



# The Bullsheet

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An ARRL Affiliated Club

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**Hello fellow TDXSers!**

**The March TDXS Monthly meeting will be a lunch meeting at  
Watson's House of Ales  
11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 22  
14656 Grisby Rd., Houston 77079**

## **Editor's Note** by Allen Brier N5XZ

Spring is here, no more freezes I suspect. Time for antenna work and several contests.

Not much input for the Bullsheet this month, I hope I get more next month. It makes for a very small newsletter.

A little bit of DX work here at N5XZ during the month of February such as: 4S7, VU, V7, 5N, FP, ZD7 and UN, some of which were new band slots or band/mode slots. Like a lot of us, I'm always trying to fill as many as possible.

Big congratulations to Dave, K5GN for his great SOAB scores in ARRL DX CW and ARRL DX SSB and to Bill K9HZ (J62K team) for their excellent M/2 HP score in ARRL DX SSB! If you want to know more about his team, you can watch this video: [Inside the St Lucia J62K CQ Worldwide SSB Team](#)

It is time to start thinking about FIELD DAY coming up in June. I hope we can get more TDXS members to join in the joint FD effort this year. We really need more SSB operators. Please consider it and let me know...

See you on the bands soon! 73/161, Allen N5XZ

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**STILL LOOKING** for more input from TDXS members...how about sending me something I can put in the BS?? Anything at all, stories, bios, pics, etc. Nobody wants to just hear me drone on and on and on about stuff!

[How about it TDXSers??](#)

## **TDXS Meeting Minutes by Doug Seyler W9LCQ**

**Date:** February 20, 2025

**Location:** ZOOM Virtual Meeting

The February TDXS meeting was held over ZOOM. There were 5 participants: Doug W9LCQ, Chris KG5BBF, Allen N5XZ, Scott K5DD, and Keith NM5G.

The program for the meeting was presented by Keith Dutson NM5G. He gave a comprehensive description of his new tower project from conception through assembly and installation.

The video from this meeting is available here: <https://youtu.be/GbgU10y5oIU>

**Submitted March 16, 2025**

**Doug Seyler W9LCQ**

**TDXS Secretary/Treasurer**



## Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

### March

- 1 ARRL International DX Contest, SSB
- 8 Stew Perry Top Band Challenge  
Oklahoma QSO Party  
Idaho QSO Party
- 9 North America Sprint, RTTY  
Wisconsin QSO Party
- 15 Russian DX Contest
- 22 Africa All-mode International DX Contest
- 29 CQ Worldwide WPX Contest

### April

- 5 Missouri QSO Party  
Louisiana QSO Party  
Mississippi QSO Party
- 12 New Mexico QSO Party  
Georgia QSO Party  
Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest
- 18 Holy Land DX Contest
- 19 Michigan QSO Party  
North Dakota QSO Party  
Ontario QSO Party  
Quebec QSO Party
- 26 10-10 International Spring Digital Contest  
Florida QSO Party



# Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

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

## Vermont QSO Party 2025 Feb 1

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	CW Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		22	6	2:19	264	TDXS

## British Columbia QSO Party 2025 Feb 1

Single OpCW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		32	0	25	0	1:56	3,240	TDXS

## Minnesota QSO Party 2025 Feb 1

Single OpCW HP

Call	Remote	CW-RTTY Qs	Ph Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		53	0	21	2:17	2,226	TDXS

## CQ WPX RTTY Contest 2025 Feb 8

SOAB LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
AJ4F		307	215	8.75	135,450	TDXS



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## ARRL DX Contest, CW 2025 Feb 15

### SOAB HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5GN(@W5KU)		4669	467	47	6,510,447	TDXS
W5GCX		851	337		860,361	TDXS
NM5G		60	38	3	6,840	TDXS

### SOAB LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AJ4F		523	197	13.5	309,093	TDXS
W9LCQ		310	148		137,640	TDXS

### SOSB10 LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N5DTT		74	40	7	8,760	TDXS

### SOUAB HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TU		1114	268	17.3	894,852	TDXS
K5TIA		554	282	12	468,684	TDXS
AF5J		375	189	14:33	212,625	TDXS
KT3X		104	84		26,208	TDXS

## South Carolina QSO Party 2025 Feb 22

### Single Op FixedCW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score
AF5J		77	0	0	61	0 0 6:54	11,744

## North Carolina QSO Party 2025 Feb 23.

### SO CW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		100	0	0	45	8:08	13,600	TDXS

It was another great month for contests. I hope everyone enjoyed them.

Jim, N5DTT



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

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

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