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open, discussion of what we all expect out of our membership in the TDXS.

So as to refresh your understanding of the duties of our elected leaders, the following from the bylaws.

OFFICERS: The elected officers of this club shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

President, (who) shall preside at all meetings of the Society and the Board of Directors and shall represent the Society at all times and shall perform all other duties pertaining to that office.

Vice President, (who) shall be in charge of membership (except attendance) and the meeting programs. In the absence of the President, he shall perform the duties of the President.

Secretary, (who) shall keep an accurate record of all regular, special, and Board of Directors meetings, shall keep attendance records for meetings, and shall keep all records pertaining to this office.

Treasurer, (who) shall be custodian of all funds, shall keep auditable records, collect dues, pay all bills as approved by the Society and/or the Board of Directors, and shall render a monthly statement and an annual report.

APPOINTED OFFICERS shall be: Contest Chairman, Field Day Chairman, Repeater Chairman, Legal Chairman, DX Chairman, and Communications Chairman. Appointed officers shall have duties and responsibilities as determined by the Executive Committee.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: shall consist of the four elected officers and the six appointed officers.

Announcements

Meeting – The Texas DX Society Meets the second Friday of each month, except when the date is changed by the Board of Directors. The February meeting will be **Friday October 13, 1995 at the Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Drive.** This location is one block east of the Sam Houston Tollway (Beltway 8) between Richmond and Westpark. The meeting will begin promptly at 7 PM. Visitors are welcome to attend, and may obtain help in finding the location by checking in on 147.96/36 MHz.

The Prez Sez – de Bob, N5RP

FROM THE N5 RADIO PULPIT !

It is that time in my life when I must return to my roots for a moment of truth when I shall attempt to explain to my old high school classmates just exactly why it is that I failed to grow up and become a proper adult. Yes, it is time for me to go to a class reunion; in this case, my 30th year high school reunion. For that reason, I will not be in attendance at our next meeting.

The October meeting agenda, however might be better served by my absence, since it is time for the membership to decide on who is going to grab the jawbone of the ass and carry the torch of TDXS leadership for next year. I hope that my absence will allow for a more candid, and

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NOW, MY FELLOW MEMBERS, HERE COME THE DIFFICULT PART!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Written nominations for each of the four elected officers shall be made to the club Secretary. The nomination period shall begin with the regular September meeting and end with the regular October meeting. Additional nominations shall be accepted from the floor during the regular October meeting.

THEN, MY FELLOW MEMBERS, THERE COMES A REALLY HARD PART!

YOU need to promote the enthusiasm of the club and support your elected and volunteered leaders with an occasional comment of support, or input of help, so as to "ASSIST" in the focus of the general activities and direction of the club "THROUGHOUT" the term year.

It would seem to me that the elected officers of any club organization SHOULD BE confronted with the challenge(s) of KEEPING UP with membership enthusiasm and desires, NOT TRYING TO DEVELOP same.

You need to decide on what YOUR membership in the TDXS will be for 1996. Active or Passive ?

N5RP, Bob
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CT-USER

CT-USER is an electronic mail reflector for discussions relating to the CT contest logging software and DVP (Digital Voice Processor) by Ken Wolff, K1EA. This is the place to ask questions, report bugs and suggest new features. In addition, updates to CT are often announced here, as are updates to the country lists ("CTY" files). Ken himself even reads these messages, and might just reply to you once in a while. This list was started to off-load some of the CT-specific traffic from the CQ-CONTEST reflector run by Trey Garlough, WN4KKN.

Each message you send to ct-user@eng.pko.dec.com will be sent out to all the other subscribers. Therefore, it's important to think about what you're going to say, and how you're going to say it, before you send the message.

Also remember that many subscribers receive their EMAIL through commercial services such as CompuServe and MCI mail. In essence, many people are paying for each

byte of every message sent to CT-USER. In order to minimize spurious messages, please follow the operating hints detailed below.

How do I join CT-USER?

There is no charge or fee for being on the mailing list, apart from any charges your particular system might impose for reading and/or sending INTERNET mail. Subscription management is handled automatically by a program (MajorDomo) that answers mail sent to ct-user-request@eng.pko.dec.com. To join the group, send a message to ct-user-request@eng.pko.dec.com with the following text in the BODY of the mail message:

subscribe

To remove yourself from the list, send a message to ct-user-request@eng.pko.dec.com with the following text in the BODY of the mail message:

unsubscribe

The Subject: line is ignored.

Please do not send "SUBSCRIBE" requests to CT-USER! They will be returned to you anyway.

MajorDomo provides other functions like getting a list of subscribers, or an archive of past messages. To find out about these features, send a message to ct-user-request@eng.pko.dec.com with the following text in the BODY of the mail message:

HELP

What are the suggested "operating practices" for CT-USER?

* Include your name and callsign with every message you send. We don't all know everyone by just a call or a nickname. Furthermore, some user names (part of your electronic mail address) make it almost impossible to identify the sender, especially those from CompuServe, MCI mail and Prodigy.

* Use a subject line that accurately indicates the content of your message. If you are asking a question, end the subject line with a "?". If you are reporting a bug, use the word BUG somewhere in the subject line. It makes it easier to find these messages later.

* When answering someone's question, reply to that person directly, rather than to the whole list, unless you know the answer will benefit everyone. Users are

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encouraged to solicit answers, then post a summary of the received replies back to the reflector.

* Many people pay \$\$\$ when they receive messages. Some people pay per message, some per byte. Therefore, please take this into consideration when writing a response. Ask yourself if you would have paid \$0.50 to read the message that you just wrote.

* Praise in public, criticize in private. If someone posts something objectionable, respond to the poster directly, not to the whole list. If, however, someone does something especially wonderful, feel free to tell everyone about it!

* Make sure there is something of value in each message you send to the reflector. Avoid messages that are a complete reprint of someone else's message, with nothing but "I agree" or "Me too" added to the bottom -- not much value there.

* Some people pay by the byte, so when following up to someone else's message, be sure to include only the essential pieces or thread of the note. Don't include those 20 extra header lines that your mail gateway added onto the original message.

Cool INTERNET Resources

<http://www.access.digex.net/~k3sa/pvrc.html>
PVRC Web Page, de K2TNO

<http://www.accessnv.com/kenwood>
Kenwood Web Page, de WB5N

<http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/summ.html>
Latest DX spots and propagation, de K2TNO

<http://www.paranoia.com/~bobevans/montser/montsrat.htm>
VP2M Web Page, de N5DU

<http://wb5fnd.tech.uh.edu:80/~tdxs/>
The TDXS Web Page

K5XI

The October QST has a photo of N6TV operating the K5XI station in the ARRL CW contest (page 109).

K5XI finished 5th place in the CW contest in the multi-two category and finished 2nd place in the multi-single category in the phone contest.

Congratulations SID, ed.

DX, de Sharp, K5DX

3A, MONACO. John, K1VWL, to be active November 21-28th.

8Q, MALDIVES. 8Q7CW ON 1827, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14025kHz.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. CY0TP active on several bands, modes, satellite and digital modes.

JX, JAN MAYEN. JX4CJA and JX3EX active 80-10 meters until next April 16th.

OX, GREENLAND. OX/JA1OEM active on SSB and CW until October 16.

OY, FAROES. OY/OZ5IPA will be active November 1-6th.

S7, SEYCHELLES. F2JD will be active October 15th until about November 20th. Later he will be in 5R for 6 months. Qsl via F6AJA.

T32, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. T32ZB active at this time. Qsl via DJ4ZB.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS. VP5T will be active October 24-31st. Qsl to N2VW or W2 bureau with SASE.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS. VP5S will be active during the SSB contest. QSI via K4UTE.

3B8, MAURITIUS. 3B8/F5PXQ will be active October 26-30th. He will be on 10-15-17-20 meters.

3B9, RODRIQUES. 3B9FR has been on 10103 Khz KH9, WAKE ISLAND. AB7HB/KH9 will be active until October 15th. Qsl via P. O. Box 358, APO AP 96555.

J2, DJIBOUTI. J28PP will be active for next two years CW and SSB. Qsl F5PWH.

Lot's of DX showing for the contests.

SCORES

Texas DX Society - September 1995 - CW Sprint Teams

		Team 1	
AD5Q	Roy	243 x 42 =	10,206
K7UP	Steve (KN5H)	262 x 45 =	11,790
KC5PRF	Mac (K5GN)	232 x 42 =	9,744
K5GA	Bill	295 x 45 =	13,275
KI3L	Don	209 x 38 =	7,942
W5NN	Mike	198 x 42 =	8,316
N5DU	Bob	193 x 36 =	6,948
AA7VB	Denny	185 x 37 =	6,845
NM5M	Eric	253 x 42 =	10,626
W5ASP	Joe	225 X 44 =	9,900
			95,592

		Team 2	
KE4GY	Frank	158 x 38 =	6,004
K5RC	Tom	50 X 21 =	1,050

Texas DX Society - September 1995 - Phone Sprint Team

K7UP	Steve	309 X 45	=13,905
KI3L	Don	120 x 38	= 4,560
W5NN	Mike	245 x 46	=11,270
W5ASP	Joe	211 x 42	= 8,862
K5DX	Sharp	176 x 41	= 7,216

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N5RP Bob 216 x 44 = 9,504
 K5RC Tom 233 x 43 = 9,976
 NM5M Eric 248 x 46 = 11,344

Results

January 1995 NAQP Phone

TDXS Team A - 2nd Place

W5ASP 166,945
 KI3L/5 148,580
 K5DX 101,145
 KB5YVT 90,114
 N0SHO 0

1994 CQ World-Wide DX CW

Texas DX Society - 13th USA Club Score

K5NA/2 - #9 Assisted/All Band - USA
 VP2MDE(K5GN & W5ASP) - #12 M/S - North America

CQ Contest DXpedition Registry

This is a listing of planned contest Dxpeditons updated September 8, 1995 If you have additions or corrections, please email to inovak@cen.com or via packet to K3TLX.

Contest	Location	Who/email	Status
CQWW SSB/95	8P	8P9Z jjarrett@CapAccess.org	
CQWW SSB/95	A61AF	K7SP n7us@indirect.com	
CQWW SSB/95	FP	WA2VUY & NO2R WA2VUY/packet	Planned
CQWW SSB/95	FP	Gary, K9GS etal garyk9gs@solaria.sol.net	Confirmed M/M
CQWW SSB/95	FS	N0BSH, WX9E, etal WX9E@aol.com	Planned M/S
CQWW SSB/95	HC8A	N6KT GARLOUGH@TGV.COM	Reserved
CQWW SSB/95	HI8	WA2VUY, NO2R	Desired MS
CQWW SSB/95	IG9/I4UFH IG9/IV3TAN IG9/IV3SHF IG9/IT9GSF		SO 20m. SO 80m. SO 160m. SI 40m.
CQWW SSB/95	J79RM	WB6CJE	SO
CQWW SSB/95	WR6R/KH6	qsl via N2AU wr6r@ccnet.com	SO
CQWW SSB/95	KH9	AL7EL, WB2DND etal	

CQWW SSB/95	KH0AM	Tack, JE1CKA/KH0AM je1cka@dumpty.nal.go.jp	
CQWW SSB/95	P40E	Jose, CT1BOH Firm SO ct1boh@telepac.pt	
CQWW SSB/95	P40W	W2GD, qsl N2MM) Firm SO	
CQWW SSB/95	P17	Warren, WB1HHB Planned SOLP wrothberg@mv.MV.COM	
CQWW SSB/95	PJ9T	KU4J (QSL AB4J) Firm M/S KU4J@OPUS.HSV.ISG.MOT.COM	
CQWW SSB/95	V26B	AB2E etal Firm M/M via AB2E/packet	
CQWW SSB/95	V31DX	KI6IM(QSL-AA6BB) Firm M/S vburns@netcom.com	
CQWW SSB/95	V7X	Ken, V73C M/S (QSL KH6HH) v73c@aloha.net	
CQWW SSB/95	VE2/Zone 2 WB2K	VE2TJA SO wb2k@ritz.mordor.com	
CQWW SSB/95	VP5WWW	Red, K0LUZ etal Planned M/S Hamk0luz@aol.com	
CQWW SSB/95	VP5	N2VW, WB2YOF, KE2OP M/S Carroll_Bruce/amer_support@qad.com	
CQWW SSB/95	XE	6D2X (K5TSQ) Planned M/S QSL K5TSQ	
CQWW CW/95	8P	8P9Z jjarrett@CapAccess.org	
CQWW CW/95	HC8N	WN4KKN (QSL via AA5BT) Reserved GARLOUGH@TGV.COM	
CQWW CW/95	IG9/I2VXJ	SO 20m. Country : African Italy Zone 33	
CQWW CW/95	KH0AM	Tack, JE1CKA/KH0AM M/M je1cka@dumpty.nal.go.jp	
CQWW CW/95	KP2	by Dave, WD5N Reserved wd5n@msg.ti.com	
CQWW CW/95	P40W	W2GD QSL N2MM Firm SO	
CQWW CW/95	PY0FF	Jose, CT1BOH Firm SO ct1boh@telepac.pt	
CQWW CW/95	V31DX	KI6IM QSL AA6BB Firm M/S vburns@netcom.com	
CQWW CW/95	VP2EFO	K8MFO (QSL via W8TPS) SOAB via gooster@delphi.com	
CQWW CW/95	VP2MDE	Armadillo Contest Group Confirmed M/S (W5ASP, K5GA, N5RP, K5GN, N5DU) via Joe, <71045.2632@compuserve.com>	
CQWW CW/95	XE	6D2X (K5TSQ) Planned SO	

More DX, de Earl, KZ8E

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From the 425 DX NEWS, edited by I1JQJ, IK1IYU

AP2JZB -> Bob suggests to send QSL with IRCs (better if 2) and not "green stamps" that can be robbed.

PAKISTAN, AP -> SP5DIR, the AP5N and AR5N operator, reports that his address for these operations is: Andrzej Makowski, P.O. Box 36, 00-976 Warszawa 13, Poland.

GU/F5SHQ -> Mathieu reports that he has replied to all the requests, both via direct and bureau, about his operation from Guernsey. Unfortunately there was some problem at the Oudon postal office and probably some QSL have been lost. If you do not receive your card in a reasonable time, send another request to this address: Mathieu Roche, 4 Cours de la Liberation, F-33000 Bordeaux, France.

IK3GES -> Gabriele has replied to all direct QSLs for his activities from Greek islands and he is beginning to reply to the bureau requests.

TF -> The QSLs for contacts with TF4/SM7PKK (EU-168) have to be sent to Mats Persson (SM7PKK), Zenithgatan 24 #5, S-212 14 Malmo, Sweden; QSLs for contacts with TF4WW and TF4/SM6CAS (EU-168) to Nils Goeran Persson (SM6CAS), P.O Box 2050, S-436 02 Hovas, Sweden.

XU95HA -> Laci, HA0HW (QSL manager di XU0HW, XU7VK, XU95HA, SV9/HG0D/p, SV9/HA0ET/p, SV9/HA0HV/p, SV9/HA0HW/p, SV8/HA0HW/p, OH6/HA0HW/p, HB0/HA0ET/p, HB0/HA0KB/p, HB0/HA0HW/p, I6/HA0HW/p, OK3/HA0HW/p, DL/HA0HW/p, OE/HA0HW/p, T94KM, T94KW, T95MNR, T96RNR, T91EZC), reports that all the XU95HA cards have been printed and all the direct requests have been replied. Don't send dupes (do it if you don't receive QSL within two weeks). Laci's address is: P.O. Box 24, Puspokladany H-4151, Hungary.

YJ8AA QSL INFO -> Frank, YJ8AA, reports that his Callbook address is wrong. Use the following: Frank Palmer, YJ8AA, c/o P.O. Box 6, Port Vila, Vanuatu. Frank reports also that he can collect QSL for other YJ stations, as he already made in the past with the local Vanuatu QSL bureau.

DXCC -> Recent operations by Adriano, IK2GNW, from Comores (D61NW) and from Mayotte (FH/IK2GNW) have been accepted by ARRL for DXCC award.

DIFM -> Jean-Pierre, F9RM, sent us the DIFM list, published in Radio REF of last April: (1) F9RM 142, (2) F5JYD and F6AXP 111, (4) F6CFT 109, (5) F6EXQ 108, (6) F6FCZ 87, (7) IK1GPG 83, (8) F11ADB 75, (9) F6FWW 72, (10) F2YT 61, (11) F5RBB 60, (12) F6HKS 57, (13) I8IYW 53, (14) F8YO and F9MD 52, (16) CT4UW 48, (17) F5SSM 46, (18) EA5KB 44, (19) I2LXA 43.

QSL received: 3B9FR, 7Q7XX, 9M2/G3NUG (AS-046 & AS-73), HK3JJH/2 (SA-082), HK3JJH/8 (SA-081), I5GWO/IA5 (IIA LI-04), NL7TB (NA-197), YJ0ADG.

PIRATES -> Enzo, IK2ETO, is still receiving QSL for 9G1MM and 9L1U, that gave him as QSL manager. Enzo has never been a manager and knows nothing about these activities, probably from pirates.