



The Bullsheet

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The October 19, 2023 TDXS monthly meeting will be at the Tracy Gee Community Center, and it will be both in-person and ZOOM. As a reminder, Tracy Gee is located at 3599 Westcenter Dr., between Richmond Ave. and Westpark Dr. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

First on the agenda is a discussion of the TDXS club results for the recent Texas QSO Party.

Next, Doug W9LCQ will demo HamClock, a Raspberry Pi-based, Geochron-like display of a wealth of ham radio-related information. This program will run on any generation of Raspberry Pi (even a \$15 Pi Zero 2 W) and display in any HDMI monitor. It looks great on a 32 inch, 4k monitor as well as a 7" official Raspberry Pi display.

This meeting will be recorded, but please make an effort to attend the live meeting.

For those who choose to attend via ZOOM, the details are below.

Please let me know if you intend to be at Tracy Gee, so I can get a suitable sized room.

Editor's Note by Allen Brier N5XZ

DXing, DXpeditions and Contesting just seem to be getting better and better. You can tell how much TDXS loves contesting by looking at Jim's article starting on page 3...9 full pages of TDXS contest results! I only wish I had had more time to participate myself...like the old days. But looks like we have a new group of younger testers starting to step up. That's good news.

DXing also going great with more spots (both sun and cluster types). And some great DXpedition activity which, if I'm not mistaken, TDXS help to sponsor some of as well. Here at N5XZ, the following DXCC entities were entered into the log in September: BY, 4U1UN, 3X, 4K, ZL7, T2, 3D2, VK9L, 4W, 9M8, Z6, 6W, D2, 5X, SV5, VP8 and in October the KH8 and ZD9. Not too bad.

Hope to see you at the meeting on Thursday!

73/161, Allen N5XZ

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TDXS Meeting Minutes by Doug Seyler W9LCQ

TDXS September 2023 Meeting Minutes

Date: September 7, 2023

Location: ZOOM Virtual Meeting

The September TDXS meeting was held over ZOOM. There were 13 participants: Doug W9LCQ, Robie AJ4F, Kim K5TU, Rick K5GZR, Chris KG5BBF, Jim N5DTT, Scott K5DD, Bill K2TNO, John K5EC, Hal AF5J, Rick K5TIA, Mark K5GU, and Chuck W5PR.

This was a special meeting dedicated to discussion of the upcoming Texas QSO Party and how to increase our club participation. It was led by Robie AJ4F and covered:

- Why TDXS members should participate
- How to participate
- How to motivate other members to participate.

The video from this meeting is available on the TDXS YouTube channel (<https://youtu.be/wbjxfw6ePAI>)

Submitted October 10, 2023

Doug Seyler W9LCQ

TDXS Secretary



Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

October

- 7 Oceania DX Contest, SSB
 - California QSO Party
 - Russian World Wide Digital Contest
- 14 Oceania DX Contest, CW
 - Nevada QSO Party
 - Arizona QSO Party
 - Pennsylvania QSO Party
 - South Dakota QSO Party
- 21 10-10 International Fall CW Contest
 - New York QSO Party
 - Worked ALL Germany Contest
- 22 Illinois QSO Party
- 28 CQ WW DX Contest, SSB

November

- 4 ARRL Sweepstakes, CW
- 11 WAE DX Contest RTTY
 - 10-10 International Fall Digital Contest
 - JIDX Phone Contest
 - OK/OM DX Contests, CW
- 18 ARRL Sweepstakes, SSB
- 25 CQ WW DX Contest, CW



Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

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

CWops CW Open 2023 0000Z-0359Z

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5GN(@W5KU)		547	307	4	167,929	TDXS
K5TU		377	268	4	101,036	TDXS
K5GQ		123	111	4	13,653	TDXS
NM5G		107	82	2	8,774	TDXS
AF5J		63	55	2:15	3,465	TDXS
N5EKO		34	32		1,088	TDXS

Single Op LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
KG5U		291	193	4	56,163	TDXS
N5DTT		14	14	2	196	TDXS

CWops CW Open 2023 1200Z-1559Z

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5GN(@W5KU)		427	284	4	120,984	TDXS
K5TU		338	251	3.7	84,838	TDXS
N5XZ		296	296	3	72,520	TDXS
K5GQ		102	91	3	9,282	TDXS
N5EKO		67	60		4,020	TDXS
NM5G		33	33	1	1,089	TDXS
AF5J		24	23	1:51	552	TDXS

Single Op LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
KG5U		228	169	4	38,532	TDXS
N5DTT		22	20	3	440	TDXS



Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

CWops CW Open 2023 2000Z-2359Z

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5GN	2BSIQ	328	249	2:45	81,672	TDXS
N5XZ		150	150	2	22,500	TDXS
K5GQ		100	89	3	8,900	TDXS
AF5J		38	36	2:18	1,368	TDXS

Single Op LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
KG5U		223	168	4	37,464	TDXS
N5DTT		9	9	1	81	TDXS

Colorado QSO Party 2023 Sep 2

SOCW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		16	0	10	0	1:43	320	TDXS
K5TIA		17	0	9	0	4	309	TDXS

SOMixed HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N5EKO		13	12	10	10		760	TDXS

Tennessee QSO Party 2023 Sep 3

SO FixedCW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		84	0	0	61	8:08	15,672	TDXS
K5TIA		31	0	0	27	3	2,511	TDXS

SO FixedMixed HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N5EKO		44	10	0	41		6,642	TDXS



Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

Alabama QSO Party 2023 Sep 9

SOCW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA		15	0	9	0	3	270	TDXS
AF5J		21	0	9	0	2:41	42	TDXS

ARRL September VHF Contest 2023 Sep 9

Single Op-All Modes HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
W5PR		246	131		32,226	TDXS
K5TIA		50	36	3	1,800	TDXS

Single Op-All Modes LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N5EKO		198	106		21,412	TDXS
WB5TUF	x	191	105		20,055	TDXS
AJ4F		133	80	8:40	10,640	TDXS
N5DTT		43	33	8	1,419	TDXS

NA Sprint CW Contest 2023 September 10

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Team
K5GN(@W5KU)	SO2R	321	50	4	16,050	TDXS

Single Op LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Team
KG5U		188	42	4	7,896	TDXS



Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

Texas QSO Party 2023 Sep 16

Multi-Op HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5Y(@W5FMH) x		411	438	0	107	16	225,663	TDXS
K5IZO		0	309	0	107	15	67,126	TDXS

SO CW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5GQ		458	0	0	129	12:03	177,246	TDXS
AF5J		338	0	0	106	12:03	107,166	TDXS
K5TIA		292	0	0	96	12	84,096	TDXS
NM5G		330	0	0	82	8	80,688	TDXS

SO CW LP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AJ4F		524	0	0	142	14:34	223,224	TDXS
KG5U		117	0	0	52	2:10	18,252	TDXS
W9LCQ		58	0	0	44		8,656	TDXS
W2OZB		66	0	0	35	3	6,825	TDXS

SO Mixed HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
W5GCX		4	129	133	43	1.5	11,610	TDXS

SO Mixed LP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N5EKO		84	33	0	75		23,850	TDXS
KB4KBS		36	15	0	35	3	4,830	TDXS

SO Mobile LP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5EC		1038	233	0	95	17.5	360,100	TDXS

SO SSB HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AD5WB		0	207	0	77	8:02	32,032	TDXS



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Texas QSO Party 2023 Sep 16 (cont.)

SO SSB LP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
NE5B		0	319	0	105	12	66,780	TDXS

New Hampshire QSO Party 2023 Sep 16

Single Xmtr HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		2	0	0	2	:15	8	TDXS
K5TIA		2	0	0	1	1	1	TDXS

New Jersey QSO Party 2023 Sep 16

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA		12	0	0	10	3	240	TDXS
AF5J		6	0	0	3	:50	36	TDXS

Washington State Salmon Run 2023 Sep 16

SOCW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA		64	0	19	12	3,648	TDXS
AF5J		17	0	11	1:31	1,061	TDXS

Iowa QSO Party 2023 Sep 16

SO Fixed HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA		17	0	0	11	3	374	TDXS
AF5J		6	0	0	6	:11	72	TDXS



Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY 2023 Sep 23

SOAB LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	State/Prov	DX	Zones	Op Time	Score	Club
AJ4F		129	60	37	35	6:30	27,984	TDXS

SOSB10 HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	State/Prov	DX	Zones	Op Time	Score	Club
W5PR		955	50	80	25	29	339,450	TDXS

SOSB10 Classic LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	State/Prov	DX	Zones	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TU		26	12	14	12	2.7	2,090	TDXS

Have a good month, contesting as much as you have the time for.
 Jim, N5DTT



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

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