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MEETING NOTICE: The February TDXS Meeting will be Friday, the 11th, at 7:30 P.M., at the Chimney Rock Medical Plaza, located at 6550 Mapleridge, which is near Bellaire General Hospital.

FIELD DAY 1983

The last weekend in June is still a ways off, but Field Day was a major topic at last month's meeting. As a former Field Day Chairman, I thought I would summarize what was said and also present an alternative.

The Field Day discussion last month was centered on the annual debate of going less-serious than in years past. The primary concern was the increased responsibilities of many key club members this year due to the ARRL Convention in October. I also feel that "burnout" is a factor after the last two years. The general concensus at the meeting seemed to be toward a less-serious group of LA's or mobiles. However, a decision at this early stage was postponed in favor of more thought and discussion among the membership for the next month or so regarding our Field Day plans.

I would like to propose a less-serious 2A or possibly a 3A effort that would require set up only on the Saturday morning before the event. I could see it as a family outing in which the vehicles could be in closer proximity and the xyl's and harmonics not only welcome but encouraged to attend. We could have a TDXS bar-b-que Saturday afternoon for everyone, and maybe even find a spot for a softball game (we might even get K5RC out for this one). In short, it could be an excellent opportunity to relax for a change, be with the family in a country atmosphere, and show our gratitude to them for putting up with our serious efforts of the past. This is just one of many possibilities, so give it some thought and bring your ideas to the February meeting.

Jay, W5JQ

DXCC Beam Headings

I have completed and tested a beam heading program. If anyone would like a personalized printout or a copy for a DX friend, please give me a call at home at 1-689-6362 or at the office at 676-8505 and I will print you a copy and bring it to the meeting. The program prints all DX countries and the larger ones (Canada, USSR, Australia, etc.) are broken down into call areas or zones. The printout shows distances for short and long path beam headings. The full list is 360 countries or an option for selected countries can be used. For DX stations, there is also an option for beam headings to geographic center of the individual 50 states.

Galen, KB5FU

TDXS Member Entry Sequence

1	K5PFL	(K5NA)		48	K5CNN	
2	K5RLW	(N5WW)		49	K5FP	
3	WA5UHT			50	W5ZQR	
4	K5SOR		1971	51	K5HXR	
5	K5PFE		charter	52	N5RF	
6	K5LZJ	(N5AF)	members	53	WB5USV	
7	K5DEG			54	WA5TMN	1978
8	W5JAW			55	N5ZR	
9	K5ZJK			56	AD5W	
10	WB5CKM	(K5ZR)		57	K5WS	
11	WA5YEL			58	W5HNS	
12	W5SBX	(K5MA)	1972	59	W5DOZ	
13	WA5LES	(K5RC)		60	K5YCP	
14	K5LWL	(K5GA)		61	WD5CHY	
15	W5ZR	(W5NA)		62	WD5CBA	
16	K5AAD			63	WB5LVL	
17	WA5ZNY	(N5JJ)	1973	64	W5SJS	
18	W5RTQ	(K6SE)		65	K5EJO	
19	W5WMU			66	K5VWW	1979
20	W5NMA	(K5DX)		67	K5TP	
21	WA5WQF	(N5DM)		68	W5VUM	
22	WA5WCT	(K5TU)		69	WB5YJX	
23	WB5HOD	(AC5K)	1974	70	K5TY	
24	K5LZO			71	WD5GXI	
25	W5JWM			72	W5SG	
26	WB5GJD			73	W5PTJ	
27	WA5APD			74	W5URN	
28	WN5MYO	(WB5MYO)		75	WB5PBA	
29	WB5IFY	(AA5Y)		76	K5AAD	
30	K5KYU	(K5JS)		77	WB5SFS	1980
31	W5WZQ	(W5UN)	1975	78	WA3OVC	(KN5H)
32	WB5IGX			79	N5ATC	(KN5A)
33	WB5QWX	(K25M)		80	WB5WHR	
34	WB5OOW	(K5GN)		81	N5CDO	(NA5R)
35	W5RRX			82	N5EA	
36	WB5PTW			83	KA5F	
37	WB5CFI		1976	84	KD4M	
38	K5BZU			85	W5JQ	
39	WB5QDW	(K5ZD)		86	KB5FU	
40	WB2UFG/5	(K5WA)		87	W5ASP	1981
41	W5OIB	(K5NU)		88	N5DC	
42	WB0NFY/5			89	KA5GJO	(KD5SP)
43	K5KG		1977	90	WD5HDV	(KN5T)
44	N5AM			91	KG5U	
45	K5GB			92	KU5I	
46	WA5NGH	(N5DU)		93	KC5CP	
47	N5RO			94	KA5FUI	1982
				95	AK5B	
				96	KC5M	



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CALL FOR PAPERS

The 1983 A.R.R.L. National Convention will have a new wrinkle for DXers and Contesters.

The Texas DX Society is inviting leading DXers and Contesters from all over the world to participate in the First International DX and Contest Symposium. Blue-ribbon panelists from the DX and Contest world will debate pertinent issues of interest to ham radio of the 80's, such as pros and cons of list operation, contest ethics and other topics. Each issue put before the panel will be debated and then a resolution of the panel will be made. The proceedings of each debate will be submitted for publication after the Convention. The TDXS is issuing a call for papers to be submitted from the DX and Contesting community on topics of interest to each individual. The TDXS will then choose the papers that best represent each side of the most popular issues. These papers will be read and credited to the Amateur that submits it. All contributors that are chosen for presentation will be notified in advance of their selection. Papers should be one typewritten page on any DX or Contest topic.

Please submit by June 1, 1983, to Bob Evans N5DU, Symposium Coordinator, 13719 E. Cypress Forest, Houston, Texas 77070.

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HELP IN CONTESTS

I would like to see instituted an official policy to help fellow members participate in contests. When a member is heard and/or worked in a contest by another member, the latter should put out a "QST" on the repeater indicating the call, frequency and the contest exchange requirements. "QST"s are put out to aid members in their quest for DXCC honor roll. Why not, to help increase contest scores of members? After all, how many contests have been won or lost by the difference of only a few QSOs?

Dale, KG5U

