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## The Prez Sez – de Bob, N5ET

And a great time was had by all! If you missed the banquet, you missed one of the high spots of the year for the TDXS.

Thanks to Chuck for setting it all up. The Wyndahm Warwick again did a fine job with the food and service. We had some super prizes this year, and I'd like to thank the donors for their generous contributions. Houston Amateur Radio for letting us have the two main prizes at cost. A vibroplex iambic paddle won by Chuck, KE5FI and a MFJ voice keyer won by Bob, K1TU. Wayne, W4MPY for two sets of eyeball QSL cards won by KC5AK and NJ1V. I did finally get the cards from W4MPY that UPS so thoughtfully mislaid and I'll have them at the February meeting for any who would like to see them and put in an order.

Thanks also go out to Evie, KF5MY for the ladies prize that was won by the XYL of Don, N5LZ. As I'm sure you know by now, our masthead has been filled up. Let's welcome Dale, KG5U aboard as our Field Day Chairman for '97. I'm sure that under his able tutelage that we'll have a great time. Either setting a record as yet unnamed, or just having a good time. Let's all try to be there when it comes time to volunteer for the various positions that will need to be filled. Don't forget the Blue Bell.. I know I won't.

I know you'll be glad to know that the jaw-bone is in a place of honor. It is proudly on display for all to see who enter the "shack". Feel free to come by at any time to check it out. I need to check with Earl, the proud recipient on the Yagi on a Roll and see where he found to display that fine trophy. Hopefully the roaches won't be able to get to it.

Heard Is. Has come and gone and what a super job they did! I'm sure that everyone who needed to work them for a new one was able to do so. The 5th call area was in the pits as far as the low bands went, but they were no problem on 20, either mode. I think the fact that you were able to check their logs within 24 hours of your contact really cut down on all the insurance contacts. It looks like

## 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 on **Thursday February 13, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at Antonio's Flying Pizza at 2920 Hillcroft**, south of Westheimer on the west side of Hillcroft. It has a really big sign out front.

## How to Reach Us

On the World Wide Web:

<http://wb5fnd.tech.uh.edu:80/~tdxs/>

On 2 Meters:

**147.96/36 MHz**

On Packet:

**K5WA on 144.950MHz**

or

**Connect to TDXS95 (144.950MHz) and then connect to K5WA**

## The TDXS Bullshead

the low US. numbers were from the 5th call area. They played to the east coast, the west coast and forgot us. I'm sure Buzz will have the numbers for us at the meeting.

And speaking of meetings, If you have a favorite place you think would be good for a meeting, please get with Henry, W5HNS and let him know. If not, we may be meeting in Pasadena.. Don't forget your name badge and or vest for the meeting. I'm sure we'll have a super door prize. CU the 13th.

Also let me add, that anyone who missed the February meeting due to traveling to Mexico for the contest, will get credit for the month of Feb. Can't get much more club related than a DX contest! (Please add that to my stuff) thanks es cu then.

73, Bob / N5ET

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### Minutes

#### TDXS Banquet Meeting 25 January 1997

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After a lively social hour and a fine dinner the meeting was called to order at the Wyndham Warwick by the exiting president, C. Logan Dietz, KE5FI.

The first order of business was the passing of the jaw bone. The incoming president, Bob Walworth, N5ET, could only say: "I always said that the call AK5B would never appear on this jawbone". How prophetic!

The new officers were introduced Henry Schneider, W5HNS, as vice president; Madison Jones, W5MJ, as treasurer; and Earl Morse, N5TU, as secretary.

Chairman positions are:

Contest .....	Joe	Staples,	W5ASP
DX.....	Buzz	Jehle,	N5UR
Repeaters .....	Jim Lane,	N5DC	

Dale Martin, KG5U, volunteered to be the Field Day Chairman.

With the new president at the helm the next order of business was the presentation of "The TDXS Yaggie ona Roll - DX Hog of the Year Award". This award was the brainchild of Bill Schrader, K2TNO. It has a long and honorable history and is only presented at the TDXS banquet meeting with all the pomp and ceremony befitting such a prestigious award.

This year's nomination came from Madison Jones, W5MJ. According to Madison this amateur did not miss a single TDXS meeting during 1996. His attendance record was also extended to the airwaves as he made QSOs in every major contest of 1996. A major deed of this amateur was securing safe passage of operators and equipment by driving through Mexican customs despite the cries of "ALTO" by the Mexican border guards. This member has even lent his name to a major mode of operation. The

TDXS Yaggie ona Roll DX Hog of the Year for 1996 is none other than Earl Morse, N5TU. Earl's comments upon having this award bestowed on him were, "How am I supposed to know what 'ALTO' means?"

With all the club business out of the way it was time for the prize drawings. Here are the winners:

KC5AK.....Eyeball QSL Cards  
W5MT.....Code Tapes. Couldn't be more appropriate.  
WB5N.....Turbo Tax program. Perfect for a Tele-filer.  
N5DC.....Logbooks.  
N5ET.....MFJ 24-hour clock.  
K1TU.....MFJ Voice Keyer.  
KE5FI.....CW Paddles. Another fine key becomes a paperweight.  
KC5YLW.....Eyeball QSL Cards. Prize accepted by NJ1V for the Sons of Sicily Contest Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl N5TU

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### NAQP Scores – de Joe, W5ASP

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Here are the results from the NAQP as I have them. It's a pretty good start, but definitely not one of our best efforts. I do appreciate the help from those who operated. However, there was an obvious lack of help from the non-contesting club members. Let's try to do better next time.

PLEASE post your scores on either the 3830 Reflector, K5WA PacketCluster, the TDXS Reflector, or email them to me.

#### TDXS NAQP CLAIMED SCORES

##### TDXS NAQP CW TEAMS

###### Team #1

K5GN -	Dave	(NO SHOW)
AD5Q -	Roy	747 x 190 = 141,930
N5DU -	Bob	605 x 182 = 110,110
N5TU -	Earl	611 x 195 = 119,145
K5DX -	Sharp	321 x 134 = 43,014
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>414,199</b>

###### Team #2

N5LZ -	Don	681 x 200 = 136,200
K5WA -	Rich	22
AC5K -	Wes	?
W5MJ -	Bob	84 x 42 = 3,528

###### Team #3

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W5ASP - Joe225 x 64 =  
14,272  
KG5U - Dale 544 x 178 = 96,832  
K7VB - Denny ?  
K5RC - Tom 431 x 166 = 71,546

#### TDXS NAQP Phone Teams

##### Team #1

N5TU - Earl 797 x 177 = 141,069  
N5LZ - Don 239 x 102 = 24,378  
W5ASP - Joe580 x 150 =  
87,000  
K5DX - Sharp 552 x 152 = 78,384  
K7UP - Mike 943 x 178 = 67,854  
**Total 498,685**

##### Team #2

K5WA - Rich ?  
NT5D - Al ?  
N5KC - Bob ?  
N5AV - Steve 227 x 98 = 22,246  
KG5U - Dale 362 x 73 = 26,425

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#### West Gulf CAC – de Jim, N5DC

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I want to congratulate Joe Staples, W5ASP, for his appointment to the West Gulf CAC. Nice going Joe, go get them....!

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