Joint and individual responses)
9. Joint club bureau mailings (which ones and when?)

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10. Club QSL's (do you need cards?)
11. Meeting dates for 1975 (2/22-4/11-6/6-8/8-10/17-12/27 are tentative dates)
12. ARRL Foundation

As you can see, there is quite a bit to cover. Make sure that you can attend this meeting. Don't let someone else make club policy for you!

The ARRL DX contests are about to begin. The first phone weekend was February 1-2 and first CW weekend is February 15-16. See December QST page 56 for details. It would be nice to get close to 100% club participation in these contests. We will need all the points we can get! The Richardson Wireless Klub has already announced its plans to embarrass the TDXS. Let's make them work to beat us!

We'll get the ballots back to me and I hope we can get 100% attendance at this very important meeting. See you there!

Sincerely,



Richard L. King, Sec/Treas.
Texas DX Society

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Enclosures