



The Bullsheet

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The April 20, 2023 TDXS monthly meeting will be at the Tracy Gee Community Center, and it will be both in-person and ZOOM. As a reminder, Tracy Gee is located at 3599 Westcenter Dr., between Richmond Ave. and Westpark Dr. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m., as usual, and some may wish to have a pre-meeting dinner at Pappas BBQ, located at Westheimer and S. Gessner Rd.

The program will be presented by Dave McCarty K5GN. His presentation will be on the Upcoming World Radiosport Team Championship, which will be held in July in Bologna, Italy. This quadrennial event is the Olympics of Ham Radio Contesting and Dave has the honor of being selected as a team leader in the competition. This meeting will be recorded, but please make an effort to attend the live meeting.

For those who choose to attend via ZOOM, the link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82227796262?pwd=czJUdy9NZWNyTFhucHkrYnZDWnVEQT09>

Please let Doug W9LCQ know if you intend to be at Tracy Gee, so he can get a suitable sized room.

Editor's Note by Allen Brier N5XZ

Richard L. King K5NA—SK TDXS Member #1

For those who haven't heard, we have lost one of the original founding members of the Texas DX Society Richard King K5NA TDXS Member #1. I was planning to delay the publication of the Bullsheet for a while to collect pictures and stories about Richard, but at the suggestion of one of our members, I've decided to make the next issue a memorial issue for him. However, I do have a few pics which I will include here on page 2.

If anyone has more pictures and stories they would like to share with the rest of the club here in the Bullsheet, please forward them to me for inclusion next month.

Richard was doing what he does best, helping another ham. Please keep him, Susan K5DU and the rest of their family in your prayers.

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73, Allen N5XZ (Bullsheat Editor since 2013)



Richard King TDXS #1—SK



TDXS Meeting Minutes by Doug Seyler W9LCQ

Date: March 18, 2023

Location: Kelley's Country Cookin' in Pearland, TX

The March TDXS Meeting was held in person at Kelley's Country Cookin'. It was a social lunch meeting and there were 9 participants: Doug W9LCQ, Orville K5VWW, Scott K5DD, Kim K5TU, Robie AJ4F, Dale KG4U, Chris KG5BBF, Chuck W5PR, Nizar K0NM.

The Fiesta Omelets was nice and spicy!

Submitted April 7, 2023

Doug Seyler W9LCQ

TDXS Secretary



DX Chairman's Report—OPEN

Looking for a new DX Chairman, any volunteers?

Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

April

- 1 RSGB FT4International Activity Contest
 - Missouri QSO Party
 - Louisiana QSO Party
 - Mississippi QSO Party
- 8 New Mexico QSO Party
 - Georgia QSO Party
 - Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest
- 14 Holy Land DX Contest
- 15 Michigan QSO Party
 - North Dakota QSO Party
 - Ontario QSO Party
- 22 North America Sprint, SSB
- 28 10-10 International Spring Digital Contest
- 29 Florida QSO Party

May

- 6 10-10 International Spring Contest, CW
 - ARI International DX Contest
 - 7th Call Area QSO Party
 - Indiana QSO Party
 - Delaware QSO Party
 - New England QSO Party
- 13 CQ-M International DX Contest
 - Canadian Prairies QSO Party
- 20 His Majesty King of Spain CW Contest
 - Arkansas QSO Party
- 27 CQ WW WPX Contest, CW



Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

TDXS members participated in several contests in March. Here is their score information as it was found in the 3830scores.com website:

ARRL DX Contest, SSB 2023 Mar 4

SOAB HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA		142	100	10	42,600	TDXS

SOUAB HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5GN(@W5KU)		3209	440	40	4,006,200	TDXS

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WT4DX		755	250	30:12	566,250	TDXS
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Oklahoma QSO Party 2023 Mar 11

SOABCW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA		45	0	0	29	4	3,915	TDXS
AF5J		47	0	0	27	4:06	3,807	TDXS

SOABMixed LP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N5EKO		7	21	0	2	5	6	1,575 TDXS

Idaho QSO Party 2023 Mar 11

SOABCW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		18	0	10	0	1:56	360	TDXS
K5TIA		1	2	0	10	4	240	TDXS

SOABMixed LP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N5EKO		2	22	2	9	6	260	TDXS



Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

Wisconsin QSO Party 2023 Mar 12

SO Fixed HP

Call	Remote	CW-Dig	Qs	Ph Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA		41	0	24	6		1,968	TDXS
AF5J		27	0	21		3:09	1,134	TDXS

Virginia QSO Party 2023 Mar 18

SOAB/CWFixed HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA		50	0	0	27	6	2,700	TDXS
AF5J		35	0	0	24	4:25	1,680	TDXS

Russian DX Contest 2023 Mar 18

SO CW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Countries	Oblasts	Score	Club	
W5GCX		3	1	0	4	23	8,370	TDXS

CQWW WPX Contest, SSB 2023 Mar 25

SOAB HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
NU5A(K5GN)SO2R		1313	641	15.5	1,673,010	TDXS
W5GCX		417	301		300,097	TDXS
WT4DX		288	189	16:22	140,238	TDXS
K5TIA		18	16	2	608	TDXS

SOAB LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
AJ4F		115	250	6	22,250	TDXS

SOSB10 LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
N5DTT		56	55	6	7,315	TDXS

Have a good month, contesting as much as you have the time for.

Jim, N5DTT



Where in the World? - By Ron K5HM

Brunei, officially known as the Nation of Brunei, the Abode of Peace. OR Negara Brunei Darussalam in Malay. It's located on the northwest coast of the island of Borneo. On three sides bordered by Malaysia and facing the South China Sea.



It's a good place to live, with its principal product being oil. Considered a "fully developed" country by the IMF. According to Forbes Magazine it ranks as the fifth richest nation on the planet. The country has zero debt.

Brunei's government is a constitutional monarchy. Under Brunei's constitution, the Sultan is the head of state with full executive authority. Since 1962, this authority has included emergency powers, which are renewed every two years. The country has been under hypothetical martial law since 1962. The Sultan, Hassanal Bolkiah also serves as the state's Prime Minister, Finance Minister and Defense Minister. As Mel Brooks observed, it is good to be king.

Petroleum was discovered in 1926. Oil and natural gas have been the basis of Brunei's development and wealth since the late 20th century.

This is a devoutly Muslim nation; land of gold-plated mosques and wooden water villages, a nation so rich from its oil and gas resources that no one pays tax. It is a seven-hour flight from Melbourne, but Brunei is little known and very much underrated for travelers. Brunei is clean and virtually free of crime with pristine rainforests, palm-fringed beaches and palatial resorts.



In this land of over 400,000 people, there are approximately 400 licensed amateurs. According to Club Log, it is 109th on the Most Wanted DX entity list.

Reporting from the Dark Side,



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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TexasDXSociety/>

TDXS says "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" to these members with birthdays in April:

**Please notify the Editor if I have missed any-
one or of any updates:**

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