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new frequency. Usually the cluster is linked into both Dallas and Austin for additional DX coverage. Frequently there are five or six nodes and as many as sixty stations linked up at nights.

Bullsheat Mailing List - TDXS wishes to provide the Bullsheat to all amateurs in the area with an interest in DXing and contesting. Donations to help defray publication and mailing costs are appreciated. Visitors to our club meeting will receive the 'Sheet for three months free of charge simply by signing the attendance list.

Announcements

Meeting Notice - The Texas DX Society meets on the second Friday of each month, except when the date is changed by the Board of Directors. This month, the meeting will take place at the ANNUAL BANQUET, at Brady's Landing restaurant (same QTH as last year). See article below for details.

Dues Due!

TDXS members must pay their dues before the January meeting or suffer two penalties: first, having to deal with K5LZO and second, a \$10 penalty. Dues are \$25 for full members and for associates living within 50 miles of Houston, and is \$12.50 for out-of towners. Make checks payable to "Texas DX Society."

Weekly DX and Contest net - Each Tuesday night at 9:00 local time the TDXS sponsors a net on 147.96/36 MHz. Participation by non-members as well as members is encouraged for the exchange of information of interest to DXers and contesters. The TDXS Packet Cluster DX bulletin board in Hempstead is up and running on 144.95 MHz. using the call KE5IV. There is a digipeater north of Houston (ALD) for use with this cluster. This is the AK1A system; use AX25 Level 2 protocol (see article later in the Sept/Oct issue of the 'Sheet for updated parameters). Also, a recent addition of another tnc now puts a second routing up and running: KE5IV is also on 144.91, and Kenny has a beam pointed at Houston on that frequency. It is linked into the same computer, so it is simply an alternate path. But with the beam many of us can hit that one direct, which is much faster! There are a couple of stations acting as digis on the

So Long, 73, Sayonara, Hasta La Vista

Due to the press of other duties, I find it's time for me to get out of the editing biz. Joe Staples, W5ASP, will be doing the chores this year and I'll just be helping with the Ventura Publisher part (plus a few articles, which is the part I like best.) Thanks for your enthusiasm of the past few years, and I hope you'll continue to read the rag. -- Tuna

January Meeting and Banquet

The Banquet at Brady's Landing will start at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 13. There will be a cash bar until about 8:30, and then the meal will feature a buffet dinner of a number of choices. Following the meal we'll have the usual band of merriment-makers (viz: Tom, K5RC, whom you may find amusing {even if all you do is look - ed.}).

The address of Brady's Landing is: 8505 Cypress, tel. 923-9488. Guests are welcome, or bring your spouse/spice/significant other, etc. The ticket will set you back \$22 each, which includes the meal, dessert, coffee and gratuities but not the hooch. PLEASE BE SURE TO RETURN THE RESERVATION CARD ENCLOSED TO GET "ON THE LIST." Tickets at the door can be purchased for \$27 each.

Send in your reservation to George DeMontrond, 14101 North Freeway, Houston TX 77090. We need the forms back by January 10 in order to tell the restaurant the final tally. See you there. It was a pleasant place last year; this year there will be a door prize of a round-trip to the bar in Jim Lane's wheelchair while operating 2M mobile.

January 1990 TDXS Banquet Reservation Form

● Return to George DeMontrond, NR5M, with your money to 14101 North Freeway, Houston, TX 77090 by January 10.

Name:	
Call:	
Number of reservations @ \$22 each:	
Dollars enclosed:	



"Well, if I'm lucky, I should be able to get off this thing in about six more weeks."