



Bulletin



November 2017

From the Pres

Mike ND4V

Thanks to our VP Dick K5TF for running the October meeting while I was on holiday. Sorry I missed the program on tower safety; I hear it was another good one.

The Alford Memorial Club's Stone Mountain Hamfest is in the history books. First reports are that attendance was up slightly from last year. Although when the Georgia/Florida game started on Saturday afternoon, you would have thought someone had issued an evacuation order. The weather was unpleasant Sunday and the crowd was skimpy. Hope you found or sold that boat anchor

HamJam followed a week after Stone Mountain with a Skype phone call from ARRL president Tom Gallagher, NY2RF. Ward Silver, Bob Schmieder, and Dan Henderson engaged the crowd until the drawing. There were \$10K of tickets sold for \$10K of prizes; my streak of not winning anything was unbroken. Odds don't get much better but I'm not complaining; the proceeds benefit youth and add to their enjoyment of the hobby. Well done guys; the SEDX Club is proud to be listed as a sponsor.

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Veep's Report

Dick K5TF

This Month's Meeting

There is no meeting in November. All members were encouraged to attend HamJam (SEDXC is a co-sponsor).

73,

Dick K5TF ❖



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From the Pres (cont.)

Looking to December, we are trying our luck at a Holiday Party once again. When you give the party organizer directions to find a place that will host us for free and tell him you want to keep the cost to \$25.00 a person, it really limits one's choices. Dick K5TF is friends with the owners of the Down Wind restaurant at PDK. I've joined him there for lunch on several occasions, and the service and food have always been great. We will have use of a pavilion beside the main dining area; there will be an open bar; the food will be a creole style jambalaya with shrimp, sausage and chicken. There is also a vegetarian alternative. Folk with shellfish allergies can have theirs without the shrimp and vegetarians will be accommodated. The webpage www.sedxc.org has a link to the sign-up page. The venue can only accommodate 50 people so don't wait until the last minute.

If I don't see you sooner, I wish you warmest greetings of the Season and Best Wishes for Happiness in the New Year.

73 es gud DX,

Mike ND4V ❖

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Treasurers Journal

Jeff K1ZN

SEDXC received a Thank You note (p. 5) from the Foss family for the donation made on behalf of Bob Foss W4OWY (SK).

Checkbook Balance: \$10, 480.
Please see DXpedition funding request for K1B on p. 4.

73,

Jeff K1ZN ❖

Activities

Norm WA4ZXV

The SEDXC Holiday Party is scheduled for December 16th. Please sign up now at <http://www.sedxc.org>!

73,

Norm WA4ZXV ❖

DXpedition Funding Requests

Entity Name / Call Sign	Baker & Howland Islands K1B
Web page	http://baker2018.net/
Team leader / number of members:	<p>Team Leader - Donald Greenbaum, N1DG 11 operators total James Brooks, 9V1YC - Heard Island, South Sandwich Island, Scarborough Reef, Clipperton Island, etc. Ned Stearns, AA7A - Kingman Reef, South Sandwich Island, South Georgia Island, etc. George Wallner, AA7JV - Willis Islets, Mellish Reef, Navassa Island, St. Peter/Paul Rock, etc. Ken Tanuma, JN1THL - Rodriquez Island, Mauritius Island, Cambodia, Mozambique, etc. Kevin Rowett, K6TD - Midway Atoll, Chesterfield Island, Mozambique John Miller, K6MM - Wake Island, Palmyra Atoll, Navassa Island, etc. Donald Greenbaum, N1DG - Wake Island, Midway Atoll, South Orkney Island, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Mozambique, etc. Dr. Arnie Shatz, N6HC - Kure Island, St. Brandon Island, Clipperton Island, Amsterdam Island, Swains Island, etc. Tom Berson, ND2T - Scarborough Reef, Midway Atoll, Palmyra Atoll, Swains Island, etc. Dave Farnsworth, WJ2O - Clipperton Island, Heard Island, Navassa Island, Mellish Reef Tamas Pekarik, HA7RY - Willis Islets, Mellish Reef, Chesterfield Island, St Peter Paul Rock, Navassa Island</p>
Approx. Date and duration of Dxpediton	25 June to 9 July 2018
QSL manager / QSL route	Tom Harrell, N4XP, Box 333, Bethlehem, GA 30620
Budget estimated for Dxpediton	<p>Expenses: Charter boat - \$364,500.00 (USD) Cargo Shipping - \$13,000.00 (USD) Agent & Port Fees - \$5,000.00 (USD) Landing Fees (Fish & Wildlife) - \$19,650.00 (USD) Shelter on Island - \$6,000.00 (USD) Emergency Rations (Required by F&W Permit)- \$2,520.00 (USD) Kitchen & Toilet supplies - \$1,000.00 (USD) Generators - \$6,000.00 (USD) Gas & Oil - \$3,000.00 (USD) Power Grid Supplies - \$500.00 (USD) Lumber, Tables & Chairs - \$500.00 (USD) Computers & Satellite Access - \$3,000.00 (USD) QSL Printing & Mailing - \$6,500.00 (USD) TOTAL BUDGET EXPENSES: \$431,170.00 (USD)</p> <p>Budget Income: Operator Fees - \$220,000.00 (USD) Clubs & Foundations - \$113,000.00 (USD) Individuals - \$25,000.00 (USD) OQSL & Direct QSL's - \$68,000.00 (USD) Sale of Shelters - \$2,000.00 (USD) Sale of Generators - \$3,000.00 (USD) TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME: \$431,000.00 (USD)</p>

Position on most wanted list:	After Bouvet is completed, Baker Howland will be #3 overall
Landing permit/operating permission approved.	Yes
Last time this entity was activated	2002
Typical interval between activations	16 years
Anyone planning to activate this entity before your DXpedition	No
Objective / Strategy	<p>Work as many stations around the world to give them an all-time new entity. We plan to have 5 stations on the air on CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8.</p> <p>Equipment Summary:</p> <p>RIGS include Elecraft K3S' and KPA1500 solid state amplifiers</p> <p>Antennas include: 2 element Steppir Yagis for 10-30 meters 7 element 6 meter M2 Yagi 43 ft verticals for 40/80/160 with top hats. Height limited by the Fish & Wildlife permit</p>
Callsign/Age of youngest Team member	James Brooks, 50, and our official social media person is Marty Sullaway, KC1CWF
SEDXC member initiating request	Tom Harrell, N4XP 0 co-leader
SEDXC member(s) participating	Tom Harrell, N4XP
Funding amount requested	\$3,000
Send Funds to:	<p>Donald Greenbaum N1DG 27 Pill Hill Lane Duxbury, MA 02332 Phone: 781-424-5978</p> <p>E-Mail: don@aurumtel.com</p>
SEDXC logo on QSL cards?	Yes
SEDXC logo on web page?	Yes
Additional comments:	

10/24/17

Dear Mr. Cantor,

On behalf of my family, I thank you and the Southeastern DX Club for the donation made in memory of my father, Bob Foss (W4OW4) to the American Radio Relay League.

My dad enjoyed ham radio since 1952 in so many different ways. After a brief break in the early 70s, he started back into the hobby. He administered the Novice exam to me for my license in 1975. We built equipment, hung many dipoles and installed a few towers. The hobby brought us great memories and friends.

The DX Club's donation will help others enjoy our awesome hobby for years to come.

Best regards to you and yours,

Bob Foss