



Bulletin



September 2017

From the Pres

Mike ND4V

Our thoughts are with those affected by hurricane Harvey. The season isn't over and Irma is posing a significant threat to the East Coast. Let's hope we won't have a chance to use our EMCOM skills!

The eclipse was spectacular! Norm WA4ZXV and I joined what looked like half of Atlanta and drove up 985 to Demorest to view the eclipse. I'll be interested to hear your eclipse stories during our How's DX reports at the next meeting.

DXers, W4DXCC aka SEDCO is coming up in Pigeon Forge in a couple of weeks (Sept. 22 and 23). The event is geared toward us with an interest in contesting and DXing. The format is a boot camp for new contesters and DXers on Friday, a group dinner at a local BBQ place, and a day of speakers on Saturday. SEDXC's own Hal Kennedy N4GG will demonstrate a newly-refurbished Blue Lightning transmitter and our own Vaden MacDonald, NN4K will be setting up the CW Ops RufzXP testing station. Jeff, K1ZN will be an instructor in the boot camp. It's a smaller venue with a great opportunity to meet and socialize with folks you work in the contests and who go on DXpeditions. For more info, <http://www.w4dxcc.com>.

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Veep's Report

Dick K5TF

This Month's Meeting

Date/Time: **Thursday September 21st @ 7:30 PM**

Location: Rich Auditorium, Piedmont Hospital

Details at www.sedxc.org

Program Title: **"DXers Show & Tell"**

Speaker: **Dick K5TF (Moderator)**

This month's meeting will be a **Show and Tell** in which all members are invited to participate. Whether you are a relatively new DXer, or an Old Timer like a couple of us, we each have something in our shack, or memory, that is special. A special QSL, photo, certificate; a story or a gadget; maybe even a Wouff Hong! Bring it to the meeting – show it to us, tell us about it, pass it around. There will be prizes. Come be a part of the fun!

73,

Dick K5TF ❖

News

From Roger Balister, Manager of the IOTA Programme (RSGBIOTA.org):

"We are delighted to announce the appointment of Dr. Jeff Cantor K1ZN as a director of IOTA Ltd. Jeff is a retired college administrator and professor, living in Senoia, Georgia. He authored the Nifty E-Z Guide to Adventures in DXing (Developing Worldwide Friendships through Radio Communication) in which he made many positive comments about the IOTA Programme. Jeff writes: "In addition to an aligned philosophy about the purpose of the program, I bring writing talents to the leadership of the IOTA program."

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From the Pres (cont.)

Planning is well underway for the Stone Mountain Hamfest. Rumor has it that early birds can buy admission tickets on line or at the GARS meeting and be eligible for a special prize drawing!

<http://stonemountainhamfest.com/>

Following on the heels of the best little hamfest in Georgia is HamJam. This year the event will be on November 11 at Mill Springs Academy in Alpharetta, GA. Three great speakers are lined up and a host of really nice prizes to be given away. GARS should be in the running for the prize for the club with the most attendees.

www.hamjam.info

This month's club program – a show and tell of sorts – should be interesting. Dig out those JY1 QSL cards and tell us about your QSO. If I had a nickel for every time someone pointed at a bug and said my grandfather/father/elmer gave me one of those when I got my license ... I'd be able to buy that fancy rig of my dreams. Point being, you've surely got a story that we'd like to hear or a gizmo that we'd like to see. Bring it on!

Don't forget to sign up for the BBQ! October 28 at Paul, W4KLY's QTH. We really do need to know how many to plan for.

I'm QRU for this month. See you at Panera Bread for dinner before the meeting!

73 es gud DX,

Mike ND4V ❖

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Jeff has a passion for IOTA and will, as Roger says, be a great help to us. Welcome aboard!

--G3KMA

Activities

Norm WA4ZX

Report next month. See you then!

Treasurer's Journal

Jeff K1ZN

- Donation for 3YØZ DXpedition – 3rd contribution of \$1000.
- Purchase of ARRL Memorial Brick – W4OWY Bob Fuss = \$250.

Balance in Checkbook = \$13009.61

73,

Jeff K1ZN ❖

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DXpedition Funding Requests

None at this time--*Editor*