



# Bulletin

October 2013

## From the President

Norm WA4ZXV

***Hello SEDXC (at least those who are not in Mozambique)!***

Seems a good number of our team have landed and about to start operating from Mozambique, C82DX. We are certainly looking for them on the airwaves.

Meanwhile, back here in the Atlanta area we are preparing for our monthly meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup>, Stone Mountain Hamfest on November 2 and 3, HamJam on November 9th, and the holiday party on December 7<sup>th</sup>. I'll be sending out an Evite for the holiday party. We'll need to give the caterer a head count about the middle of November. We will need some help. We'll be supplying drinks other than tea, paper products and any table decorations. The party will be held in Stone Mountain.

Bob, K4UEE, is one of our presenters for this month's meeting. I'm sure there's a joke out there somewhere that he hasn't already told us while he fills us in on the FT5ZM preparations <http://www.amsterdamdx.org>. And yes, Chaz, W4GKF, will be up front familiarizing us with HamSphere <http://www.hamsphere.com> a web based radio simulator.

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## Veep's Report

Wey K8EAB

### 2013 CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas Party will be held on December 7th at a church fellowship hall near Stone Mountain. Menu and other details will be announced soon.

### LAST MONTH'S MEETING

Our speaker for the August meeting was Ned Mountain – WC4X. His presentation and remote demonstration of the BevPro-1 Reversible Beverage Antenna System truly was fascinating. This receiving antenna will get a workout on several future DXpeditions.



*Ned receives an appreciation certificate for his presentation at the August 2013 SEDXC meeting. L-R: Wey - K8EAB, Ned - WC4X, and Norm - WA4ZXV.*

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I'd like to thank AI, NN4ZZ, and family for their hospitality while we invaded his shack and antenna farm during our SEDXC outing in September. We met for lunch then headed out to the shack. I think everyone was somewhat in awe of the setup. I look forward to our planning additional field trips.

We'll need some help with manning the booth at the Hamfest and setup for HamJam. So if you are able to help with either of these, please let us know. ❖

### HOW's DX?

Wey K8EAB notes "The Season is Upon us!"

**K9W Wake Island.** This expedition has been delayed. Two SEDXC members are on this team ... Joe Blackwell – AA4NN and Jerry Rosalius – WB9Z.

**C82DX Mozambique.** Five SEDXC members are on this trip ... Tom Harrell (Co-Leader) - N4XP, Bill Barr – N4NX, Charlie Wooten – NF4A, Tad Williamson – WF4W, and Wey Walker – K8EAB.

**TO2TT Mayotte.** Silvano Borsa - I2YSB and his team should be on the air by the time you read this bulletin.

Check out <http://www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html> for details of upcoming DXpeditions. Time to play!



## Activities Chairman

### Bill AA4OC

November is a busy month again this year. First, is the Stone Mountain Hamfest ([stonemountainhamfest.com](http://stonemountainhamfest.com)) on November 2-3. We will have a table again this year. Please stop by and spend some time, meet everyone and help sign up some new members!

Next is the Ham Jam 2013 (<http://hamjam.info/>) on Saturday, November 9, 2013. We will have tables with NFARL as we are co-sponsors of this event. As usual there are some great speakers and fabulous door prizes. Hope to see you all there. ❖

## Treasurer's Journal

### Mike ND4V

Receipts	197.00
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Speaker Expenses	(133.56)
Great Lakes Badges	(45.00)
Activity in Period	18.44
Add beginning Balance	8,619.84
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 8,638.28</b>



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## THIS MONTH'S MEETING

**FULL DUPLEX!** Not one, but two SEDXC members will speak to this month's meeting attendees.

**Program:** HamSphere and a preview of FT5ZM Amsterdam Island.

Presented by (drum roll, please) Chaz Cone - W4GKF and Bob Allphin - K4UEE. Ta-Da!!

Chaz' presentation describes a ham radio "simulator" that closely duplicates the fun and excitement of ham radio -- but without the radio! Really! If you want to read ahead, check out [www.hamsphere.com](http://www.hamsphere.com).

Bob's presentation previews January's DXpedition to [FT5ZM Amsterdam Island](http://www.ft5zm.com). This is a major operation and you will learn how such large operations are put together

This promises to be a double-barrel treat so come early to get a good seat.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

**HamJam 2013** will take the place of the **November** meeting, and the Christmas Party will take the place of the **December** meeting as usual. These are two great opportunities to spend time with your DX friends.

We have a commitment from Joe Blackwell – AA4NN to tell us about the Wake Island DXpedition (delayed due to government shutdown). We're working to get Joe on the schedule in 2014. We also have a tentative commitment from N2WB (Wild Bill) to make a Webinar type presentation. Details will be forthcoming in the next few months.

## NN4ZZ Shack Visit

On Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, a gang of SEDXC members joined a brunch-bunch at the Journey's End restaurant in Loganville followed by a visit to the shack of Al Ludwick – NN4ZZ. In addition to seeing a very impressive state-of-the-art amateur radio operation, Al and his son demonstrated the TiltPlate, QuadLock, and HexLock products that Al invented to help make life easier for hams who have large antennas on tilting masts and towers. Info can be found at <http://www.nn4zz.com/tiltplate.htm>. Sincere thanks to Al and his family for opening their home to SEDXC members. ❖