



Bulletin



September 2016

From the Pres

Mike ND4V

It's been a quiet month here at Lake DX-be-gone.

We did enjoy a bit of excitement with the St. Paul Island (CY9) guys and the Pitcairn Island team VP6J. I added CY9 to my 160 meter totals (only 20 more needed). VP6J was a new one for a lot of guys. Hope you got them for an ATNO or for a band slot. Pitcairn has been pretty rare since the Voice of Pitcairn VR6TC went SK. And yes, Tom Christian was great, great, great grandson of Fletcher Christian of *Mutiny on the Bounty* fame.

**PITCAIRN ISLAND
VR6TC**

To ND4V confirming SSB / CW QSO on 2.1 MHz
at 0823 GMT on SEP 19, 1981 Report 5-7
TOM CHRISTIAN
P. O. BOX 1—ADAMSTOWN
SOUTH PACIFIC

I enjoyed seeing everyone in Huntsville and hope you can make it to W4DXCC in Sevierville this month. Vaden, NN4K plans to have his CW ops booth set up in Sevierville and Jeff, K1ZN will have a club booth there.

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Veep's Report

Chuck AE4CW

Last Month's Meeting

Mack, W4AX and Mike, W5JR treated us to a presentation and live demo of remote operation using their home-based Flex 6000 Series transceivers using remote Maestro control consoles, PCs and iPads...and communicating with each other via their home stations. Mike followed up with a review of his team's very successful operation in the Georgia QSO Party as a two-transmitter mobile station running Flex 6000 Series transceivers covering 58 counties racking up 2008 QSO's.

This Month's Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday **September 22** @ 7:30 PM

Location: Rich Auditorium, Piedmont Hospital
Details at www.sedxc.org

Program Title: **VKØEK Heard Island 2016 – Expedition in the Extreme**

Speaker: **Bob Schmieder, KK6EK – Organizer / Expedition Leader**



The 2016 Cordell Expedition to Heard Island was the first activation of this remote island since 1997. The 2-month voyage started in early March in Cape Town, South Africa, spent 3 weeks at Heard Island, and ended in late April in Fremantle, Western Australia. The radio operation logged 75,000 QSOs, but the four-year half-million-dollar project involved far more than radio. The onsite team of 14 also carried out an ambitious

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From the Pres (cont.)

Mark your calendar for the SEDXC first BBQ. October 15 at the QTH of Paul, W4KLY near Stone Mountain. Watch for an Evite to come out in the next couple of weeks with complete details.

Don't forget the **meeting date change (just this month)**! We meet at 7:30 in the Rich Auditorium of Piedmont Hospital on September 22.

Thanks to John, N4TOL for organizing a work party (N4TOL, KK4TKJ, WA4ZXV and ND4V) to take down two beams for Martha Glisson, N4MMG. It wasn't pretty but they're gone!

Finally, check out the **funding request** on p. 4 for number-2-most-needed Bouvet. We will vote on an amount at the meeting.

I need to bug the **31** guys that still owe their dues. But maybe they need round tuits too! That's a \$1,100 of our budget that hasn't happened. Can't spend it if we don't have it!

73, and I look forward to seeing you at Panera Bread.

Mike ND4V❖

Activities Chairman

If you thought you missed the annual SEDXC picnic you didn't! Mike and Paul have arranged a fall picnic this year! Please mark your calendars and be sure to join us at Paul - W4KLY's QTH for a fall **picnic on October 15th!** A grand time for all is in store. More info will be coming on the reflector.

While you await the fall picnic, come visit Jeff - K1ZN as he hosts the SEDXC table at the **W4DXCC convention on September 23rd and 24th.** After saying hello to Jeff be sure to visit Vaden at his CW OPS booth.

Before you head off to the W4DXCC convention don't miss this month's club meeting on September **22nd.** This unique meeting date is the 4th Thursday of the month and allows for an in-person presentation by a world class DXer, researcher and speaker. See the Veep's message for more. Don't miss this meeting!

More dates to put on your calendar:

- Maker Faire - October 1-2, 2016, <http://atlanta.makefaire.com/>
- CQ Worldwide SSB DX Contest - Oct 29-30, 2016 <http://www.cqww.com/>
- Stone Mountain HamFest - November 5-6, 2016. Please visit the SEDXC booth both days and consider supporting the club by being an ambassador! <http://stonemountainhamfest.com/>

73,

Daryl K4RGK❖

Treasurer's Journal

Balance on Hand as of 9/5/16 = \$11,360. One payment of \$160.27 made for party amortization.

73,

Jeff K1ZN❖

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Veep's Report (cont.)

investigation of the effects of global warming on this glaciated volcano. For example, they were the first to enter and document a two-mile-wide lagoon created in the past ten years by the melting of a major glacier. Together with the offsite support team, the project implemented a large number of innovations, including a live online help desk, the first remote radio operation on a DXpedition, the real-time web radio log display DXA, and live Skype interviews with journalists and schools. Through the website, blog, Facebook, Twitter, Newsletter, and numerous interviews and presentations, this expedition significantly raised the standard for outreach and interactivity with the DXing community.

Robert Schmieder, KK6EK, has been organizing and leading scientific expeditions for 35 years. He is the founder of the nonprofit oceanic research organization Cordell Expeditions, which has to its credit more than 1000 discoveries, including new species, range and depth extensions, and first observations. Among his notable DXpeditions are 3YØPI, XRØX/Y, VKØIR, XRØZ, K7C, TX5K, and VKØEK. He is the author of seven expedition books, is honored by four named species, and is listed in the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame. <http://schmieder.com/>

October 2016 Program Preview

Lou Dietrich, N2TU – Co-Team Leader will present “The K5P Palmyra Island DXpedition”.

As your new VP and Program Organizer, I welcome your ideas and suggestions on program topics, content and specific presenters. Don't be shy; please let me know what you would like to see and hear in future SEDXC programs!

73 es gud DX,

Chuck AE4CW❖

SEDXC DXpedition Funding Request

Entity Name / Call Sign	Bouvet Island/3Y0X
Web page	www.bouvetdx.org
Team leader / number of members:	Leaders, K0IR, K4UEE, LA6VM 20 team members
Approx. Date and duration of Dxpediton	January 2018 3 weeks at island
QSL manager / QSL route	N2OO and SJDXA
Budget estimated for Dxpediton	\$610,000
Position on most wanted list:	# 2 currently on ClubLog
Landing permit/operating permission approved.	Yes
Last time this entity was activated	2008-3Y0E-1,800 QSOs 2000-3Y0C-40,000 QSOs
Typical interval between activations	10-15 years
Anyone planning to activate this entity before your DXpedition	NO
Objective / Strategy	As many QSOs and ATNOs as possible. QRV for possibly 3 weeks with excellent equipment/antennas and operators
Callsign/Age of youngest Team member	EY8MM age 46
SEDXC member initiating request	K4UEE
SEDXC member(s) participating	K4UEE, W6IZT, N4GRN, K0IR
Funding amount requested	\$3,000
Send Funds to:	Bob Allphin-K4UEE 4235 Blackland DR Marietta, GA 30067
SEDXC logo on QSL cards?	YES
SEDXC logo on web page?	YES
Additional comments: The SEDXC has always been very generous with our DXpeditions. We thank you for that generosity! This is to the #2 most wanted entity and has four SEDXC members as operators/organizers. It is likely the most expensive DXpedition in history.	