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MEETING NOTICE: The next regular meeting of the Texas DX Society will be Friday, October 12, 1979 at Bordmans Restaurant, 2706 Westheimer (West of Kirby on the North side). Happy hour begins at 7PM. The bill of fare is a Seafood Platter, with lots of assorted goodies. The price is reasonable, but cash (how crude) is required to pay the tab. We need to have an idea of the attendance. Please let K5MA know if you plan to indulge.

THE WEST GULF DIVISION CONVENTION IS UPON US. This issue of the Bullsheet is very abbreviated since your Hon. Ed. is up to his eyeballs in last minute details for the Convention. Enclosed is a schedule of the DX/Contest Forum plus a list of other activities for the DXers and contesters, WD5CHY is the official TDXS barkeep for the hospitality suite. He is looking for deputys to help dispense the liquid libation, and to keep the suite running. Y'all come (and don't forget to wear your TDXS badges).

THE GREAT TDXS DX COMPETITION comes to an end on October 26. Get your data pack from last months mailing and get the information to K5NA ASAP so that he can get it compiled and have the awards prepared.

THE DX BULLETIN has now put 7 issues on the street and has turned into a great replacement for the WCDXC Bulletin. If you haven't yet subscribed, send \$ 22 to The DX Bulletin, 306 Vernon Ave, Vernon, Ct 06066. If you have subscribed and not received all back issues, drop a note to the editor (K1TN) and ask for back issues.

THE TDXS DX NET The Tuesday night DX net has been a great success, due in part to the leadership of K5EJO who masterminded it. Ron's business is going to put him on the other side of the Sabine most of the time in the foreseeable future and K5FP has volunteered to run the net. Thanks, Ron, and see you at 8PM.

FIELD DAY We did it again, guys!!!! TEXAS DX SOCIETY, #1 IN 3A. Our condolences to the second place team, a familiar group of guys from North Texas. Sorry, RWK, you guys gotta learn the code!

CONTEST SEASON is upon us. By the time you get another Bullsheet, the SS and CQ WW contests will again be history. The TDXS members did well in the last SS, but the club score needs some help. Attached is the list of the TDXS SS teams. Your Contest Chairman, K5WA and your team captain will be ringing your chimes to drum up support for the SS Club score. The CQWW doesnt need much pumping,

since it is everyone's favorite contest, but checking last year's scores, the Club is in the big time, finishing 7th, ahead of some biggies (like N. Texas), and we could make that even bigger with a good effort from the casual operators. If you don't have the 48 hours, think seriously about a single band effort on your favorite frequency. Who knows, you might get yourself a piece of paper to hang on the wall like K5NU and W5UN did in last year's CW and like K5DX, K5BZU, W5NA, and K5NU did in last Phone.

THE NORTH AMERICAN SPRINT It looks like the TDXS finally had a full team in the September Sprint, with K5KG, N5WW, KA5CHW, W5HNS, N5DU, K5FP, K5ZD, K5RC, K5GA, and K5WA producing about 60K points. Please, guys, get your logs to Rusty, N6SF, before 10/6 to be counted.

NOMINATION TIME: All written nominations for the President, V.P., Secretary and Treasurer must be in to K5JS before the October meeting. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor during the October meeting. Either way, get your nominees in, but make sure you have their concurrence before placing their name in nomination. Elections will be conducted in November.

PARTING SHOTS: Thanks to W5SCHY, my typewriter is finally fixed and you won't be getting any more shoddy Bullsheets like last months. It seems as though we are always asking for help, volunteers or donations for one thing or another. Most of these things, are Club projects that deserve the support of all, but generally are carried by the few stalwarts. We are a big club, now, and if you don't do anything else during the year, you are obliged to make your voice heard during the nomination and voting processes. Let's get a fine slate of candidates to represent us in the year ahead (it will be hard to top the current officers).

73 and DX,

 Tom, K5RC

1979 TDXS SS TEAMS

Drawn by the draft, the eligible members are listed under their team captains. Team 1 is K5WA and the Wise Acres. Team 2 is N5DU and the Dirty Underwears. #3 is KA5CHW and the Wimps. The rules are simple: 1. The operator's score applies to the team, regardless of the station or call used. 2. Multiop scores are divided among all of the operators, equally. Claimed scores are the basis, but the outcome may change after they are published. 4. The op and station must be eligible under the SS club rules. The winners will be recognized at the banquet. G.L. !!

<u>K5WA</u>		<u>N5DU</u>		<u>KA5CHW</u>	
K5WA	K5GA	N5DU	W5USV	KA5CHW	K5RC
K5LZO	K5ZD	K5VWW	W5DOZ	K5FP	K5NA
K5NU	K5GB	W5HNS	AC5K	K5TU	N5WW
K5KG	K5GN	K5JS	WA5UHT	K5BZU	W5YJX
K5SOR	AD5W	K5DX	W5IGX	K5TP	AA5Y
N5JJ	W5JWM	NSRF	N5AF	W5SCHY	K5MA
W5LVL	W5CFI	N5RO	N5AM	N5ZR	W5SJS
K5CNN	W5VUM	K5DEG	W5GJD	K5PFE	W5TMN
K5YCP		W5ZQR		W5RRX	

1979 ARRL WEST GULF DIVISION CONVENTION
DX/CONTEST FORUM

Saturday, October 6

- 1030 - 1040 OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
Tom Taormina, K5RC, Forum Moderator
Tom is the Convention DX and Contest activities Chairman, an Honor Roll member, a YASME Director, member of the CQ Contest Committee, former Editor of the West Gulf DX Bulletin and Associate Publisher of The DX Bulletin.
- 1040 - 1125 AN AFRICAN DX-PEDITION
San Hutson, K5YY/K5QHS
Dr. San is the W5-Representative to the ARRL DXAC and a well known DXer and DXpeditioner. He will present a slide show and travelogue of his 1978 trip to 3B8YY, FH8, STØYY, D68AF and ST2.
- 1130 - 1230 LUNCH BREAK
- 1230 - 1245 ARRL CONTEST ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT
Mike Badolato, W5MYA
A report and question and answer session on the current matters before the CAC.
- 1245 - 1330 DX-PEDITION TO XF4
Morris Farca, XE1FX
Revilla Gigedo is the only offshore possession of Mexico, located in the Pacific, 420 miles from Colima. Morris will present his recent trip to this tropical Island.
- 1330 - 1345 BREAK
- 1345 - 1400 CQ WORLDWIDE CONTEST COMMITTEE REPORT
Tom Taormina, K5RC
A report and question and answer session on current happenings with the CQ WW DX Contest.
- 1400 - 1445 THE SPRATLEY EXPEDITION
Bob Schenck, N200/V5500
If getting shot at in the South China Sea is your idea of an exciting expedition, then Bob's presentation of the 1S1DX trip earlier this year will keep you on the edge of your seat.
- 1445 - 1500 ARRL DX ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT
San Hutson, K5YY
A report and question and answer session on the current matters before the DXAC.
- 1500 - 1515 BREAK
- 1515 - 1535 THE OPERATION OF THE ARRL QSL BUREAU
Morris Guzick, W5IO
Interlaced with his incomparable wit and humor, Morris will make a presentation on the workings of the W5 Bureau.
- 1535 - 1630 AROUND THE WORLD DX-PEDITION
Lloyd Colvin, W6KG and Iris Colvin, W6QL
Lloyd and Iris have operated from more countries than most people have worked. They will present a show of their most recent trip to the Caribbean.

DX AND CONTEST ACTIVITIES

CONVENTION 79 is pleased to have the Texas DX Society sponsor activities of interest to DXers and contesters, and to share these facets of Amateur Radio with all of us.

The TDXS has posted a QSL card exhibit of ALL of the currently active DXCC countries, and most of the countries that have existed since World War 2 and are no longer countries. Very few Hams have ever seen ALL of the countries' QSL's at one time, and even fewer have worked them all. These cards are from the private collections of the TDXS members, and are for your enjoyment, but please don't touch.

In one of the "Sitting Rooms" there is a continuously running slide show of the travels of the TDXS members around the world. These include; J3ABP/J3ABQ, Grenada; EP2IA, Iran; PY1ZDK, Rio; and XE2FU, Mexico.

The Texas DX Society hospitality suite will be open on Friday evening and again on Saturday night, after the Banquet. Come by and enjoy a cool one and swap a few of your favorite DX stories.

There is an open-house planned for the DX/Contest crowd at the K5RC/K5GA station from 1400 to 1700 on Sunday afternoon. Details will be at the TDXS hospitality suite