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**NEW TEXAS CONTEST CLUB FORMED**

On May 11th, 1976, TDXS President WA5LES met with W5ZSX, President of RWK, and mapped out plans to organize a contest club aimed at combining the resources of the contesters of Texas. The concept is to leave the TDXS, Alamos DX Amigos, Richardson Wireless Klub, and other clubs intact as fraternal organizations, but to submit contest scores to the contest club. This should yield a formidable aggregate score with the potential to unseat the bigger clubs from their perennial 1-2-3 positions. TDXS members will be receiving a letter shortly, detailing the concept and asking for opinions, ideas, and support. The new club will be a major topic of discussion at the June 11th meeting of the TDXS.

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**VHF OPS NOTE!** There is a rule change in effect for the June VHF QSO Party, as well as the September VHF QSO party, and the January VHF SS. See May QST, p 10 for details.

**QRZ FIELD DAY???** Don, WA5WQF has undertaken the difficult and thankless job of Field Day Chairman for the 1976 TDXS field day effort. This effort is from the Mayhall farm near Navasota, Texas on June 26 and 27th. Don's mailout contained excellent directions. If you need further information or missed the first mailout, contact Don at 468-4208.

**NATION AMATEUR RADIO WEEK PROPOSED-** Congress is currently considering a resolution to make June 21-27, 1976 National Amateur Radio Week.

SPECIAL MEETING JUNE 11 - The June 11 meeting of the TDXS will be a special occasion. Ms. Ellen White, W1YL and Assistant Communications Manager of the ARRL will address the TDXS at a special banquet meeting.

Ms. White will be the guest of the TDXS all day Friday, June 11th. Ellen's first visit to Houston will be highlighted by visits to NASA JSC, the Astrodome, K5PFL, and of course, the TDXS meeting Friday evening. Anyone who will have the day "free" and would like to join the tour group should call Tom, WA5LES (481-4586) for details.

The meeting will be at the Continental Steak House, 2900 S. Shaver, Pasadena, Texas at 7 p.m. (talk-in on the 96/36 machine...same location as the banquet) In order to make prior arrangements with the Steak House, we must know how many persons plan to attend prior to June 1, 1976. See the enclosed ticket form for details on reservations.

Any further questions or inquiries should be directed to WB5IFY (482-0540), WA5LES (481-4586) or K5KYU (495-4885). Guests and visitors are welcome and encouraged. Please make your reservations early.

YASME NEWS - Lloyd and Iris are presently active from YJ8 after 7500 QSO's from FK0KG. Their plans continue through the Pacific, spending enough time to clean up the need for each spot.

WARC UPDATE - Several significant portions of the amateur spectrum currently allocated to U.S. Amateurs have been challenged by other services. The FCC's Public Notice #62477 included conflicts over a 5KHz. slice off the bottom of the present 160 meter band, 3.9-4.0 MHz, challenges from the Aeronautical Mobile Service over the top two MHz of two meters, and the CB'ers want 220, to name a few.

The World Administrative Radio Conference meets in Geneva, Switzerland in 1979. With the current lull in the growth of Amateur Radio in the USA, and especially with the boom in Citizens Band, U.S. amateurs may be hard pressed to defend their current allocations. This is one topic that certainly warrants attention !!!

FROM THE EDITOR - This is the third issue of the "BULL SHEET" and I invite your comments, criticisms, and contributions. Our new header format should be back from the artist for the next issue. See you at the meeting.

Kim - WA5WCT  
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