The Bullsheet

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Hello fellow TDXSers!

The TDXS meeting for September will be a Zoom meeting on Thursday the 17th at 7pm.

"WRTC After Action Review"

Presented by Jim N5DTT and Dave K5GN, both of whom were present at the event. We will also discuss the Texas QSO Party.

The link is https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86987400553?pwd=spMiHcRwjohbw8Z642MEQ7h2EtQh5d.1

Editor's Note by Allen Brier N5XZ

Welcome to the September TDXS Bullsheet! In case you haven't heard, and by approval of the BoD, I've assumed the position of President of TDXS. I promise I will hold elections at the end of the year in case anyone else wants to run, but I am honored to hold the position. Also, Jerry Muller, K9GEM has reassumed the position of VP of Membership. All that being said, we are still in need of a VP of Programs and a DX Chairman. Who out there in TDXS land will step up???

I have updated the club information with the ARRL and confirmed that TDXS's ARRL affiliation remains ACTIVE.

The Texas QSO Party is coming up next weekend! Please go to https://www.txqp.net/ to get all the rules and resources. TDXS is the main sponsor of TxQP, we would really like to see a big turnout either fixed or mobile stations. New member Nick 9A6DX/WY9A found these old articles on TxQP:

CQ , Jan 1981, page 75 http://u.pc.cd/ojJotalK

QST Jan1981, p 91 https://www.worldradiohistory.com/Archive-DX/QST/80s/QST-1981-01.pdf

73 , Jan 1981, page 14 https://www.arimi.it/wp-content/73/01_January_1981.pdf

County Hunters worldwide will point their antennas to the Lone Star state this weekend in an effort to log a QSO with you.

You can increase your QSOs and Score by posting your activation plans online for County Hunters at: https://www.countyhunterweb.org/DisplayTrips.php

TNX/73 de Ric wo4o Florida

During August at the N5XZ mini-super station, the following good DX was logged: VP8 (S. Shetland Is.), XW, 5Z, TJ, 7Q, ZA, EX, P29, R1FJ, VU, TL, OX and HZ. Yeah, not much, some good DXpeditions, but maybe September will be better!

73/161, Allen N5XZ

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And...don't forget. All TDXS members are invited to our EX-ZED SPRED lunches, at a different restaurant generally every two weeks. We'll be meeting mostly in the Richmond / Katy / Sugarland areas. Announcements will be made on the TDXS reflector the week of the lunch (and sometimes in the BS!). Hope to see you there!! **(And please R.S.V.P!)**

TDXS Meeting Minutes by Doug Seyler W9LCQ

Date: August 22, 2026

Location: Lunch Meeting

The August TDXS meeting was held in person at the Live Oak Grill, 12935 Dairy Ashford Road in Sugar Land. There were 7 participants: Robie AJ4F, Brian KT3X, Allen N5XZ, Jim N5DTT, Dale KG5U, Nick 9A6DX, Luis WA3B/EA5TB.

Topics of discussion:

1. Texas QSO Party - urge all TDXS members with the capability to get on the air to participate in the TQP. Advertise TQP on local nets, lunches, and all other gatherings.

2. Discussed the possibility of a multi-multi contest operation using a local station. No currently suitable local station was identified.

3. TDXS status - discussed the possibility of getting volunteers for officers and moving the TDXS forward. More discussion will be scheduled later.

4. Jim N5DTT discussed recognition of TDXS at the WRTC. This will be a topic of a future TDXS meeting.

5. Use of remote stations was discussed and several ideas were shared. No actions from this discussion.

6. Allen N5XZ has assumed the position of President of TDXS since the office has been vacant for so long.

Thanks to Robie for meeting notes.

Submitted September 15, 2026

Doug Seyler W9LCQ

TDXS Secretary/Treasurer

Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

September

5	CW Ops CW Open
	All Asia DX Contest, SSB
	Russian RTTY WW Contest
6	Tennessee QSO Party
12	Colorado QSO Party
	ARRL September VHF Contest
	WAE DX Contest, SSB
	New Jersey QSO Party
19	Texas QSO Party
	Iowa QSO Party
	New Hampshire QSO Party
	Washington State Salmon Run (QSO Party)
26	CQ WW DX Contest, RTTY
	Maine QSO Party

October

3	California QSO Party
	Worked All Provinces of China
	Oceania DX Contest, SSB
10	Nevada QSO Party
	Oceania DX Contest, CW
	Arizona QSO Party
	Pennsylvania QSO Party
	South Dakota QSO Party
17	New York QSO Party
	Worked ALL Germany Contest
18	Illinois QSO Party
24	CQ WW DX Contest, SSB

Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

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

10-10 Int. Summer Contest, SSB 2026 Aug 1

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Op Time	Score	Club
N5XZ		317		394	Houston S.H.O.T.

Single Op LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Op Time	Score	Club
N5DTT		3	.5	6	TDXS

North American QSO Party, CW 2026 August 1

Single Op LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Team
K5TIA		250	122	8	30,500	TDXS
N5XZ		204	74	1:37	15,096	TDXS

WAE DX Contest, CW 2026 Aug 8

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	QTCs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N5XZ		599	589	211	14	250,035	TDXS

North American QSO Party, SSB 2026 August 15

M/2 LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Team
NU5A(@W5KU)		1220	174	12	212,280	TDXS

Operators: K5GN KC5KAW KJ5KMB N4VIV N5DTT N5XZ

Single Op LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Team
N5WCT		263	61	8	16,043	TDXS

Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

World Wide Digi DX Contest 2026 Aug 29

SO/Single Signal LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N5DTT		149	32	13	5,888	TDXS

It was a fun month for contesting.

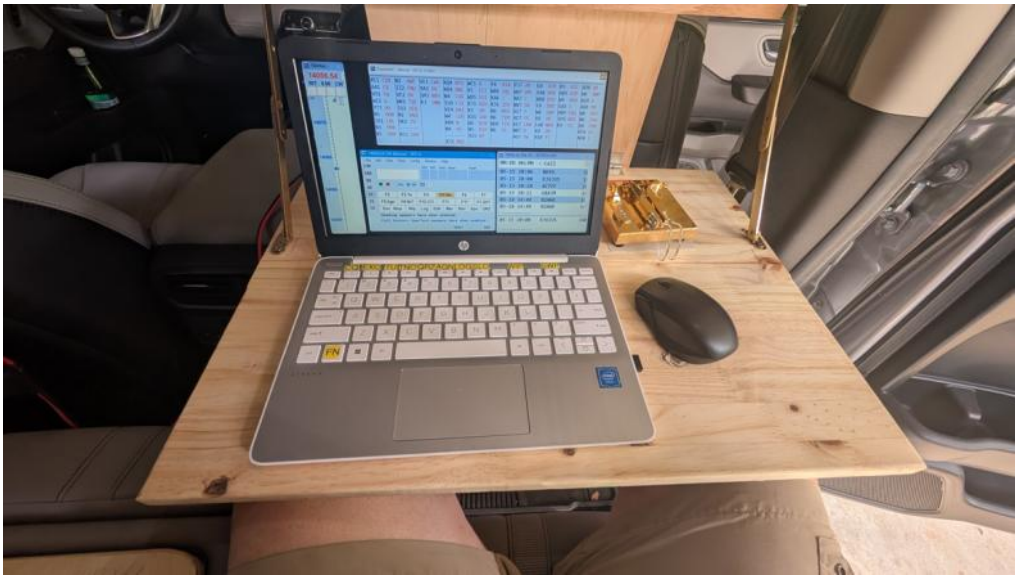
Jim, N5DTT

EX-ZED Spred Thursday September 10th at Cheddar's Scratch Restaurant

Please join us at the next EX-ZED Spred (TBA)

Mobile Operating—Bill K2TNO

Bill provided a few pictures of his mobile operating position. Perhaps he'll be on this weekend to pass out a rare state mult!



Bill also found this old bumper sticker from 1986

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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 September:

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

Dave Evans - K5SOR
Jay Temple - W5JQ
Lance Rumfield - WD5X
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