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It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of our good friend and TD member, Larry McCollum, W5PTJ. Larry was an avid DXer and an active club member. Not to be a passive observer, Larry's accomplishments as an Amateur and, more importantly, his contributions to the community, speak for themselves as a testimonial to this real super person. All of us express our sincerest condolences to his wife, Bobbie. We will miss Larry and, even though he is now a silent key, he won't ever be forgotten.

MEETING NOTICE: On December 17th, at 8:00 P.M. at the Holiday Inn located at Katy Freeway and Silber, TDXS will have its annual Christmas party and banquet. See the end of the Sheet for further details and a form for RSVP.

TEXAS QSO PARTY

It's time again for the Texas QSO party, and I have enclosed a copy of the rules and last year's results. Last year this was quite an active contest, and this year could be even better with strong TDXS participation. A few things to note about the rules and scoring are: (1) limited to single operator and (2) scoring has incentive for CW operation especially for Texas mobile stations. Multipliers for Texas stations are total state provinces and countries on all bands combined. W and VE are not counted as country multipliers.

Based on last year's experience, I made a plea to the WTARC to change the rules to permit multi-op mobile entries, and for Texas counties to count as mults for Texas stations but these rule changes were not incorporated. If you work the contest this year, and you feel these would be positive changes to the rules, please enclose a note with your log stating so.

To give you an idea of K5KG/M, last year's entry: That was 772 QSO's with 56% on QSO, 58 mults, and operation was from 10 counties. K5RC did an excellent job of driving for the operator. The winning trick for mobiles is to have a driver and change counties as frequently as possible. Once in a new county, you will work the "pack" on both modes, on both bands. The repetition of this becomes obvious, if not boring! Oh, yes, you also need a full tank of gas and a credit card!

Good luck - Hope to see you in there.

73, George K5KILOWATT-GERMANY

Christmas Party and Banquet

On December 17th, TDXS will have its annual Christmas party and banquet at the Holiday Inn located at Katy Freeway at Silber (the old Red Carpet Inn). A cash bar will be provided between 7:00 and 8:00 with the prime rib dinner commencing at 8:00. There will be the usual complement of prizes, together with after-dinner entertainment by Dennis Motschenbacher KZ5M. Of course, there will be the customary award of the annual TDXS booby prize. A form has been provided for RSVP so that we can get a head count; don't forget that you must pay in advance.

FOR SALE

IRCs for sale - \$38 per hundred or \$.40 each in smaller quantities. de K5KG, George

Kim K5TU is upgrading to solid state gear and has the following Drake C line for sale: T4XC, R4C, M54, AC4, 4-NB, FL500; Kim also has 50 feet of Rohn 25-G for sale. Phone 463-7676

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The FCC fined the operators of a cable television system in California \$2,000 for a signal leakage in excess of that permitted by the Rules, and \$4,000 for failing to correct harmful interference to amateur radio operators.

de K5VWW, Orville

TEXAS QSO PARTY

0000 Hrs., January 22 to 1800 Hrs., January 23.  
All bands and modes. Each station may be worked  
again upon each county change. Single operator only.  
CW QSOS in CW sub-bands only.

Exchange: QSO number (beginning with 001) and  
county for Texas stations. QSO number and state,  
province or country for all others.

Scoring: All non-Texas stations score points as  
follows:

Phone contact - fixed station in Texas....1 point  
CW contact - fixed station in Texas.....2 points  
Phone contact - mobile station in Texas...5 points  
CW contact - mobile station in Texas.....7 points

All Texas stations score 1 point per contact on phone,  
2 points on CW regardless of fixed or mobile.

Multipliers: Non-Texans multiply by number of Texas  
counties worked (254 max.). Texas stations multiply  
by number of states, countries and Canadian provinces.

Frequencies: CW 3565, 7065, 14065, 21065, 28065  
Phone 3940, 7260, 14280, 21370, 28600  
Novice 3710, 7110, 21110, 28110

Awards: Plaques to: Top score US  
Top score US (Novice)  
Top score DX & Top score Canada  
Top score Texas (fixed sta.)  
Top score Texas (mobile)  
Top score Texas (Novice)

Certificates to top score each state, country and province.  
Certificates to top ten Texas stations.  
Special awards as activity dictates.

Sponsor: West Texas Amateur Radio Club; Odessa, Texas.

All logs must be received by March 15, 1983

Mail to: WTARC  
P.O. Box 9944  
Odessa, Texas 79762-0041

RESULTS 1982 TEXAS QSO PARTY

TEXANS

K5IID 144,115\*\*  
 WA5AFG 130,221\*  
 KB5FP 94,950\*  
 KG5U 38,995\*  
 W9ZTD/5 35,392\*  
 WB5DFW 30,334\*  
 WB5YXK 29,046\*  
 N5D0 26,680\*  
 WB5KIA 17,202\*  
 WB5DBT 13,095\*  
 W5NR 9,438  
 N5QQ 9,418  
 WB5QWW 8,448  
 W5PWG 6,084  
 KC5HO 540

MOBILE TEXANS

WA5DTK/M 86,336\*\*  
 K5KG/M 69,658\*\*

CANADA

VE3KK 9,590\*\*  
 VE6CAW 1,470\*\*  
 VO1AW 612\*

DX

G4HBI 375\*\*

STATESIDE

N6MU 45,949\*\*  
 AE3Y 33,792\*  
 K1YRP 22,889\*  
 AI9X 14,615\*  
 KS8Q 12,597\*  
 W7KQU 12,288\*  
 W2IMO 8,019\*  
 W8WT 7,767  
 K1BV 6,224  
 W5VGF/6 6,150  
 WAØQII/M6 5,845  
 KA1UE 5,670\*  
 W3ARK 5,319\*  
 AD1Z 4,590  
 K2PF 4,500\*  
 NJ4Q 4,275\*  
 KC4FD 4,246  
 W4KMS 2,970  
 K9AYK/Ø 2,755\*  
 NØCRC 2,698\*  
 N2RT 2,448  
 W3HDH 2,052  
 WA7JYJ 1,716  
 K4OD 1,305  
 WAØIKP 1,275\*  
 K9GDF 988\*  
 KA3DSW 608  
 WD9IFS 575\*  
 K8KIR 506  
 WB7TJI 396\*  
 N4MM 374  
 WA4YUU 220\*  
 WA3JXW 207  
 W8EAO/QRP 198\*  
 AK7J 154\*  
 K4BAI 150\*  
 K3WGR 50  
 W2CXM 36  
 W7DRA 14  
 N5AFV 9\*  
 W3UIU 7  
 W2CC 5

\*\* Plaque  
 \* Certificate



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To the TDXS and invited guests:

Our annual Christmas banquet will be December 17th at the Holiday Inn on I-10W at Silber Road. This is a great opportunity to relax and enjoy the holiday spirit with your friends.

### AGENDA

- 7 p.m. - Cocktail Hour (cash bar)
- 8 p.m. Dinner (prime rib and the trimmings)
- 9 p.m. Program by KZ5M, followed by a brief business meeting and prize drawings. Although Dennis' program is becoming a well kept secret, he promises to recap some of the happenings and mishaps of 1982.

Please fill out the form below and return with your payment before December 13th. Attendance is by reservation only, so please mail your RSVP now. If you have any questions, call Kim, K5TU at (w) 939-4436 or (h) 463-7676.

### RSVP

I will attend the 1982 TDXS Christmas Banquet. \_\_\_\_\_ persons.  
Enclosed is my payment for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$17.00 per person)  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CALL \_\_\_\_\_

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