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MEETING NOTICE: The December meeting will be a short one at the Christmas Party discussed elsewhere within. The official change of command will take place with Wes handing over the gavel to Bob, our new President.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: We are going to change things up a bit this year and have a "party" as opposed to the usual "banquet". The intent is provide a pleasant even- for everyone with plenty of time for meeting new friends and greeting old ones.

The Party will start at 8PM on the 18th and go until midnight at the Greenwood Forest Country Club. This site has been one of the club favorites in the past because of its warm atmosphere and elequent de'cor. Cold cuts, chips, dip, etc., will be provided by the club from Alfreds. Booze, beer and soft drinks will be available at no cost to those in attendance. The usual prize grab will be topped with either a CK 1 or a Bird wattmeter as the Grand Prize (members only). The ladies will have their own prize drawing. Music to be furnished by Wes and Friends.

The fee for the party is \$11.00 per person payable to the TDXS. The funds and reservation form (found at bottom of attached map) should be sent to Al Loeckle, 10338 Sageplum, Houston, Tx., 77089. Al can answer questions via the twisted pair @ 481-0736. All reservations must be received by December 16. If you wish to have a friend invited to the Party, please notify Al and he will make the necessary arrangements.

SWEEPSTAKES SUMMARY FORM: Attached is a two sided form to be used by each member who operated SS for us this year. This is Rich's (WA) idea to help those who did not win find out how those who did done do'ed it. We are getting an early jump on this project this year so we all can benefit from Rich's efforts. I had a chance to use the data compiled from a few op's last year and found it very useful in this year's contests. Please take the moments needed to complete the forms-- two sided to allow for both CW and SSB.

The numbers you provide should be "before dupes" to more truely reflect your rates. The new form we are using this year is more comprhensive to say nothing of being much neater.....seems Rich's dog Leo did not get a shot at this one before Rich gave it to me.

OPEN LETTER TO THE TDXS:

This is being written between SS weekends and it looks like the TDXS has done its usual outstanding job on CW. I only hope it carries through on Phone to produce another feather in the cap of the number one contest club in the USA.

It is an unfortunate product of human nature that something is not appreciated until it is lost. As a member of both Texas contest clubs, I can say without a doubt that the TDXS is a First Class organization. This is not to downgrade the NTCC members - they are an enthusiastic group. However, the leadership, loyalty, and fellowship of the TDXS is a rare combination not to be found very often.

I have been accused of being "unloyal" to the club because I did/could not contribute to the club score in contests. This has resulted because I have operated stations of non club members or outside the mileage limit. The reason for my doing this has been that my personal goal of wanting to win the contest has overshadowed my desire to contribute to the club's score. This does not make me less loyal to the club, I want to see the TDXS do well, I just feel I have to attempt to accomplish my personal goals first.

By not contributing to the club score I am ineligible for Dennis' award program. No one feels worse than I when the results are printed in the BULL SHEET and my call does not appear.

Now that I have moved from Houston, my scores will have little or no chance of helping TDXS. As I sink into the observer status of an associate member, I ask only that my achievements be recognized as those of a member of the TDXS. I ask this also for all out-of-town club members. In turn, we will continue to tell any who listen that the TDXS is a top notch group. The distant member can do little to help the club but that makes us no less proud of club accomplishments.

This is not meant as a soapbox or complaint but as a statement of support for TDXS in the New Year. Y'all Kick Butt!

Sincerely,
Randy-K5ZD

Member of TDXS-Exes (Hi)

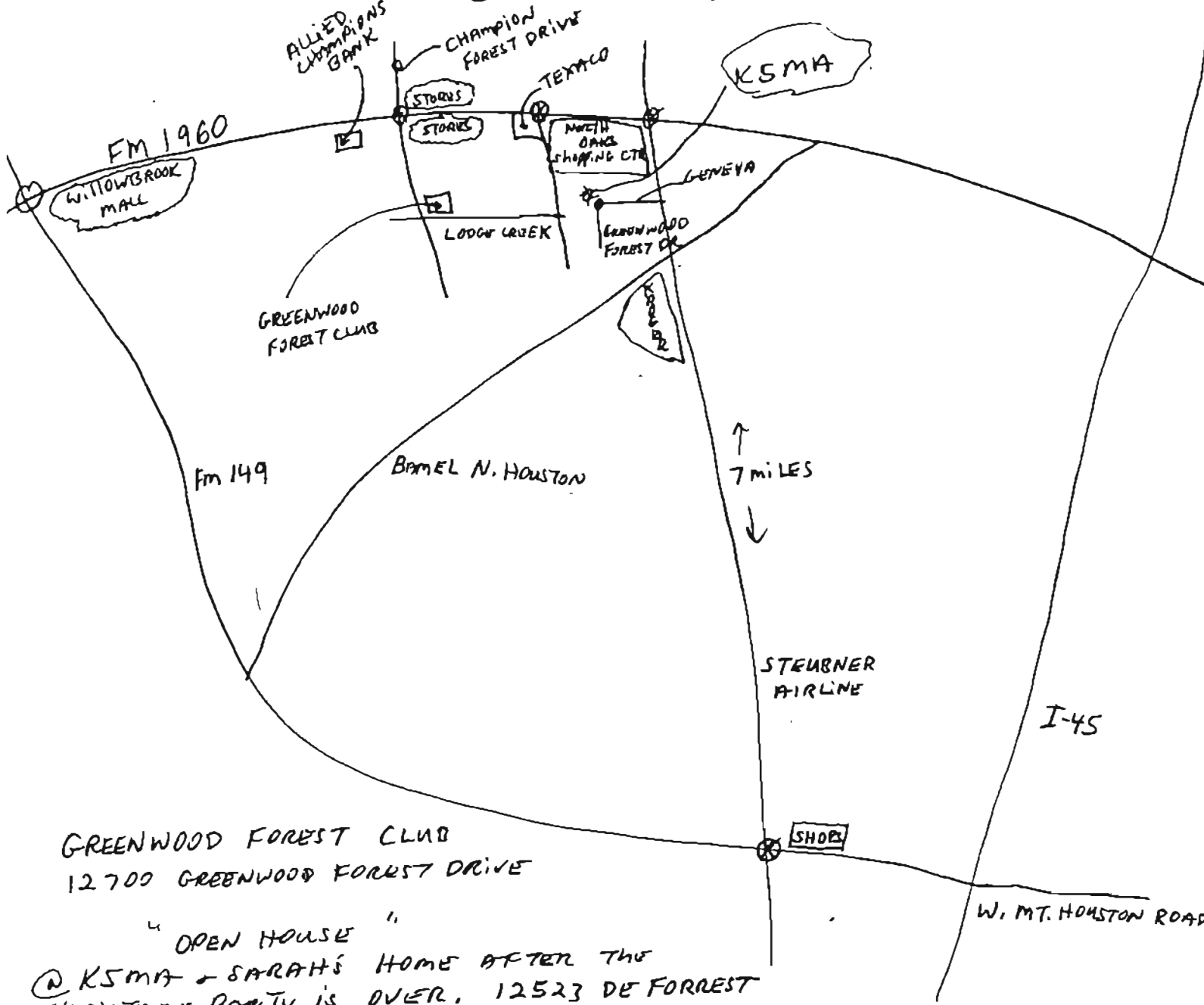
NEW OFFICERS: Gad---I almost forgot the biggest news of the month! The new line-up is:
PRESIDENT - Bob Evans, N5DU
VICE-PRESIDENT - Kim Carr, K5TU
Secretary - Joe Staples, W5ASP
Treasure - Butch Barber, K5GB

These fellows are going to need all the help and support they can get from you the membership if they are to be effective officers of the TDXS.

Make the party to get the preliminary numbers on our outstanding SS effort--you won't believe what you will hear from Dave.....

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Dennis N5DKG

CHRISTMAS PARTY



GREENWOOD FOREST CLUB
12700 GREENWOOD FOREST DRIVE

"OPEN HOUSE"
@ KSMA - SARAH'S HOME AFTER THE CHRISTMAS PARTY IS OVER. 12523 DE FORREST
440-6405.

TALK-IN BOTH PLACES -147.36

ANNUAL TDXS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, December 18, 1981. Greenwood Forest Club, 12700 Greenwood Forest Drive. Open Bar. Party time: 8p to 12a. Cold cuts and other tidbits.

RESERVATION MUST BE MADE AND PAID IN ADVANCE. COST IS \$11.00 PER PERSON.

Name(s) _____ CALL _____

Number of Reservations _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Guest welcome. Prizes. Booze. Fellowship

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DEC. 16.