

**The Carolina DX
Association**

The Pileup

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Bill Taylor - K04IL - Editor

From The Packetcluster

N4GVF. 12-Dec-1989 1511Z
HERE ARE THE N4GVF MULTI-OP TEST RESULTS
FOR THE ARRL TEN METER CONTEST.

OPERATORS WERE; N4GVF, N4ROL, WA4UNZ AND
WA4VCC

SPECIAL THANKS ARE OWED TO KF4HK, WA4UUP
AND K4MQG FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

WE ALSO WANT TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO GAVE
US CONTACTS.

OUR EFFORTS NETTED: 1978 Q's (UNDUPED) 151
Multipliers - 50 states, 91 countries & 10 Provinces

ESTIMATED SCORE: 604,604 POINTS
ROBERT, N4GVF



From The Editor

We have gotten through another year and another Decade! We managed to get through one whole year with no major problems with the Packetcluster system. There is still some noise when the WX at TOX gets cold and the wind is blowing but we will have to live with that. Your editor would like to thank the EAST TENNESSEE DX group for electing him a honorary member because of the work with the Packetcluster. Much of this honor should however go to the Carolina DX group for their support of \$\$\$ to fund the system. Atlanta is having a lot of crashes, most due to DSRI boards at 2400 baud. Your technical staff(KD4IL and W4UNP) elected to keep a TNC on the backbone leg of the system. Speaking of the technical staff, CAT is now 100% battery backup along with most of KD4IL. CDXA has purchased all of the equipment associated with the Packetcluster at KD4IL except the antennas. This dedicated system is what makes KD4IL so dependable locally. Please don't forget to send you news input for the February Newsletter.

Bill Taylor-KD4IL-Editor



St. Martin DX-PEDITION in June of 1989

Notice

Dues are payable for 1990. The upper right corner of your mailing label has a date. If that date is 1989, then your 1990 dues are due. The current rate for CDXA dues are \$30 for packet using members and \$15 otherwise.

Greetings fellow DXers of the Higher Order! I come to you this month with a bit of history. Surely there are those of you who desire to know about our famous ancestors. These faithful souls paved the way for those of us who were yet to come. These are truly the Saints of DXing!

We consider first St. Copus, the Patron Saint of DX Policemen. St. Copus was widely known for instilling a sense of law and order in those of his day. DXers then were keenly aware of the importance of waiting their turn on the list, not calling on the DX station's frequency, and other such issues that fell under St. Copus' jurisdiction. Although St. Copus passed from this world-d in the late 18th century, his spirit is known to exist to this very day. Oft a wandering DXer has reported being reprimanded by a mysterious station whose signal peaked as the beam was swung upward. Incidentally, mythology holds that St. Copus was reincarnated in the 20th century in one W7PHO. No method exists to validate or deny this claim.

Accompanying St. Copus in his attempt to guarantee the safety of law-abiding DXers was Policia, the Goddess of DX Policemen. Policia was heralded worldwide for her radiating beauty. She was known to entice many straying DXers back into the right. Modern day historians liken her astounding beauty to that of VU2RBI and W6QL. Ancient woodcarvings, golden idols and papyrus writings tell the story of the eternal goddess of DX Policemen.

The founder and Guardian Saint of List and Net Operations, St. Listus, was a pillar in the tabernacle of DXing. While instituting a form of operating that has lasted centuries, he coined such distinguished phrases

as "Snake Eyes," "Rifle Shot," and "Double Nickels." Other famous sayings were "Over Over," "Give him the Second Number Only," and "Good Contact!" St. Listus was the originator of the "Last Two Letters" concept of list taking. He co-authored a paper entitled, "Inefficient Methods Associated with DXing and Other Forms of Serious Operating," with Ima Schlubsky, URLID in 1755.

Saint Listus, however, did have his faults. Over the years, he somehow developed a hatred for slowscan TV. In fact, on his deathbed, he mumbled a partially intelligible prayer to the Almighty to plague slow-scan operators with eternal QRM and tuner-uppers. Prophets of his day predicted that DX Nets would someday be conducted so close to slow-scan TV frequencies that there would be constant harassment and QRM from both sides. We all have witnessed the fulfillment of that prophesy.

St. Bumbly, the Guardian of the Inept DXer, was often at odds with St. Copus and the beautiful Policia. Though not malicious in his deeds, he often needed reprimanding for one act or another. The rumors that St. Bumbly was a Perma-Tech or that he never upgraded from Novice are simply untrue.

And, finally, the Patron Saint of the Obnoxious DXer, St. Alex (pronounced "Al Hix"). St. Alex was often heard utilizing a 3 by 3 call to snag that elusive YU3 on 20 meters! "Please OSL Please QSL" was the plea of St. Alex. Even in modern times one can hear the disciples of St. Alex faithfully using his techniques. Thus, we have considere five of the more prominent DXers who have gone before and who have been enshrined in Sainthood. May
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THURGOOD SPEAK (continued)

we ever strive to understand and follow the examples of those who have gone before.

Your friend and fellow sojourner in this never-ending quest for DX Greatness,

Patrick S. Thurgood, SAINT/W4

(From the December 1989 "LONGPATH", NADXC)

I FOUND THE FOLLOWING IN MY MAILBOX

IN JANUARY '89, MEMBERS OF THE OLD W4BFB CONTEST EFFORT—DELTA AND ROANOKE DIVISION WINNERS MANY TIMES OVER A 12 YEAR PERIOD AND THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1979 -- GATHERED FOR THE VHF SWEEPSTAKES AT K4LVV 'S MOUNTAIN HOME ON 4200' ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH. THE GROUP CONSISTED OF K4LVV, WA4VCC, K4MQG, WA4UNZ KS4S, WB4PCS, WB4TLX, AA4SC AND AA4ZZ. ONLY NEW BLOOD WAS WW4T.

IT WAS A GREAT REUNION OF SOME OF THE OLD GROUP AND THE EFFORT WAS WORTH WHILE TOO: 50,000 POINTS AND THE ROANOKE DIVISION WITH AVERAGE CONDITIONS AT BEST. MOTHER NATURE WAS A BIT NASTY WITH 60 - 75 MPH WINDS ON SATURDAY NIGHT, BUT AA4SC FED US WELL, WE WERE WARM AND CONTESTING. WHAT ELSE COULD ONE WANT? ? ?

SO MUCH FUN WAS HAD BY ALL, THE GROUP'S GOING BACK FOR THE SAME 'TEST' ON JANUARY 20-21, 1990. THIS YEAR KU4V IS GOING TO JOIN US. THE 1990 GOAL IS TO TAKE THE ROANOKE DIVISIONAL RECORD AND PLACE IN THE TOP 10 NATIONALLY—WHICH IS TOUGH DURING FLAT CONDITIONS HERE IN THE SOUTHEAST. YOU 'LL FIND US ON 6, 2, 220 AND 432 SSB/CW. FOR THOSE OF YOU CDXA MEMBERS WHO DON'T HAVE THOSE BANDS AND MODES...PLEASE, PLEASE LOOK FOR US ON 146.55 OR 146.58 FM . TURN YOUR 'WILLIES' TOWARD BOONE; WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU FROM 1800 UTC ON THE 20TH 'TIL ABOUT 1900 ON THE 21ST.

BCNU THEN. HAPPY NEW YEAR. 73...WA4VCC.

Late DX report

3Y5X is on the island and making contacts. however, it seems to fill up half of the 20 meter band!

Henry Elwell, N4UH, is an HF and VHF Awards Manager and is responsible for validating WAS, 5-Band WAS, and VUCC applications for this area. There are 10 different and separately numbered awards and additional, endorsements stickers are available for the WAS award. You must be an ARRL member to participate in the WAS program. Henry has applications and information on these awards.

The VHF/UHF Century Club Award (VUCC) is awarded for contact with a minimum number of "Maidenhead" 2 degree X 1 degree grid square locators per band starting at 50 MHz and up. Applications and information on this award are available.

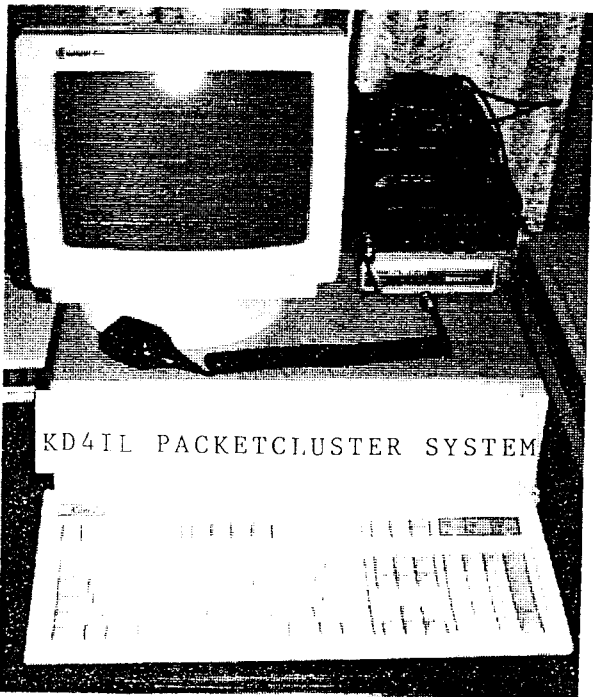
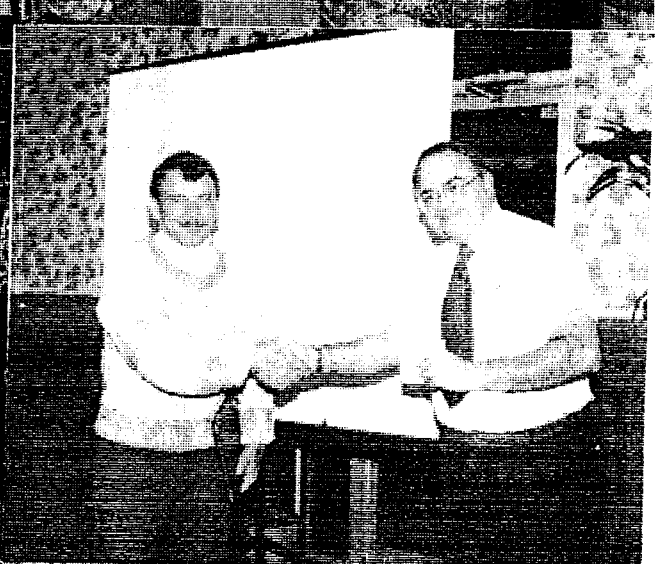
If anyone is interested in these awards, contact Henry at:
2701 Rary Road, Cleveland, NC 27013.

HUGO UPDATE

The following is some of the damage incurred by CDXA members:

- WA4UUP** - 95' tower fell taking Ringo, 4-EL 2 meter, TH6, 6 meter beam and various long wire antennas
 - KB4V** - Mast (21' Sch 80) bent at top of tower. 15 and 20 meter beam damaged.
 - N4GVF** - 60' tower fell on house. All antennas, TH5, 215WB, Ringo Ranger, and various wire antennas were destroyed.
 - K4BVQ** - 100' Vesto tower broke at 40' level. All Telrex beams destroyed.
 - WA4UNZ** - Lost 2 towers and all antennas on them.
 - KF4HK** - Sked 80 mast bent. Elements bent on beams-boom cracked on HG 105BA.
 - WA4VCC** and **KB4CSE** - mast bent and some antenna damage.
 - K4MQG** - 80' (Rohn 55) tower fell. 4 beams destroyed.
- Lots of other damage to houses and property of Hams in the Area.

Photographs from the Christmas Party at Teddy's



CDXA Members whose Dues are paid through 1990

1	John Kanode	Rt. 1 Box 73A	Boyce	VA	22620
8	Ron Wright	28 Chorley Ave / Auckland	New Zealand		
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K4BVQ	Frank Dowd	5817 MatthewsPineville Rd	Charlotte	NC	28226
K4CEB	Larry Sossoman	4383 Ponderosa Lane	Concord	NC	28025
KB4JS	Glen Hall	815 South Bostian St.	China Grove	NC	28023
N4AVV	Bill Gurkin	2414 Purcell Rd.	Laurinburg	NC	28352
N4BIG	Ervin Jackson	1835 Pinewood Circle	Charlotte	NC	28211
N4ZC	Roger Burt	RFD 1 BOX 246	Mount Holly	NC	28120
W4MPY	Wayne Carroll	682 Mt. Pleasant Rd.	Monetta	SC	29105
W4NUS	Guy Titman	926 Bridle Path Ln.	Charlotte	NC	28211
W4UNP	Bill Jennings	630 Whitepine Dr.	Catawba	SC	29704
W4WMO	Murphy Ratterree	PO Box 4666	Rock Hill	SC	29730
AA4VK	Ron Oates	9908 Waterview Rd.	Raleigh	NC	27615
AA4SQ	Charlie McSwain	1708 Woodlea Road	Charlotte	NC	28214
K4DFW	Bob Patton	1435 Ebenezer Road	Rock Hill	SC	29730
AA4ER	Bill Osborne	4187 Amarillo Drive	Harrisburg	NC	28075
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K4DY	Les Murphy	PO Box 626	Hickory	NC	28603
K4YYL	Art Balz	PO Box 6762	Greenville	SC	29606
KC4CBY	Bill Lazenby	PO Box 67	Fort Lawn	SC	29714
KC4MR	James Vernon	2201 Willow St.	Columbia	SC	29203
KD4BY	Dennis Parker	200 Sweetbriar Circle	Cayce	SC	29033
KF1C	Ken Sirois	5421-V Albemarle Rd.	Charlotte	NC	28212
KI4TZ	Joe Barkley	8340 Greencastle Drive	Charlotte	NC	28210
N2ZZ	Dr. Jim Boehner	803 Laural Drive	Aiken	SC	29801
N4LUF	Carlton Grainger	922 Kenwood Lane	Rock Hill	SC	29730
N4MZL	Buddy Teague	RT. 5 Box 335-A	Lancaster	SC	29720
N4ZX	John Lambert	4805 Sentinel Post Rd.	Charlotte	NC	28226
K4MSK	John Williams	3212 Farris Bridge Road	Easley	SC	29640
WB4HOK	Don Tunstill(NADXC)	1215 Dale Drive SE	Huntsville	AL	35801
KD4IL	Bill Taylor	214 Pelham Lane	Fort Mill	SC	29715
N4NPV	Dick Barron	685 Red Bud Circle	Sumter	SC	29150

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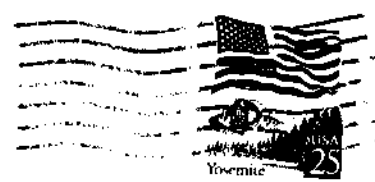
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PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME ANYTIME AT 568-7611 SHOULD YOU HAVE
ANY QUESTIONS.
*** Please return this form with your deposit ***

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