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MEETING NOTICE: The next confabulation of DX's finest will be at the Brisket House, 1217 Pierce, Downtown Houston, August 11, at 1900 Local. We will vote on going 1A battery for 1979 Field Day.

FIELD DAY WRAPUP: Aside from the ants, lack of novices and Dennis' war stories, Field Day once again was a success. The predupe statistics look like this:

Total QSO's	- 3712	3748 (1977)	(-) 355 (Novice)	= 3393	+ 319
Total CW QSO's	- 1442	2020 (1977)	(-) 355 (Novice)	= 1665	- 223 (1418/1975)
Total SSB QSO's	- 2270	1855 (1974),	1728 (1977)		+ 542 (1977)

CW = 39%	}	of QSO's
SSB = 61%		

	<u>CW (QSO's/Hr.)</u>	<u>SSB (QSO's/Hr.)</u>	<u>QSO Points/Hr.</u>
1	K5RC - 51.0 (2 hrs.)	K5LZO 87.3 (2.6 hrs.)	K5RC - 102 (2 hrs.)
2	L5NU - 44.0 (4 hrs.)	WB5USV - 75.3 (4 hrs.)	K5NU - 88 (4 hrs.)
3	K5MA - 43.8 (4 hrs.)	K5NA - 62.0 (2 hrs.)	K5MA - 87.5 (4 hrs.)
4	K5LZO - 40.8 (3.4 hrs.)	K5DX - 54.3 (4 hrs.)	K5LZO - 84.0 (6 hrs.)
5	K5ZD - 36.0 (2 hrs.)	WA5UHT - 49.5 (4 hrs.)	WB5USV - 75.3 (4 hrs.)
6	K5JS - 29.0 (2 hrs.)	K5ZD - 46.7 (6 hrs.)	K5NA - 62.0 (2 hrs.)
7	K5WA - 27.8 (4 hrs.)	N5DU - 43.0 (2 hrs.)	K56B - 54.5 (4 hrs.)
8	K56B - 27.3 (4 hrs.)	WB5GJD - 40.0 (4 hrs.)	K5DX - 54.3 (4 hrs.)
9	WA6WTD 27.0 (4 hrs.)	KB5AW - 38.8 (4 hrs.)	K5ZD - 52.8 (8 hrs.)
10	N5JJ - 25.2 (6 hrs.)	WA5TMN - 38.3 (4 hrs.)	N5JJ - 50.3 (6 hrs.)
11	N5DU - 21.3 (4 hrs.)	WA6WTD - 37.0 (2 hrs.)	
12	K5SOR - 19.7 (2.5 hrs.)	K5WA - 36.5 (2 hrs.)	
13	WB5HOD 19.3 (4 hrs.)	K5HXR - 23.0 (2 hrs.)	
14		K5JS - 22.0 (2 hrs.)	
15		N5ZR - 20.8 (2 hrs.)	
16		K5SOR - 15.0 (15 hrs.)	

THE CONVENTION: This issue of the Bullsheet is being put out a little early to get the latest on the convention out to the members before the pre-registration deadline. There have been some rough edges on the publicity but the Echo management is satisfied with the progress of the convention plans. For the TDXS activities, George, K5KG, still needs inputs for the QSL displays and Richard needs tapes of pileups. We need booze contributions; we need bartenders. We need some contributions to the kitty to pay for the movie film Jan sent to Rio for the St. Peter and Paul DX pedition. These films are due back in time for the convention. We're planning an informal dinner on Friday night. There are a host of restaurants in the Galleria. If you have a favorite that can handle a group of 50-60 people, let Jan know.

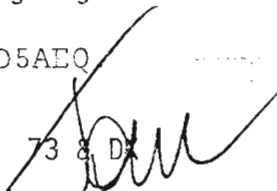
TOM'S SHORTS: The QSL's have been received from the FOØ expedition. Apparently, the TDXS was among the first cards sent out. The repeater was changed over on schedule and it is up and running. Any member that wants an autopatch code that hasn't received one should contact K5RC. (K5JS is now QRV for donations.) The NA Sprint went off well with a lot of club participation. The IARU Radio sport was also a success for TDXS'ers, since the 5th district seemed to have very favorable conditions. We'll have a recap of those events at the next meeting. The club has its first 2X1 call member. WB5IFY is now AA5Y (WHY?).

CLUB RULE RESTRUCTURING:

The ARRL has come up with a three-tier structure for club competition in all future ARRL contests. Unlimited is over 50 entries, Medium is 20 to 50 entries, and Small is below 20. The remainder of the eligibility rules are unchanged. TDXS will stand a good shot at the Medium Club Category. Let's go after the gavel in SS!

MEMBER NEWS: K5CNN is adding a TH6 to his metal farm after a battle with delta Toops. WB5USV is off to Colorado with a planned stop at ETO. Do they give samples? W5UN is fighting deed restrictions trying to get his 140 foot tower up. Good Luck, Dave. N5JJ was planning a summertime tower erection that seems to be going slowly while K5WA is pressing on with great vigor. WD5CZF was made Manager of the Electrotex store on Winkler. Congratulations, Ken. Dennis messed around with the FCC and let his fabulous call expire. He is now signing WA6WTD until he upgrades.

Welcome new members: N5ZR, WA5TMN, K5WS, WD5AEQ

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