



# THE BULL SHEET

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MEETING NOTICE: The July TDXS meeting will be Friday the 17th at the Chimney Rock Medical Plaza located at 6550 Mapleridge which is near Bellaire General Hospital. Hopefully, lots of you will bring your Field Day slides and projectors so we can all see how much fun we had. Maybe Chuck will even bring the footage he shot on his video machine. Bob, N5DU, should have a pretty good idea of how we did then so come on down and join in on the backslapping and ego pumping.

BURN OUT!!!!!!: The weight of this Bull Sheet in your hands should tell you that something is amiss. Yes, it is true---this issue isn't going to be any kind of a record setter. Holly, KA5LSH, and I have been up to our ears trying to get things ready for our move to Booth and that on top of other time consuming personal activities has led to a major case of Burn Out.

You all deserve better than this issue of the Bull Sheet has offer you and you'll get it again in the future so be patient. We have much to publish and thanks to my "Assistant Editors", I am sure this thing will fatten up real quickly after Radio Booth has gone on the air--even if its with a 4BTW.

FROM THE CHIEF:

TDXS OUTGOING QSL BUREAU

There seems to be some confusion about the present operation of the present operation of the TDXS Outgoing QSL Bureau, so here's the story as it now stands.

Some months ago we proposed to the ARRL Membership Outgoing QSL Service the idea that TDXS members (who were also members of ARRL) would gather their QSL cards into a single, presorted shipment to the ARRL. TDXS would pay the postage and the fee of \$1 per pound on the total shipment. Under this proposal TDXS members could send any number of cards, without cost to themselves, and without a "mailing label". The idea at first seemed to be acceptable to ARRL. However, subsequent contact revealed that there had been a lack of appropriate approval and that the "deal" was off, at least for the time being.

When this was reported to the TDXS membership, there was an alternate plan accepted whereby members would turn their cards in for shipment in one pound lots along with a mailing label from QST. TDXS would still pay the postage and \$1 per pound fee. In the meantime furthur efforts would be made to get the ARRL folks to reconsider their position. Subsequent response from ARRL indicates that they are "thinking it over".

So as it stands now, you can use the TDXS Outgoing QSL Bureau provided you submit your cards in one pound lots (about 155 cards) along with a recent QST label. The club will take it from there at no cost to you. (If you want to send a portion of a pound, say 100 cards or so, I'll take your \$1 and send 'em along.)

In order to encourage ARRL to respond to our original idea and make a decision, I would like to encourage all members to use the TDXS Bureau as much as possible in the next month or so. A large influx of cards in individual lots, rather than a single, presorted lot will demonstrate the strength of our proposal.

Attached is a current list of countries handled by the ARRL along with other details.

de W5ASP, Joe

SWEEPSTAKES WITHIN THE TDXS-1980: Here it is folks, read 'em and weep if the guy you think is a creeper put his total TDXS contribution up higher than yours!

CALL	QSO'S	SCORE	OP'D BOTH MODES	CALL	QSO'S	SCORE	OP'D BOTH MODES
KA5CHW	2473	368,434	x	WB5WHR	996	141,269	x
N5JJ	2433	355,976	x	K5TU	756	102,280	x
K5GN	2191	322,308	x	W5HNS	734	100,488	x
N5DU	2157	319,228	x	K5DX	731	108,188	
K5MA	2155	316,940	x	K5BZU	686	101,528	
K5LZO	2072	303,348	x	W5JQ	591	82,740	
KN5H	2002	296,296	x	*N5EA	539	77,102	x
K5WA	1914	290,236	x	K5JS	530	76,320	
K5ZD	1629	241,092		AA5Y	469	67,536	
KN5A	1470	204,184	x	N5RF	463	65,746	
K5VWV	1406	202,048	x	*N5AF	358	44,822	x
W5SG	1378	201,828	x	*WB5SFS	340	49,640	
N5WW	1361	193,722	x	*WB5LVL	328	43,282	
K5GB	1296	190,562	x	*WD5CHY	313	45,649	
N5CDO	1284	179,088	x	K5RC	289	35,836	
K5GA	1036	153,328		K5KG	288	35,136	

\*indicates part of a multi-op

NEED LIST: If you are on the Need List and there is a note attached to your Bull Sheet, please supply the requested information and return the form to Lee, W5DOZ, as quick as possible.

TDXS CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS: The voting is done and the following are now a part of our constitution. Whip out copy of our constitution and update it!

ARTICLE XIII, paragraph 4

4. The Secretary shall mail ballots for prospective members to all full members during the months of March, June, September and December.

ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 2

2. The Board of Directors can authorize appropriations not to exceed \$100.00 at any one time and not to exceed \$500.00 for a yearly period.

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1

SECTION 1. The annual dues for each class of membership shall be determined by the Board of Directors each October and presented to the club before voting for approval. Voting for approval shall be at the next scheduled meeting at which a quorum exists following the presentation.

UNPAID MEMBERS: I was supposed to put a list of all unpaid members in this issue of the Bull Sheet but Butch got out of town on vacation before time. So it is up to you fellows to remember or at the very least check with Butch directly to see if you are paid up. All unpaid members as of the August Board of Directors meeting will be dropped. The amendment issues are over and its time to make a decision.....we hope you all will stay with us.....

Hon.Editor  
N5DKG  
Dennis

FOR SALE: IC-701's with ASSOCIATED toys. TALK TO KD4M AND W5JQ FOR PRICING AND SPECIFICS.



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