Report to R3 Executive Committee
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SoutheastCon 2020 Report

There are still activities in progress for IEEE SoutheastCon 2020

Papers

Resolving copyright and formatting issues are still being cleared up – it is a long process as some authors have been slow to respond but it will be packaged by the end of this month, ready or not. Plans are still to have X-CD produce the "CD" for submittal to IEEE.

2020 Seed Monies

The seed money loans for 2020 were all returned to R3 ($11K) and Eastern NC Section ($5K) via conference-payments

Anticipated Surplus

Still expecting approximately $16,000 surplus to be split 50/50 between ENCS and R3. This will be closed out and distributed this calendar year.

Hackathon

We are running a hackathon for the teams that were registered for this event in March. We will be shipping the hardware kits out to the teams and have them compete as virtual teams (teaching them to use GitHub, for example). Target Date is November 14, 3-1/2 weeks from now.

I also hope that the hackathon we are running will provide a model for operating this again for 2021 as a remote (semi-virtual) competition. I am discussing this with Bailey and the 2021 student subcommittee.

Support for 2021 and 2022

I am offering to set up and run the online paper presentations for 2021 if that committee would like. This was done for 2020 and there are some new WebEx features that will make multi-track sessions more practical. I stand ready to help as needed.

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