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managed two second place finishes, a third place, and ...ugh... a 7th. Individual kudos to Dave, K5GN with a 4th overall and to Bill, K5GN #8 in the Sprint CW Top Ten. Eric, NM5N won the low power catgagory.

Coming up in August are NAQP CW on August 2nd and the Phone on August 16th. I'm putting the TDXS Teams together now. If you're interested best speak up quickly. Keep in mind that Sprint CW is Sep. 6th and Phone the 13th.

August is a very busy month contest wise. The WAEDC European CW contest starts on the 9th and the TOEC (Top-of-Europe) Grid Contest begins the 23rd. In addition there is a YO DX Contest (8/2-3), Keyman's Club of Japan (8/16-17) and the SEANET Contest (8/16-17). If you haven't noticed, the flux numbers are definitely creeping up... finally! And just perhaps you might find some interesting action during these contests.

The call for help for a work day at the Lumberyard set for August 16th has gotten some good response. But we're still in need of more folks to assist in getting the station ready for some serious Multi Op sessions this fall and winter. If you can join in let us know.

Results

Sprint Feb 1997 Phone

TDXS Team - 2nd

K5NZ	9,372
W5ASP	9,030
K5DX	6,240
N5DU	6,120
N5LZ	5,145
K5RC	4,725
KN5H	4,046
N5TU	1,325
WD5IQA	1 52

Sprint Feb 1997 CW

TDXS #1 - 2nd

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 July meeting will be on **Thursday August 14, 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://n5uh.tech.uh.edu:80/~tdxs/>

On 2 Meters:

147.96/36 MHz

On Packet:

Connect TDXS9 on 144.930 MHz and then Connect K5DXC

Contest Corner – de Joe, W5ASP

The latest issue of the North American Contest Journal (NCJ) just came out with the scores from the winter NAQP and Sprints. As you will see, TDXS did quite well. We

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TDXS #2 - 15th

K5GN	15,870	#4
K5GA	14,520	#8
NM5M	13,478	#1 Low Pwr
K5NZ	11,220	
AD5Q	10,878	
KG5U	10,332	
K5RC	9,982	
W5ASP	9,450	
N5LZ	9,120	
N5TU	8,400	
N5DU	8,385	
K5DX	3,589	

NAQP Jan 1997 SSB

TDXS #1 - 3rd

TDXS #2 - 20th

N5KC - 5th Multi Op. (W5MJ et. al.)

N5TU	141,069
W5ASP	87,000
K5DX	78,384
KG5U	26,426
N5LZ	24,378
KN5H	22,246

NAQP Jan 1997 CW

TDXS #1 - 7th

TDXS #2 - 15th

TDXS #3 - 16th

KN5H	168,200
AD5Q	139,671
N5LZ	131,274
N5TU	115,624
N5DU	100,464
KG5U	95,226
K5RC	71,546
AC5K	64,480
K5DX	43,014
W5ASP	14,272

DX – de Buzz, N5UR

AUGUST IS A GOOD VACATION MONTH

Propagation teased us with an uptick in the SFI to 80 in late July, only to fall back to 71 as this goes to press. Luckily the peak was over the IOTA Contest weekend and N5ET AD5A and myself collectively worked over 50 new islands that weekend with especially good results to Asia and Europe.

There have been some weak morning openings to Europe since then, but sunset seems best to Europe and mornings

to Asia if there are openings at all. Luckily there are no major expeditions planned for August. The next biggie is VK9 Willis Island scheduled for early September followed by the rescheduled Annobon in October. There are a few interesting stations on, both 9N1 and JT1 seem to be on 20 almost daily in the mornings along with BV HS and YB. 5H1FS is on Zanzibar Island and Unni is now JX6RHA working the US daily on 20SSB. The early morning opening to YB BV JA on 40 continue to be good, with even a few QSOs on 75 at sunrise to VK YJ etc. For those of you who still need VK0 Macquarie, VK0TS is on every Monday and Tuesday evening local time with VK9NS on 14222. The list is taken after 0330Z usually and goes until propagation folds up. Several locals have made it through. If you hear Jim VK9NS, just ask him when Tom will next be up. On 40 he cannot work split and it is frustrating to hear him morning after morning below 7100 working VK/JA. VK0TS also comes to 3799 between 1000-1200 when he can, but my Carolina WIndham and Butternut vertical haven't been able to make that one yet! Good DXing, See you next month, 73 Buzz N5UR

HAMFest Update – de Bob, N5ET

Well, Field Day has come and gone, and what a fine time it was!!

Time now to be thinking of the Convention in October.

Be sure to plan on attending the luncheon and bring along any and all that are interested in a GOOD meal and a super presentation. Wayne Mills, N7NG will be here to tell us about BS7H, the Scarborough Reef DX-Pedition that had to be cut short on May 3rd. I'm sure most of you will remember the last time Wayne was here. With Martti and Rusty for the ZA show. So don't miss it.

Chuck, KE5FI agreed to once again head up the TDXS raffle. This year it will be a nice shiny ICOM IC-756! So limber up your writing hand (for the check book that is) and cross your fingers. If you haven't seen one, check out the add in QST.

We're on the books for 4 one hour slots on Saturday. Two before lunch, and two after. If you have a preference as to which hour to do your forum or presentation please let me know and we'll pencil you in. If we need more time/space, I understand it is available. So if you have a topic you would like to share, don't be shy. Let us know.

Saturday PM catch **Dale, KG5U** from 2-3 presenting: **Contesting for the Beginner**. Covering the contest from what is, how to, where and why may even give up a few hard earned secrets. Something to be learned no matter how much you think you know.

Also on Saturday, from 3-4, our very own **Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV**, will be comming all the way

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from Reno NV to present *the CY9AA story*. This was the last St. Paul DX-Pedition in June/July of this year.

Linda and I will also be checking cards for DXCC. Be there, should be fun.

73, Bob, N5ET

1997 Texas QSO Party Results de Henry W5HNS

Texas Single Ops

NN5ZZ	348220
N5KB/5	106352
K5LH	68400
W5MN	63315
N5TU	58370
WA5DTK	50960
NJ1V	25168
K5CWR	19790
KK5LO	16512
N5KC	15288
K5DDS	11324
WA5SAJ	3000
W5BA	1102
W5NR	416

Texas Mobiles

KG5U	135552
W3DYA	134036
W5HNS	61315
KC5NVY	5405

Texas Multi-single

W5SB	156948
K5RAC	23142
KB5ZXO	15180

Texas Multi-Multi

N3BB/5	489708
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Texas QRP

NR3E/5	8832
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Aggregate Club Scores

TEXAS DX SOCIETY	655237
NARS	254955
WEEKEND WARRIORS	113183
SW IDAHO CONTEST CLUB	12212

QRP

K3WWP/QRP	390
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NON TEXAS SINGLE OPS

AZ	N7JXZ	10144
CA	N6MU	164744

CA	KE6GTR	180
DE	NY3C	2565
GA	K4BAI	495
GA	WB5RYB	310
ID	NA7ID	12212
MA	K5ZD	10098
MA	KA1VY	70
MD	WD3P	13334
MS	WB2JAF/5	280
MI	W8MJ	47380
MI	WA9YEF	7950
NB	K0OAL	1080
NJ	W2UDT	319
NY	VE2EM	24320
NY	N2KYP	32
OH	K8CW	5320
PA	WA3HAE	103411
PA	KX3V	8940
PA	AA3V	832
UT	WA7ITZ	98
VA	K4PK	1816
VA	K4UK	799
VA	N4UY	384
VA	KF4KH	112
WA	KN7L	1344
WA	W7DRA	108
WV	K8KFJ	158
ONT	VE3WZ	9588
ONT	VA3SWG	1188
SASK	VE5BCS	736

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