

# THE BULL SHEET

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MEETING NOTICE: The June TDXS Meeting will be Friday, the 10th, at 7:30 P.M., at the Chimney Rock Medical Plaza, located at 6550 Mapleridge, which is near Bellaire General Hospital.

### TDXS Field Day

Well gang, it is the month of June which means it's time to do Field Day. Having just spent all day Sunday at Radio Manvel, this is where we stand. All the antennas are assembled and the next step is to raise them on the towers. This is planned for next Saturday and Sunday. Everyone who can, try to be there either day to assist. This allows us one week for rainouts or problems. This also means anyone, (Rich K5WA who has WB5USV's rotors) and K2TNO need to get their rotors to me. We will also need rotor cable and coax for this weekend.

Station Captains: You need to gather your equipment and sleeping quarters for your stations. If you have forgotten who you are, the following are the Captains:

K2TNO	- Volvo Bill	40 meter
KC5CP	- Mad Mike	20 meter
W5JQ	- El Presidente Jay	15 meter
NA5R	- Gracious Grady	10 & 80 meter
K5LZO	- Chuckle Chuck	2 & 6 meter

Volvo Bill will be operating out of the C.D. Van or his Volvo, whatever shows up. KC5CP has a line on a RV. Maybe for 20. El Presidente says he will have something??

Generators are being provided by NA5R (2), K5LZO (1), and W5SJS (1). By the way, I need a volunteer to pick up Bob's generator. That allows four generators. If we get the C.D. van, that also has a 5kw generator aboard, plus the RV's generator power is not a problem.

Activities again are rather loose to fit the individuals' needs. However, if there is an interest, I need to know Friday at the club meeting whether or not to have a Bar B Friday night. This would be commercially prepared so all we would have to do is provide our own refreshments and eat.

Operating schedules or methodology to select operating slots will be discussed at the meeting Friday.

I want to re-emphasize that this Field Day is laid back, however, the idea is that you can bring your family and allow your family a chance to join in our activities. Since it is not serious (since when does TDXS not do something serious) then it is an opportunity to enjoy Field Day as a social event. The goal is to have fun and not work too hard while doing it.

We all have a great many commitments, whether it be family or job-related, at this time but this Field Day is an opportunity to just enjoy operating and socializing.

Enclosed is a map to totally confuse you, so that there is no way to find your way, however, through the miracle of electronic radio, talking is available on the 147.36/96 machine, or if all else fails and you lose your map, listen up Dennis, you can call Mr. Grady Ferguson on the telephone. Alexander Graham Bell invented this device several years ago and you should have heard of it by now. My wife has one permanently affixed to her ear.

If you have any questions, I can be reached, sometime when I am not sleeping, at work at 331-6141.

Remember, this is a social event, so be relaxed and let's have lots of fun.

73's  
 "Choo Choo" KD5 Short Person

FOR SALE:

- FT-901DM, CW filter, recent factory alignment and latest mods. Perfect condition. asking \$750.
- TS-130S, CW filter, PS-30, VFO-120, mike, mobile mount. Package is in great shape and PS-30 and VFO-120 are brand new. Package price \$850.
- Hustler, Mobile antenna with KW coils for 10, 15, 20 & 40. Two quick disconnect connections. \$100
- Swan, M34 mobile antenna with coils for 80, 40, 20, 15 & 10. New, never used. \$75

Make me an offer.

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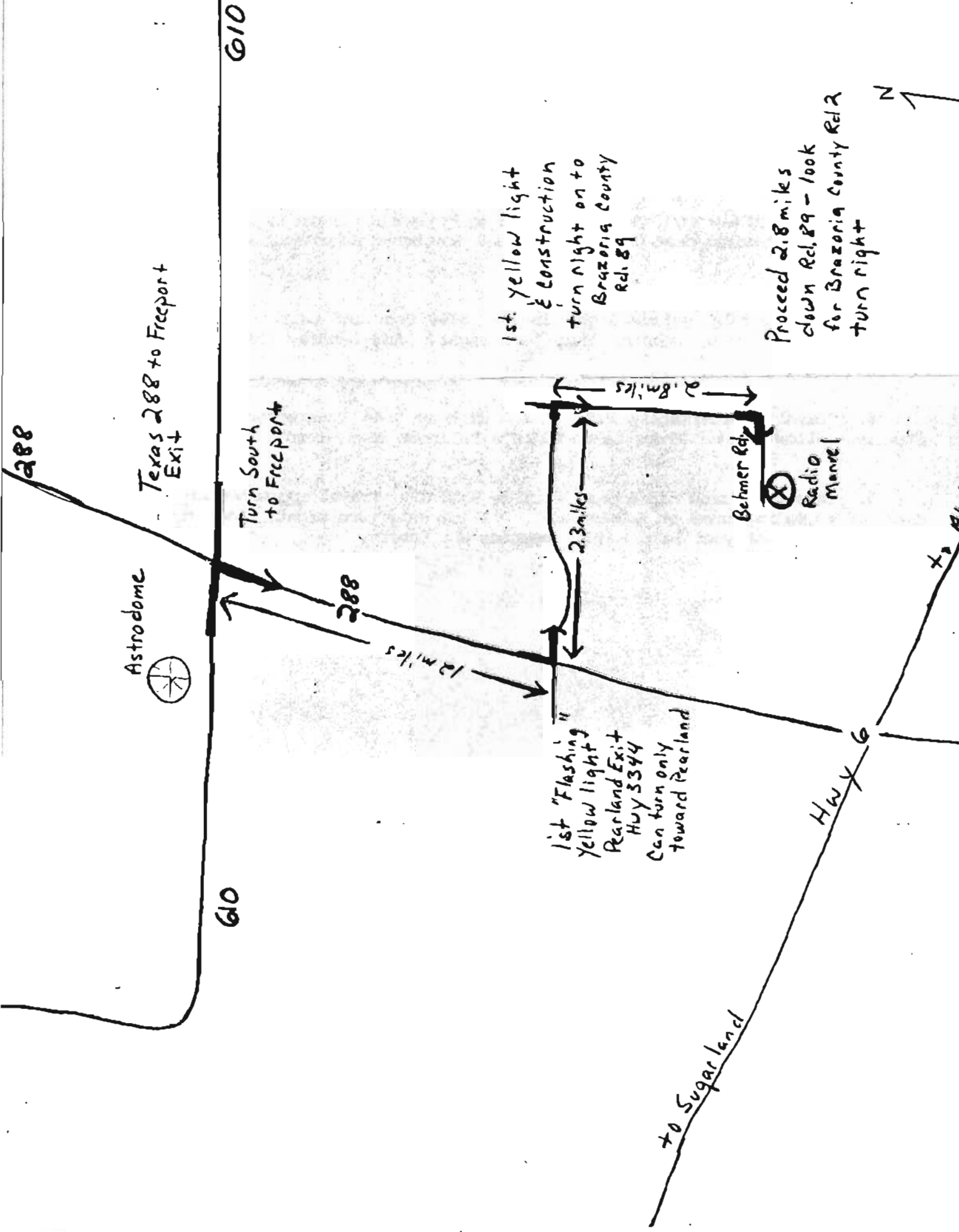
TDXS Most Needed Countries

<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>
XU	BY	VU7(A)	70	XZ	XW	CEOX	A6X	C9	5R	E
ZA	VU7(L)				3Y	HKO(M)	YA	S2		SV
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W5DOZ

## DIRECTIONS TO RADIO MANVEL

1. Travel Loop 610, either from the east, north or west side of Houston. Those traveling from the west and north, drive past the Astrodome. Those from the east side exit before the Astrodome.
2. Exit Loop 610 at Highway 288 South to Freeport. There is one red light, stop light at Reed Road. Proceed past Country Place and Southdown Subdivisions to the flashing yellow light.
3. The flashing yellow light is the 3344 Pearland exit. Turn left. If you are coming from Highway 6, Dennis, then turn right. And Dennis, the right is the side the steering wheel is NOT on.
4. Travel approximately 2.3 miles. Highway 3344 intersects with Highway 518 at a flashing yellow light. There is an Eddie's Ballroom sign, turn right onto County Road 89.
5. This fine "road" is Brazoria County Road 89. Travel approximately 2.8 miles to the turn off to Radio Manvel on Behmer Road. You can only turn right. Look for Brazoria County Precinct 2 sign on your left. Then look for the towers.



Astrodomo

Texas 288 to Freeport Exit

Turn South to Freeport

1st. yellow light & construction turn right on to Brazoria County Rd. 89

Proceed 2.8 miles down Rd. 89 - look for Brazoria County Rd 2 turn right

1st "Flashing" Yellow light Pearland Exit Hwy 3344 Can turn only toward Pearland

Behmer Rd  
Radio Manvel

