



# Bulletin



October 2017

## From the Pres

**Mike ND4V**

Congratulations to Dave Anderson K4SV and the W4DXCC team for having another great event. The SEDXC was well represented. Blue Lightning was a hit. Bob, K4UEE made a great presentation. Bob finally broke through the 42 words per minute barrier in Vaden's (NN4K) CWOps code copying challenge with an impressive 49 words per minute. The high score was Vlad, whose call I don't remember, with an astounding 55 wpm. I was standing behind him and couldn't tell a dot from a dash. Rumor has it that you can give it a shot at Stone Mountain this year. SEDCO made several donations to support DXing and Contesting at the conclusion of the banquet. It's always nice to see immediate results.

I hope everyone survived the tropical storm force winds that we had last month. My wires all stayed up but the HF beam is pointed about 30 degrees east of where it should be. One of my questions for our speaker this month is which way do I point the beam on those windy days. The weather is good so it is time to get out there and check out those towers and guys!

I just made a trip to JR's Log House to order up the sides for the BBQ on the 28<sup>th</sup> with beans, tater salad, and slaw. You CQ WW SSB contesters, I see there is

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## Veep's Report

**Dick K5TF**

### This Month's Meeting

Date/Time: **Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**

Location: Rich Auditorium, Piedmont Hospital

Details at [www.sedxc.org](http://www.sedxc.org)

Program Title: **"Tower Climbing Safely"**  
Speaker: **Dick Sweeley W4AVV**

Dick "I love my Hex" Sweeley, W4AVV, is a Construction Superintendent for Winter Construction, an Atlanta-based general contractor. His projects over time have accumulated a phenomenal 1.6 million man-hours since a lost-time accident. Antennas and climbing go together like ham radio and antennas. Dick will tell us how to do our antenna work safely.

73,

**Dick K5TF** ❖

## Treasurer's Journal

**Jeff K1ZN**

- \$200 for ARRL Insurance.

**Balance** in Checkbook = \$13,176.53

73,

**Jeff K1ZN** ❖

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### **From the Pres (cont.)**

Classic overlay this year. You can operate 24 hours in the contest and still come out to eat real pit cooked BBQ. Please use the sign-up tool at [www.sedxc.org](http://www.sedxc.org) for more details and to let us know you're coming. Cost is \$10 per all you can eat plate. Wine, beer, and soft drinks to wash it down will be provided, too. Your special dessert is always welcome.

W4KLY, Paul's QTH sits about a half-mile back from the road. Plenty of parking! Using his address 3606 Juhan Road in your GPS that will put you near the center of the Yellow River Park or about a half mile from where you want to be. Instead of using 3606 **use 3780 Juhan Rd. and you should end up near his driveway. THANKS Paul and Eileen for hosting us.**

Jamboree on the Air is Saturday Oct. 21. Keep an ear out for the Scouts who are looking for a contact to complete their merit badge.

The Maker Faire is Sunday, October 22. The location this year has changed. It will be at the Georgia Freight Depot near Underground. The GA Section of ARRL is planning on having a couple of tables at the Faire to let the public know that ham radio is still alive. If you would like to help spread the word about ham radio, contact Norm, WA4ZXV.

I operated at 5 watts in the NOGA Peanut Power Sprint last Sunday. Not having the AMP pushing out a KW really makes a difference. Fun place to visit – wouldn't want to live there!

We finally have a couple of funding requests! IMHO both look worth of our support. Please come to the meeting to let us know what you think and vote on the request. I'll be absent at this month's meeting, so be kind to our VP. Don't forget soup at Panera before the meeting.

73 es gud DX,

**Mike ND4V** ❖

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SEDXC Chat Room: details on webpage

SEDXC Reflector: details on webpage

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## Additional 3YØZ Proposal

As we approach the end of 2017 and the mid-year point in our funding cycle, I took the occasion to look over the announced DX operations through July of 2018. Other than the 3YØZ expedition, there are few rare ones out there. I see a 3D2 (Feb. 2018), 3B7 (April 2018) and a KH1 (June 2018).

I mention this as our own K4UEE, KØIR, N4GRN, W6IZT and WB9Z are preparing for the 3YØZ DXpedition to the most rare and isolated place on the globe. It is also going to be the most expensive (est. \$750K) one on record. Thus far we have supported it to the amount of \$3,000 that is exactly in line with two other clubs but below three others.

**I am making the motion:** we give an additional \$2,250 so that we more adequately support our team members and so that we are #1 in local club support to 3YØZ.

We will still be within our budget.

Jeff K1ZN ❖

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## Activities

### Norm WA4ZXV

**October 22** there will be a Ham Radio booth at Maker Faire Atlanta. Drop by and say hello.  
Info: <https://atlanta.makefaire.com/>

**October 28** is our Picnic. Please see the information on the web site.

**November 4 and 5** is Stone Mountain Hamfest. We'll need to have someone at out table for sure on Saturday, and if possible to help support the hamfest we should try to be there Sunday. Let me know if you can work a couple hours during the hamfest to help promote the club.

73,

Norm WA4ZXV ❖

## DXpedition Funding Requests

<b>Entity Name / Call Sign</b>	3B7A Saint Brandon
<b>Web page</b>	www.saintbrandondx.com
<b>Team leader / number of members:</b>	F5ufx, f5cwu, f4bkv, f2dx, f5ptm, fm5cd, f4hau, f4fet
<b>Approx. Date and duration of DXpedition</b>	5 to 17 April 2018
<b>QSL manager / QSL route</b>	F5cwu
<b>Budget estimated for DXpedition</b>	90 000\$
<b>Position on most wanted list:</b>	Clublog : 39 world , 24 NA
<b>Landing permit/operating permission approved.</b>	Yes, 50% deposit paid for landing taxes and transportation
<b>Last time this entity was activated</b>	Last expedition 2007
<b>Typical interval between activations</b>	10 years (+ very few qso by some ham from Mauritius)
<b>Anyone planning to activate this entity before your DXpedition</b>	No
<b>Objective / Strategy</b>	Giving this DXCC to all who need + focus on low bands
<b>Callsign/Age of youngest Team member</b>	38
<b>SEDXC member initiating request</b>	
<b>SEDXC member(s) participating</b>	
<b>Funding amount requested</b>	
<b>Send Funds to:</b>	Cf PDF document sent by email
<b>SEDXC logo on QSL cards?</b>	Yes
<b>SEDXC logo on web page?</b>	Yes
<b>Additional comments:</b>	Thank you very much to review our request