



# The Bullsheet

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The Texas DX Society  
An ARRL Affiliated Club

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## Hello fellow TDXSers!

The TDXS April meeting will be a lunch held at:  
**Jason's Deli**  
**15275 Southwest Fwy**  
**Sugar Land, TX**

### Editor's Note by Allen Brier N5XZ

#### FIELD DAY FIELD DAY FIELD DAY FIELD DAY FIELD DAY

Field Day is coming up the end of June. We are looking for operators and volunteers to assist with the effort. Will TDXS belly up to the bar this year? Field Day will be held again at the Richmond Fire Training Center in Richmond, TX. Current plan is to go 10A, but we've lost some crucial support from some who have been volunteering for 10+ years, so more assistance is needed. If you are interested in helping out, give me a call. The sign-up sheet will go live approx. 30 days prior to the event. We really need some strong operators to hit the radios hard!

#### FIELD DAY FIELD DAY FIELD DAY FIELD DAY FIELD DAY

During March at the N5XZ mini-super station, the following good DX was logged: J51A, 3Y0K, HD8R, J62K (TDXS Member), 8Q7ZW, TX5EU, CY0S, TF4M, 3B8XF, VR2VGM, XX9W, OY5T, 5Z4VJ, VU29AR, TJ1GD, 9J2RO, S21WD, TY5GG, YJ1JXZ, T31TTT, D2UY (remember when that was so rare?), TF1SH, TF8KW, CE0Y/DJ4EL, 5B/YU6DX, TY5FR, and more. Gotta admit: that was a pretty good month!

If anyone else has some input for the Bullsheet, send it to me. Seems like TDXS is barely breathing... WTF, y'all!

See you soon! 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: March 16, 2026**

**Location: Blue Agave Cantina, 14555 Grisby Road, Houston, TX**

**The March TDXS Meeting was held at the Blue Agave Cantina, near I-10 and Hwy 6. There were 8 participants: Doug W9LCQ, Robie AJ4F, Chuck W5PR, Kim K5TU, Glenn WB5TUF, Orville K5VWW, Jim N5DTT, and John K5IZO.**

**This was a bi-monthly social luncheon, with some discussion around the table of:**

**the recent 3Y0K Dxpediton.**

**Processing of applications for new TDXS members**

**TDXS participation in the 2026 Field Day**

**The need for TDXS officers**

**Submitted April 19, 2026**

**Doug Seyler W9LCQ**

**TDXS Secretary/Treasurer**



## Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

### April

- 4 Louisiana QSO Party
- Mississippi QSO Party
- 11 New Mexico QSO Party
- Missouri QSO Party
- Georgia QSO Party
- 17 Holy Land DX Contest
- 18 Michigan QSO Party
- Ontario QSO Party
- 19 Quebec QSO Party
- 25 Florida QSO Party

### May

- 2 ARI International DX Contest
- 7th Call Area QSO Party
- Indiana QSO Party
- Delaware QSO Party
- New England QSO Party
- 9 Canadian Prairies QSO Party
- 16 His Majesty King of Spain CW Contest
- Arkansas QSO Party
- 30 CQ WW WPX Contest, CW



## Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

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

### North Carolina QSO Party 2026 Mar 1

SO CW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		79	0	0	36	5:04	8,582	TDXS
K5TIA		32	0	0	22	1	2,112	TDXS

### ARRL DX Contest, SSB 2026 Mar 7

M/S HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club	
J62K		6856	301	48	6,190,065	TDXS (and others)	WOW!!

SOAB LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N5DTT		123	74	6	27,306	TDXS

SOSB10 HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5FK		221	66		43,758	TDXS

SOSB10 Limited-Ant LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
KF5VDX		183	58	24	30,450	TDXS

SOUAB Limited-Ant LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
KT3X		60	60	3.75	10,800	TDXS

### Oklahoma QSO Party 2026 Mar 14

SOABCW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA		21	0	0	19	3	1,197	TDXS



## Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

### Idaho QSO Party 2026 Mar 14

SOABCW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA		7	0	5	0	3	70	TDXS

### Wisconsin QSO Party 2026 Mar 15

SO Fixed HP

Call	Remote	CW-Dig Qs	Ph Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA		19	0	14	2	532	TDXS

Russian DX Contest

### Virginia QSO Party 2026 Mar 21

SOSB/CW/20Fixed HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA		16	0	0	13		416	TDXS

### CQWW WPX Contest, SSB 2026 Mar 28

M/2 HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
J62K		8332	1398	48	30,473,604	TDXS (+others) <b>WOW!!</b>

SOAB HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
NU5A(K5GN)		3249	1115	36	8,533,095	TDXS <b>WOW!!</b>

SOAB LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
KF5VDX		614	350	24	388,500	TDXS
N5DTT		75	68	8	10,132	TDXS

BTW, this was my 39th entry into the 10-10 Contest... and my 24th win!



## **TDXS Lunch last month at Blue Agave Restaurant**



Attendees were:

John K5IZO

Chuck W5PR

Jim N5DTT

Kim K5TU

Glenn WB5TUF

Doug W9LCQ

Orville K5VWW

Robie AJ4F



## TDXS Table at the Greater Houston Hamfest



Left to Right:

- Bill W5VOM,
- Brian KT3X
- Glen WB5TUF
- Robie AJ4F
- Allen N5XZ
- Bom W5UQ



## **TDXS Table at the Greater Houston Hamfest—After Action Review**

1. **TDXS publicity** - Doug W9LCQ provided a TDXS banner & business cards which were displayed on one of my tables. Tommy N5DUX provided ICOM bags containing promotional materials and a chart of US amateur bands. We passed these to anyone interested. Brian KT3X and I split duty between our own equipment sales, TDXS, and TQP activity. Interest in the TDXS was modest but I had several discussions with potential new members. The most asked question was "What does the TDXS actually do?".

**Action:** Develop a statement detailing what we actually do and describe how an outsider would interface with us. Another idea is to describe concisely how someone would benefit from becoming a member of the TDXS.

**Action:** Interface with other clubs to explain what we do to encourage interest. Possibly sharing programs between clubs. One item discussed was for the TDXS to consider holding General & Extra class license prep and exams!.

2. **TQP Publicity** - The club aggregate trophy, a first place plaque, and a certificate were displayed. Interest was modest and we had discussions with many visitors about the TQP. I made it a point to visit several club tables and discuss the TQP with the club's officers. I focused on involvement in the club aggregate competition for 2026. I provided information on dates and times for the 2026 TQP. I received a significant amount of positive feedback about the speed at which the 2025 TQP scoring and awards were processed. Brian KT3X & Chuck NO5W get credit for this!!

**Action:** Generate more publicity for the TQP. Involve as many TDXS members as possible. Become active on Facebook & Instagram pages for the TQP.

**Action:** Investigate rationalization between the TQP website, Facebook, & Instagram pages.

3. **QSL Card Checking** - No one presented QSL cards to be checked. Several individuals wanted to schedule a "meeting" at a future date/time/place to have their cards checked.

**Action:** commit to attending the hamfest early so that card checking can be advertised in advance!

4. **TDXS Attendance** - despite the conflict with the ARRL DX contest TDXS attendance was good. I did not keep a list, but I talked with many of our members, some of which I had not seen in a long time.



## Texas DX Society Board members

<b>President</b>	<b>STILL OPEN!</b>	
<b>VP Membership</b>	<b>STILL OPEN!</b>	
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**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TexasDXSociety/>

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

**Please notify the Editor if I have missed any-one or of any updates:**

John Cashen - W5UG  
 Bob Burns - W5SJS  
 Bob Bradshaw - N5RF  
 Orville Burg - K5VWW  
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