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MEETING NOTICE: The next real-live TDXS Meeting will be, without fail, Friday, May 9. We are going to try another meeting location, however. The meeting will be at the MARRIOT BROOKHOLLOW, I-610 at Hwy 290, Just across the road from the Northwest Mall. Exit 610 at T.C. Jester, either way, and the Marriot is on the north side of the freeway. Dinner will be at 7:30, in the restaurant, a prime-rib buffet, for \$8.75 plus tax, title and license. The meeting will be at 8:30 in a meeting room to be announced. The program will include Rob, W5VAH, with his Kingman Reef show. Those of you who missed it last time, be sure to make this meeting. Also, by popular demand, Dennis will once again stand up in front of the room and try not to make a fool of himself. I'm going to miss a little-league game just to hear Dennis, so don't you miss it.

CONTEST CORNER: Well, there's some good news, and some bad news this month. The TDXS participation in the North American Sprint was terrible, with only three of the 10 man team sending in logs. For a Club that claims to be the CW champs of Texas, we can sure do better in the Sprints. The good news is that we did real well in the SS results. TDXS was fifth in the Medium class clubs, unfortunately, right behind North Texas. Even with the stinko conditions, K5RC(KASCHW operating and in the photo, page 77, May QST) and K5GA(K5ZD op) took the Division in CW and Phone, respectively. Upcoming contests include CQ-M and the ITU Contest on May 10-11, ITU-CW on the 17-18 and WPX-CW on the 24-25th.

TOM'S SHORTS: The YASME foundation is sponsoring a YASME award for working 30 different YASME DXpedition calls and/ or present and past YASME Directors. This includes the 100+ calls that Lloyd & Iris have had, all of Danny Weil's trips and even your hon. ed., who is still a YASME director. WØMLY is the custodian, and it is really a FB award. By the way, Lloyd and Iris are back home after 10K QSO's from the Carribean. They have indicated a desire to attend COM-VENTION '80 in October and then start out again. They would like to go to Desecheo or VS9K if they can get licensed. The new call-sign prefix list is out, after the WARC agreements. Among the changes; North Korea has HM and P5 thru P9 while South Korea has HL, DS/DT, and D7 thur D9. (They have until 1984 to straighten that out); T3 is Kiribati, T4 is Cuba, T5 is Somali, T6 is Afghanistan, and a lot of the unofficial prefixes were made official.

After the influx of info last month, I got zip this time. Keep those cards and letters coming, but for now, that's all folks.

73 and DX,
Tom
Tom, K5RC