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MEETING NOTICE: The July TDXS Meeting will be Friday, the 16th, at 7:30 P.M., at the Chimney Rock Medical Plaza, located at 6550 Mapleridge, which is near Bellaire General Hospital.

de UK5VWW (?)

DON'T MISS THE JULY MEETING! Orville, K5VWW, and Keith, KA5F, will be the featured speakers and will fill us in concerning their recent trip to Russia. They were given the red carpet treatment (no pun) at Box 88 as well as UK3AAA.

CONTEST REPORT

DATELINE HOUSTON: Local boys home from Russian front ... I'm sure we will all be anxious to hear of the travels of our two members, Orvladaville Burgski and Keith "Kiev" Hugaravich, and their Xyl's. During their Soviet tour they were able to meet some of the UA-type hams and visit Box 88. Orville has brought back some results and awards for the 1981 Gagarin Cup and CQ-M contests. Club members included in the listings are:

1981 GAGARIN CONTEST:	K5VWW (4th/World and continental leader for 14 Mhz)
	N5JJ (13th/World and continental leader for single op/ all band)
1981 CQ-M CONTEST:	K5KG (3rd/continent for 14 Mhz)
	KB5FU (3rd/continent, multi-op)

The July issue of QST contains results for the December 10 Meter Contest. For those of you who missed this one, it was a super weekend with the flux going over 300 and K5LZO working Europe on 6 Meters. It was also the weekend the SP stations went QRT.

As was suspected, the top finisher in the CW only category for the second time was our own Ten Meter King, K5RC. Tom put a healthy 50K margin between his score and the second place finisher. N5JJ managed a Third Place slot. One might have been able to break into the top-ten by being loud but you needed Tom's experience, knowledge, and stamina to be No. 1.

Also listed were:

W5RRR (by KN5H and K5GN) # 6/W-VE Multi-op and Division Leader
W5ASP #2/South Texas, mixed mode
KC5CP #1/South Texas, phone only
KB5FU, NSZR, & W5JQ

RECENT RUMORS: The latest NCJ had the following entries to posit as high claimed for the February Sprint:

K5ZD	#1
K5RC (K5GN)	#9
N5JJ	#17
W5RRR (KN5H)	#27
K5KG	#28

IMPORTANT DATES:

July 14:	Logs due for ARRL June VHF Test
July 25, 26:	County Hunter's CW Contest
August 7, 8:	Work all Europe - CW
August 28, 29:	All Asia - CW

Well, I hope everyone was able to recover from Field Day and rebuild their stations in time to operate the Radiosport. It is hard for a Contest operator to remember that Field Day really is not a contest but rather a test of emergency preparedness. One is, however, quickly returned to reality once one tunes across the bands and listens to the many stations who seemingly operate only this one weekend a year. As was pointed out by W5JQ, the loudest station calling you will always be the one sending the slowest!

All seriousness aside, if you missed this Field Day, you missed such highlights as the barbarian RV cookie-toss, the K5DX 8" wrench sling, and the KN5A moose-wail.

de N5JJ

TONE ALERT PROJECT

The Tone Alert Module is a combination encoder/decoder that requires only a speaker output, microphone or touchtone pad input, and 11-16 volts D. C. from the radio. The art work for the printed circuit board is under revision, and blank boards should be available soon.

I need someone to help design the enclosure and to assemble the first prototype. My idea is to use parts and an enclosure that are readily available. Any volunteers??

de K5TU

K5TU/KL7

Kim called in the following statistics regarding his recent KL7 trip:

N5JJ	-	big	sound	on	20
K5KG	-	"	"	"	40
W5SG	-	"	"	"	15

(no sigs on 10 - Kim says even his calibrator was weak on 10!)

1ST QSL AWARD to AA5Y

SNEAK IN UNDER THE WIRE AWARD to KZ5Motschenbacher for calling K5TU/KL7 about 4 minutes before scheduled QRT!

EDITORIAL

Notwithstanding DU's comment regarding her propensities and abilities relating to her answering the telephone which was raised at the last meeting, Elaine still provides the clerical acumen necessary for each issue of the Sheet. However, she is presently vacationing in her native country, "G-land" (I offered to let her have an extra week if she would go to the Faulklands). In any event, this Editorial will be short since I feel like typing like I do about root canals.

I'm sure that someone will say it at the next meeting, but for the record, the Field Day Operation was a great success and W5JQ and the rest of the chairmen and station chiefs did a super job! The antennas were up in short order and almost everything worked flawlessly. Lots of preparation and work went into this Field Day Operation and, from the vantage point of this observer, it really showed!

There is nothing to report about the Antenna Ordinance which was promulgated by some troublemakers a few months ago. Apparently the thing has just died in committee. Of course, if anyone should attempt to resurrect it we will advise and take appropriate countermeasures. Fortunately, the Advisory Board to the City is chaired by Dale, W5PLE, and so the proposed Ordinance won't be able to get too far without our knowing about it. Will keep you advised.

For Members only, QSL cards were enclosed with this issue of the Sheet from Al, K5BZU, together with explanatory info. I am having to return mine (Sorry Al, I can't find you in my logbooks).

73's
al
KN5A

AND HERE THEY ARE! THE ANSWERS TO THE TDXS "WHO ARE THEY NOW? (HOW QUICKLY WE FORGET)" QUIZ:

WA5NGH (N5DU)	W5WZQ (W5UN)	PY1ZCF (K5MA)
XELAN (N5JJ)	W5OIB (K5NU)	WB5IFY (AA5Y)
WB5QDW (K5ZD)	WA4ZHU (K5ZD)	W5TFC (N5AM)
WA5QVI (W5JQ)	W5NMA (K5DX)	WA5LES (K5RC)
WB5NFY (WD5CZF)	K5PFL (K5NA)	FP8CB (K5LZO)
YV6AW (K5GA)	K5LWL (K5GA)	WA6WTD (K25M)
W5ZR (W5NA)	K5ETJ (W5SG)	WB5TMI (N5RO)
WD5AEQ (AD5W)	K5EKJ (KN5A)	K5RLW (N5WW)
WA5OCN (N5EA)	W5RMC (W5NA)	WB5QWX (K25M)
W5CSN (N5RF)	WA52NY (N5JJ)	K5LZJ (N5AF)
WA3OVC (KN5H)	WA2WBH (K5LZO)	PY1ZDK (K5TU)
WA2GGB (K5RC)	WA5WQF (N5DM)	K5BSZ (K5GB)
WA5LMG (N5DC)	WB8FUO (K25M)	WB5OOW (K5GN)
W5SBX (K5MA)	KL7IDH (K5KG)	KA5CHW (K25M)
W5RTQ (K6SE)	WA5WCT (K5TU)	ET3USA (K5KG)
K5KYU (K5JS)	WB2UFG (K5WA)	VP2GTL (K5AAD)

(They are all current members, or have been in the last 3 years)

de K5RC

QSL'S, QSL'S and More QSL'S

As most of you know, I have been looking for a new printer to do the club QSL cards. Well, I have found one that I think will produce a decent card.

Although our local printer produced a high quality card, the turn-around time was often excessive and the error rate high (N5DC now holds the reprint record). The 4000 card minimum order also created a problem at times. Last month, I was notified that the price was going up to \$39.00 + tax. We have been paying \$32.50 + tax.

Enclosed with your Bullsheet is a sample card printed by W4MPY. Everything looks the same as our old cards except the finish. His card is not quite as glossy. Also, another plus is that he will print a personalized back at no extra charge. You can have the old standard back or the new one below.

The prices are as follows:

Single order of 1000	\$36.00
Additional 1000 of the same card ordered at the same time	30.25
"Gang" Orders (groups of 4 in identical quantities)	
Initial 1000	\$31.25
Additional 1000 ordered at same time for all 4 orders	27.25

Ordering info: Make the appropriate changes on the enclosed QSL and the back below and send it, with your check, to:

Wayne Carroll, W4MPY
705 Audubon Circle
Belvedere, S.C. 29841

K5BZU confirms QSO with station _____

MHz	Date	GMT	RST	2-Way		QSL
				CW	SSB	
1.8						
3.5						
7						
14						
21						
28						

Equipment:
TR7/L4B TS930/SB220
Antennas:
10 15 20: 5 element yagis
40 80 160: vertical, dipoles

FIELD DAY RESULTS

I AM STILL WORKING ON THE INDIVIDUAL RESULTS AND SHOULD HAVE THEM DONE BY MEETING TIME. EVERYONE WORKED GREAT THIS YEAR AND I THINK WE HAVE A CHANCE OF WINNING IN AN EVEN NUMBERED YEAR. HERE'S HOW WE DID.

<u>BAND</u>	<u>QSO'S</u>	<u>DUPES</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
80 CW	55	2	3.7	212
40 CW	550	6	1	2176
20 CW	912	40	4.4	3488
15 CW	391	8	2	1532
10 CW	11	0	0	<u>44</u>
				7452 (CW)
				ON 1863 G
75 SSB	0	0	0	0
40 SSB	299	9	3	580
20 SSB	740	24	3.2	1480
15 SSB	608	3	.4	1210
10 SSB	385	28	7.2	<u>714</u>
				3984 (SSB)
				ON 1992
NOVICE	400	19	4.7	1524
OSCAR	3	0	0	<u>12</u>
				TOTAL w/o BONUS 12,972

TOTAL w/o 12,972
 + BONUS
 BONUS 300
 13,728

STATION CONTRIBUTION

#1 40/20/10 SSB
 2774

#2 75/80, 20, 10 CW
 3744

#3 40/15 CW/
 4918

THIS IS ANOTHER OUTSTANDING TDXS EFFORT AND SHOWS A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF WORK BY ALL INVOLVED. WSJQ, JAY TEMPLE, GOT ROPED INTO BEING FD CHAIRMAN BEFORE HE KNEW WHAT HIT HIM AND PROVED TO BE THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE JOB. MAYBE WE CAN TALK HIM INTO FD CHAIRMAN 1983.

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