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MEETING NOTICE: The November TDXS Meeting will be Friday, the 12th, at 7:30 P.M., at the Chimney Rock Medical Plaza, located at 6550 Mapleridge, which is near Bellaire General Hospital.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Candidates for offices for the ensuing year are:

President - N5DU\*  
W5JQ

Vice President - K5TU\*  
K5LZO

Secretary - W5ASP  
N5JJ

Treasurer - KD5SP (KA5GJO)  
N5EA

\*Bob Evans and Kim Carr have withdrawn from these races as of press time - Ed.

Balloting will be at the November meeting. For those who cannot attend, absentee ballots must be delivered to the Secretary, Joe Staples, W5ASP, 10031 Meadowlake, Houston, 77042, on or before next meeting. Select only one candidate per office.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the new members!

Frank Wyatt KCSM

Bob Walworth AK5B

Linda Walworth KA5FUI

CONTEST REPORT

The results are in! TDXS has done it again - this time, in an even year! For the fourth time, TDXS is the 3A champion for Field Day. Our score was significantly greater than the next closest entry. Very few clubs could amass their resources for such an effort. The stations installed for this 24-hour operation were more sophisticated than most amateurs' permanent stations. Hats off to our Field Day Chairmen. Congratulations!

N5JJ

JX ANYONE?

Jan Mayen, is a volcanic island approximately 33 miles long and from 2 to 11 miles wide. The outline of the island is that of a spoon with the major portion at the north-east end. The dominant feature of this island is the "beerenberg" which is a volcanic cone covered with snow and glacier ice.

Administered by the government of Norway, Jan Mayen is a "country" without any permanent native population. However, the island supports several visitors, from Norway, in support of various scientific and weather reporting activities.

Considerable amateur radio activity, for a "country" of its size, radiates from Jan Mayen. Frequently, the communications officer is also a ham radio operator. However, power limitations combined with a very inhospitable climate, which effectively prevents large stateside antennas, continues to keep the "JX" prefix in the rare category. Good Hunting!

73 KCSM Frank

Convention Thanks

At the risk of forgetting someone, I wish to thank the people who put in the hours of work to give us a successful, smooth running convention. Grady Ferguson, NA5R, found out the full extent of my word "liason" between TDXS and HHC. Grady set up and ran the committees from early '82 that planned for the convention activities and coordinated the TDXS work to maximize both group's efforts. His committees included WD5CHY, hospitality suite and initial speaker contacts; K5WA, ticket sales; W5SG, DX speaker coordinator and forum moderator; N5EA and KD5SP, hospitality suite managers; N5JJ, contest forum and (along with Madison Electronics) major prize contributor and to K5VWW who opened his home to the best pre-convention evening that I can remember. These are not the only guys who worked, but are the leaders who made TDXS again a recognized force in the ham community.

I also would like to thank the HHC and the TDXS members on the board of HHC (who are saddled with wearing two hats around convention time) for giving us this platform to advertise TDXS. I was glad to be a part of the entire effort and am looking forward to the 1983 national convention. Get ready!

73 N5DU

*Bob*

