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## The Prez Sez – de Bob, N5ET

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One month till the Convention.

Things are starting to shape up and it should be a great time for all. Let's all try to be at the September meeting so we can work out any items left hanging and be ready for the festivities. We still need to lock in the contest program for Sat PM. We have the time, just need the players. Also do we want to have a hospitality suite at the Hyatt on Friday night? That would be the meeting location for October.

Do we have a volunteer to head up a one night hospitality suite? I understand the flyers are printed and are going out as I type this. Let's try to get in the pre-registration so we'll be able to get a count for the DX Luncheon. Sure would be nice to have a full house to hear Wayne's presentation. And don't forget the door prizes. We could use all we can get donated to the club for the lunch. I have a few items, and there isn't even a high water mark on them that I'll be donating.

And a great time was had by all. See elsewhere in this issue a write up by N5DC on the New Orleans DX Convention that was held last weekend, Aug. 22/24. It really was fun. Ask Linda about the "mooning" she witnessed on Saturday night. And the banquet was out of this world... right down to the Bananas Foster. We already have it on our social calendar for next year.

Let's keep our fingers crossed for a good meeting place this month. Jim, N5DC was able to check it out and reserve the upstairs section for the meeting. One of the big plusses will be paying for our meal as we get it and not have to hassle with the bill at the end. Heck, we may even be able to have a meeting where I can be heard. Now there's a scary thought. So, till then, take care es good DX.

73, de Bob, N5ET

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## Announcements

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**Meeting** – The Texas DX Society meets the second Friday of each month, except when the date is changed by the Board of Directors. The September meeting will be September 11, 1997 at the Brisket House in the 7500 block of the Southwest Freeway. The Brisket House (Pappas' Bar B Q) is on the inbound feeder road between Hilcroft and Fondren. If you are outbound on the freeway, take the Fondren, Bellaire exit, make a U turn, and it is on the right a couple of blocks down.

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**The New Orleans DX Convention  
de Jim, N5DC**

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The Texas DX Society was well represented at the recent New Orleans DX Convention. It was held the weekend of August 23 & 24th. The Club was represented by Mike Davidson, Bob Walworth,, Don Daze, Mike Crownover, & Myself. Also the wives of most of us were also there. The setting was the Roy al Sonesta Hotel. The Hotel is a real "class act". They will kill you with service. Prices are high, as you might expect. I had a glass of the house wine, with Evie, and the price was \$6.50! The Saturday Night Banquet was the high light of the Convention, and the food was outstanding. There were as many DX presentations, as you could ever want to attend. Bob and I had the opportunity to renew our acquaintance with Al Hernandez, K3VN.

Al was the Honored Guest of the Convention, and was awarded the "Outstanding Dxer of the year", by The Convention. We had met Al at Dayton several years ago, before he and several others went to South Sandwich. Al has been to several Antarctic rare DX spots, including Heard Island, which was the featured Dxpediton at the Saturday night Banquet. There were numerous presentations for various operations, from some pretty rare areas. Rick Roderick, N5UR brought the Convention up to date on DX 2000. The bottom line is that the program will pretty much remain as it is now, but there will several new awards to be offered by The League. Bill Moore, NC1L from Newington, was there to do card checking, as Bill Kenamer was in Japan, for the JARL Convention. Carl Smith, N4AA, publisher of DX publications hosted a very nice Hospitality Room after the evening formal presentations were over. Incidentally Wayne Mills, N7NG, who is going to be here in Houston, for our Convention, will do a presentation on DX2000. I would encourage all Dxers to hear what Wayne has to say on the subject. The program will have some interesting new challenges to the DX fraternity. In closing the Convention was a real class act, and I would like to thank the Board of Directors, and Convention Committee Members for a job very well done. The whole thing from top to bottom was a real Class Act.



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