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Not only did these three events come together for a wonderful month of October, but Mary Beth and I, again in the camper bus, were awakened to the sound of laughter and the glow of bright flashlights as we camped outside the shack of K5XI during Saturday night of CQWW

What was this strange hubbub outside our campsite? It was One of our long lost TDXS brethren who came storming into town for a very brief midnight run at the city. Curious?..... Who?..... Ask around on this one?

Announcements

Meeting – The Texas DX Society Meets the second Friday of each month, except when the date is changed by the Board of Directors. Visitors are welcome to attend, and may obtain help in finding the location by checking in on 147.96/36 MHz. The November meeting was held in conjunction with the 1995 Houston Ham-Com.

The Prez Sez – de Bob, N5RP

FROM THE N5 RADIO PULPIT !!

The month of October has ended. It has truly been a wonderful month.

Mary Beth and I managed to survive the 3,000 mile trip that we took in our '69 VW pop top camper bus. The bus, although she misbehaved to a degree beyond exaggeration, did not push us to the limits of wanting to abandon her alongside of the road.

Additionally, upon our triumphant return, I discovered another miracle. Attorneys have taken control of the TDXS. I guess we better behave ourselves this year, heh?

And last, but not least, the CQWW SSB propagation was fantastic on all bands, but 28 MHz. (Sorry, new Prez!)

But, I ramble. I need to try to put something down in print that means something. Duh! What will it be? Oh yeah, here's an idea. The banquet. Remember that event?

Well, we decided to hold a really nice one this year (Early 1996), and we decided to make it available to all members; past, present, expired, retarded. Do you plan on attending? Have you expressed any thoughts on format to the board? After all, it is YOUR party, you know?

Left to me, well you know, again, so I would suggest that you contact a board member to express your thoughts on what your desires really might be concerning desired menu, location, entertainment, or not, etc.

We've allocated a few bucks for this event, and if it were my money, I'd want to have some input on the matter. What the heck, since it actually falls into next year's calendar, now is that perfect chance to grab hold of next year's officers, and let them know you appreciate their carrying your baton for you. At the same time, tell them what your desires are as for meetings, activities, etc.

Welp, that's about all from me, but after all, I haven't been around much this past month so as to be able to have an opportunity to develop any revolutionary ideas about the TDXS or amateur radio. That's my excuse, and I'm sticking to it!

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If you want to hear about the trip that Mary Beth and I took in the bugwagon, well after you get this rag, you will have probably already heard about same from hanging around in the hospitality booth at the hamfest.

I hope that this month's Bullsheet reaches you after having experienced a most enjoyable hamfest that was put together for us all by the hard working core group that was developed under NZ5I's sponsorship.

By the way, did you take a few moments during the hamfest to thank those guys, didn't you?

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INTERNET

The complete 1995 Sweepstakes Rules (HTML version) are now available on the NG3K Amateur Radio Link Web:

<http://cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Contest/>

A small portion is presented using tables, but most of the text is straightforward 2.0 HTML.

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I have created a section on my web page for Contest Rules. I have links to all of these ARRL rules, plus I have several others available.

Here's the complete directory for the 'Resources' page:

INTERNET Resources for Contesters and DXers by KA9FOX

- QSL info
- Callbooks and Call Look-up Servers
- Contest Calendars
- DX Bulletins
- Contest and DX Club Web Sites
- Personal Web Sites of Contesters and DXers
- Contesting and DXing related Mailing Lists
- Contest Records
- Contest Rules
- Contesting and DXing software
- Other Contesting and DXing related Web Sites
- Other Ham-related Internet Sites
- Search the entire KA9FOX web site

My page is located at:

<http://www.infoanalytic.com/ka9fox/welcome.html>

73 - Scott, KA9FOX

An interesting site on the Internet is the home page for antenna restrictions and restrictive covenants in deeds:

<http://www.hamweb.com/~sjl/STONER/ANTENNA.html>

This INTERNET site includes an article written by a TDXS member. (Guess who!) You might find it interesting.

73 Sid K5XI

HELP on using the ARRL's Automated Information Server (info@arrl.org)

PLEASE Note: When you send messages to the ARRL Email Information Server, you should use the address:

info@arrl.org (NOT info-serv@arrl.org)

Messages sent from the server are addressed from info-serv@arrl.org in order to prevent bounced messages from creating a mail loop.

Send a new message to info@arrl.org for each batch of requests.

Each line of the message should contain a single command as shown below. You may place as many commands in a message as you want. Each file you request will be sent to you in a separate message. Only ASCII text files are supported at present.

If you have FTP access, all of these files can be obtained from oak.oakland.edu by anonymous FTP in the files area pub/hamradio/arrl/infoserver. Retrieve the file index.txt in this directory for a complete listing of available files listed by subdirectory with descriptions.

Valid INFO email commands:

help	Sends this help file
index	Sends an index of the files available from INFO
reply <address>	Sends the response to the specified address. Put this at the BEGINNING of your message if your From: address is not a valid Internet address.
send <filename>	Sends "FILENAME" example: send PROSPECT.TXT

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quit Terminates the transaction (use this if you have a signature or other text at the end of the message.)

Note: your message will *not* be read by a human! Do not include any requests or questions except by way of the above commands. Retrieve the "HQ-EMAIL.TXT" file for a list of email addresses of ARRL HQ staff.

Your From: field or Reply-to: field in your header should contain a valid Internet address, including full domain name. If your From: field does not contain a valid Internet address, the answer will not reach you. However, we have recently added a reply function as a server command. If needed, the REPLY command should be the first command in your message.

syntax:

reply mailaddr

Where mailaddr is a valid Internet mail address (either user@domain or bang address accepted.) An invalid address generates an error. A wrong address results in non-delivery of your response.

The address given in the reply command is the address to which all subsequent requests in the message will be sent.

If an error message is generated, it will be sent to the last reply address given.

Listed below is an explanation of the files that are available. (There are lots more!)

The *.RLS files are the rules for the different contests.

The *.FRM files are entry summary sheet files that can be edited with your contest result data. Use an ASCII text editor when inserting your contest data to insure the file remains in ASCII format. Try to avoid using word processors when editing your file, since some word processors insert control character and non-ASCII characters into your files when used.

73,

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TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS DATE 3 NOV 1995, FROM
NZART HEADQUARTERS, ZL6A

On October 23, the 1995 World Radio communications Conference, WRC-95, opened in Geneva. As is well known to NZART members, one of the matters expected to be raised at the conference was a New Zealand government proposal to delete from the radio regulations of the International Telecommunications Union the requirement that amateurs demonstrate Morse code ability in order to be licensed to operate below 30MHz.

This move is known as SUP RR 2735 (suppress Radio Regulation 2735).

On Tuesday morning, October 31, the New Zealand delegation offered its proposal in Working Group 4C. While some other administrations expressed support, most who asked for the floor either opposed the change or said the time was not right and the issue needed further study within the amateur community.

Summarizing the discussion, the chairman of the Working Group said that most comments opposed the proposal and that he would send the matter to the Working Group of the Plenary, which is responsible for agendas of future conferences, to consider adding it to a future agenda in 1997, 1999, or later. The New Zealand delegation then proposed 1999 as this more suited the amateur community.

As reported in the NZART Official Broadcast of 29 November 1995, and in the November "Break In" (IARU column), the IARU is developing a proposal on the technical and operating standards pertaining to the Amateur Service. NZART has and is actively involved in developing this proposal. This matter will be debated at the next three IARU regional conferences to form a submission to WRC-99 or later.

WRC-95 is scheduled to complete its work on November 17. No conference decision is final until it has been approved in final form by the Plenary, usually late in the conference.

Amateur Radio is represented at the ITU by the International Amateur Radio Union. Present at WRC-95 are IARU President Richard Baldwin, W1RU, Secretary Larry Price, W4RA, and Region 1 Vice Chairman Wojciech Nietyksza, SP5FM. The Australian delegation and several other national delegations have Amateur Radio representatives.

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(This release authorized by NZART Liaison Officer, Terry Carrell, ZL3QL.)

73 Phillip ZL2TZE
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SCORES

TX QSO Party, de John K5EC

I did 450 Q's in the TX QSO Party this WE (25CW+425SSB for 475QptsX133Mults for a total score of 63,175). I worked only 12 TX Counties and was frequently asked whether Harris County was the only TX county in the contest!!! We've got get hams in the other counties involved. Maybe we ought to do a mail out to other clubs. This weekend was also Jamboree on the Air weekend and I lost a lot of good runs chatting with Boy Scouts at the request of JOTA stations but, oh well, it's the amateur way! 73's John K5EC

CQWW SSB Contest Score, de Sid, K5XI

Hi Gang:

We had fun this year, and the conditions weren't nearly as lousy as I thought they would be. Chuck, Bill and Mike did a super job of operating.

My greatest accomplishment was setting off the smoke alarm, and I had to tear it off the wall (with a little help from K5LZO) to get it to shut up.

Rumor has it that N5RP also showed up. (WB5N and NJ1V were also there. ed.)

The score breakdown for K5XI (multi-single) looks like this...

160	32	10	23
80	100	22	57
40	284	30	88
20	525	38	142
15	1109	34	142
10	127	18	47

ALL 2177 152 499

Score = 3,946,362

It was a long weekend for a single band 10 meter entry. Evidently the MUF stayed a little above 15 meters for most of the weekend and not only made conditions tough on 10, but kept most ops from even listening up there. There were times when I could hear one of the Caribbean stations 40 over, but none others on the band.

Lucky for me, I worked one JA (JA7YRR) on skew path the first night at 0115. Lucky (or unlucky) I only worked one European (IK4GRO) at 1534 Sat morning. But I also only worked one VE which came from endless CQing with the voice keyer on the first night hoping for sporadic E.

For those guys asking about how to work South America, I worked the following in South America:

- CE 8
- CX 14
- LU 83!
- PY 32

The path to Oceania was open some with 13 VKs and 12 ZLs.

Continent	QSOs	Percent	QSO Pts	Pts/QSO	Zones
Countries	Total Pts				
NA	59	21.9			
SA	171	63.6			
EU	1	.4			
AS	1	.4			
AF	8	3.0			
OC	29	10.8			
TOTAL	269	100.0	= 42,160	points	

The best rate I had was a blazing 31 hour at 2000-2100 Saturday

Equip: FT-1000/Tentec Titan

Stacked Antennas: 5 el on 30' boom at 85' over 5 el at 45' fixed NE and 5 el at 40' fixed on SA. All carefully constructed from YO dimensions and matched on the tower with the MFJ antenna analyzer.

73
Chuck KE5FI@AOL.COM