



The Bullsheet

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The Texas DX Society
An ARRL Affiliated Club

The Texas DX Society, Houston TX K5DX@tdxs.net December 2023

The December meeting will be on Saturday, December 16. It will be a lunch social get-together at 11:30 a.m. at Jason's Deli, located at 10321 Katy Fwy, in the Memorial City area. That is between Beltway 8 and Gessner on the eastbound frontage road. We met there back in January and had 12 participants, so I hope that we will have an even larger turnout this time.

If you plan to attend, please let Doug W9LCQ know so that we can stake out adequate seating.

Editor's Note by Allen Brier N5XZ

Happy December!

OK, this will be a fairly short issue...I didn't receive any additional articles or information from other TDXS members as I have done in the past. I really would like to see anything you have to insert into the BS. It really will make this rag more interesting.

That being said, it is almost the end of the year. I hope you have made a lot of contacts, worked a lot of contests and a lot of DX. I don't know exactly how many DXCC countries I have worked this year but I do know that as of this article date, I have made 14,735 QSOs in 2023...not too bad.

In November, the N5XZ superstation (not really) worked the following good DX: A2, YJ, 7O, FO(M), 4W, H4, PY0, ZL7, FW, XW, 3B9, VU7, etc. so the DX is definitely out there!

MX/HMY!

73/161, Allen N5XZ

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TDXS Meeting Minutes by Doug Seyler W9LCQ

Date: November 16, 2023

Location: ZOOM Virtual Meeting

The November TDXS meeting was held over ZOOM. There were 15 participants: Doug W9LCQ, Ed W5GCX, Robie AJ4F, Allen N5XZ, Kim K5TU, Chris KG5BBF, Jim N5DTT, Scott K5DD, Bill K2TNO, Rick W5RH, Noah KC1NWN, Joe W4YDL, Aaron K3THS, Mark K5GQ, and Chuck W5PR.

Agenda:

Request for Officer nominations from the floor – none received

Meeting reservations at Tracy Gee Community Center for 2024 have been secured for 2/15, 4/18, 8/15, 10/17 and 12/19.

Program – Ed Gerber presented “Getting Away From City Noise”. He discussed locating and building a station in a low RFI setting near Round Top, TX. He covered choosing a location, laying out the utilities, antenna selection, installing a tower, mounting the antenna, and more. It was a comprehensive presentation which sparked a lively discussion.

The video from this meeting is available on the TDXS YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qAKSd-5cwp0>)

Submitted December 10, 2023

Doug Seyler W9LCQ

TDXS Secretary



Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

December

- 1 ARRL 160-Meter Contest
- 9 ARRL 10-Meter Contest
- 15 Russian 160-Meter Contest
- 16 ARRL Rookie Roundup
- 30 RAC Winter Contest
- YOTA Contest

January

- 1 Straight Key Night
- 6 ARRL RTTY Roundup
- Kids Day
- 13 North American QSO Party, CW
- 20 ARRL January VHF
- North American QSO Party, SSB
- NA Collegiate Championship, SSB
- 26 CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW
- 27 Winter Field Day

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

ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW 2023 Nov 4

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Sections	Op Time	Score	Club
K5GN(@W5KU)		1135	84	21.5	190,680	TDXS
K5TU		504	80	9.0	80,640	TDXS
AF5J		166	76	11:45	25,232	TDXS
N5EKO		172	66		22,704	TDXS

Single Op LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Sections	Op Time	Score	Club
KG5U		632	84	20:08	106,176	TDXS



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OK/OM DX Contest, CW 2023 Nov 11

SOAB HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
W5GCX		60	55		9,900	TDXS

ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB 2023 Nov 18

Single Op LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Sections	Op Time	Score	Club
KC5TT		165	67	8	22,110	TDXS
KG5U		83	45	3:04	7,470	TDXS

CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW 2023 Nov 25

SO(A)AB HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Zones	Countries	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA		363	106	251	12	345,219	TDXS
AF5J		271	77	153	20:31	161,230	TDXS
KJ5Y	x	160	43	125	4	77,448	TDXS

SO(A)AB LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Zones	Countries	Op Time	Score	Club
KG5U		130	48	91	4:08	47,816	TDXS

SOAB HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Zones	Countries	Op Time	Score	Club
K5GN		4283	170	500	48	7,871,160	TDXS
K5TU		1203	117	301	23.8	1,418,274	TDXS

SOAB Classic HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Zones	Countries	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TU		1203	117	301	23.8	1,418,274	TDXS



Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW 2023 Nov 25 (cont.)

SO(A)SB10 HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Zones	Countries	Op Time	Score	Club
N5XZ		100	24	48	2	18,720	TDXS

SOAB LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Zones	Countries	Op Time	Score	Club
AJ4F		70	32	47		12,245	TDXS

SOSB10 Classic LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Zones	Countries	Op Time	Score	Club
N5DTT		120	19	44	9	20,412	TDXS

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

Jim, N5DTT



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How to reach US

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On 2 Meters: 147.96/36 MHz (100 Hz) On 70cm: 447.00/442.00 MHz (103.5 Hz)

DX Cluster—On Packet: Connect to **K5DX** on 145.71 MHz or telnet via IP address 75.148.198.113

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

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

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

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