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ADXA MEETING MINUTES

The 2005 1st quarter meeting of the ADXA was held at home of

President Earl Smith, N5ZM, on Saturday, March 19, 2005.

Those that signed the sign-in sheet included the following members: Glenn Wolf, N5RN, Dave Jacques, K5DV, Martin Hankins, W5HTY, Rick Roderick, K5UR, Paul Wynne, AF5M, Pat Patterson, W5VY, Dennis Schaefer, W5RZ, David Norris, K5UZ, Ollie Gade, W5GO, Lenny Mendel, K50VC, Bill Harper, K9IW, and Earl Smith, N5ZM. Guests included Sharon Smith, and Lee Parker, K5PQ (guest of Pat, W5VY).

After the Executive Board meeting, the meeting was called to order at 1:35 PM by President Earl Smith, N5ZM.

Earl thanked everyone for attending and welcomed Lee Parker, K5PQ.

Due to Rick Roderick's, K5UR, needing to leave, Rick was allowed (yes, we did this voluntarily) to be the first speaker.

DX Activities—Swan Island—See the Paper on ARRL web sight. Paper country just won't cut it. The IARU has agreed basically to the same thing—paper countries are not acceptable.

N5ZM asked about any new DXpeditions. Rick didn't indicate any thing new.

LOTW: New awards coming soon! WAS in about 6 months. Overall the program is going good. Hope to incorporate CQ contests/awards and IOTA.

ARRL is trying to recover \$250K spent on LOTW program development that was never delivered but had to be done in house instead.

BPL—Is likely to go by the way-side. ARRL is helping with a BPL complaint in Texas. It appears that the FCC has done a lot of things procedurally wrong related to BPL. This will be appealed in Federal District Court.

Licensing restructure—Something is expected around Dayton.

60 Meters—Not catching on as expected.

K5UR motioned that we officially recognize how Dennis Schaefer stepped up and helped the Arkan-

sas Section. A unanimous second from the club members present. Thanks Dennis!

Earl asked that the minutes from the previous meeting be read. A motion from the floor from AF5M asked that we dispense with the reading of the minutes. K5DV seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Glenn, N5RN, gave the Treasurer's report. A motion was made by AF5M to approve of the Treasurer's report, W5VY seconded and the motion carried.



Health and Welfare:

It was reported that Frank Kollatt, WB5BPT, father, Frank Sr., W5EFA, has pancreatic cancer.

Old Business:

ADXA WEB PAGE—N5RN to update the current web page with some of the code that K5MB used. (UPDATE: I have this code and expect some changes soon. N5RN).

HamCom has officially requested support. [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) will be sent to support this activity.

New Business:

As a result of the Executive Committee discussion, K5DV made a motion to raise the club dues in accordance to the following structure effective 2006:

Single: \$25/year

Family: \$35/year.

W5VY seconded and the motion carried.

Meeting discussion -

18 June 2005—Russellville. With a side trip to the BAT site.

17 September meeting—Avery Pavilion—the first Pavilion

03 December—N5ZM and AF5M to find a spot. AI5P will be the speaker. AF5M mentioned a couple of steakhouses that we should consider—Fire Mountain and Saddlecreek.

Glorioso—Military transportation lost. K50VC motioned that we donate [REDACTED] to this DXpedition. W5G0 seconded. The motion was then amended that we make sure they go. K5DV seconded the amendment. The motioned carried. Update—This DXpedition has been postponed.

3Y0—This DXpedition is rescheduled and asked that we let them keep the money. K5DV motioned that we let them keep the money. W5G0 Seconded and the motion carried.

Again a Thank You to Dennis for his work. Congratulations to David Norris, K5UZ, for his election to the Arkansas Section Manager position. Note that both SM have been ADXA members.

K5UZ mentioned the W1AW/5 activity planned for July 9 and 10, 2005. Contact W5RZ, K5MG, or K5UZ if you are

interested in helping.

N5ZM—Soapbox about AE5AA and the Samples Kontest Klub.

K5UZ has requested the use of AD5XA for the WPX.

K5DV motioned that we adjourn. K9IW seconded. We adjourned 2:20 PM.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

These are the dates for future ADXA meetings. Please note the **years** as well as the date!

- ◇ June—3rd Saturday (18 June **2005**) - Location: Russellville with a side trip to the BAT site.



- ◇ September—3rd Saturday (17 September **2005**) - Location: Hot Springs -Blakely Dam area

- ◇ Dec—1st Saturday (3 December **2005**) - Location: Little Rock

NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next ADXA club meeting will be in Russellville on June 18 2005. More information can be found in this newsletter.

ADXA WEB PAGE

We now have a webpage that we can update.

The page can be found at
www.adxa.org

ADXA

Words of Wisdom from the President

Earl Smith, N5ZM

Also Head honcho in charge of the Samples Kontest Klub



Well here it is time for the 2nd Quarter ADXA Meeting. It does creep up on you fast. I hope everyone has been able to work the ones they needed. Sharon and I would like to thank everyone that came to the 1st Quarter meeting here at our house. We enjoyed the company of everyone. Please invite someone that has an interest in DXing or contesting to one of our meetings. We would enjoy meeting them

The DX-Extravaganza at Ham Com was another great success. There were great presentations by excellent speakers with pertinent up to date information. Charlie K4VUD spoke on the VU4 expedition and the emergency that followed. Bob K4UEE had up to date info on the 3YØX expedition. Wayne N7NG brought us up to date on LoTW and other DXCC matters. Plus many others. But the best thing that happened was when Tom VP6TC and Betty VP6YL Christian came to the Hospitality room unexpectedly and sat at the table with Frank W5BPT and myself.

As far as what has been going on here at N5ZM I was able to get FT5X0 for a new one on RTTY and

17, 3Ø and 4Ø meters. But as luck would have it the cards arrived on Monday after I returned from Dallas where I had my cards checked. I did have 2 new ones added to my CW and RTTY totals each and several band countries for a new Challenge total of 2Ø42. I have been on 6 Meters about 2 weeks and have enjoyed many good openings. I have worked 1Ø countries and have 3 confirmed already. I hope all have had the chance to work Rick AI5P this past month or so on his South Pacific travels.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone again for the 2nd Quarter meeting at Russellville on the 18th. Hope all of you can make it and partake of the gourmet meal. The usual fare of course.

Earl N5ZM..

6M Addition to the N5ZM QTH



NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of ADXA is June 18, 2005 and will be held at Washburn Park in Russellville, Arkansas. As is typical, we will gather around noon to enjoy snacks. The business meeting will begin at 1:00 PM.

(NOTE: Lakefront Drive is the same as Dike Rd on the map)

Directions to June Meeting:

If coming on Interstate 40:

Take Exit 81 and go South on Highway 7. About one block south of the exit, there is a stop light. This is Lakefront Dr. It may not have a street sign, but there is a Texaco and Phillips 66 station on the right at the intersection. Turn right and go 1.7 miles. Washburn Park is on the left. Go straight and the pavilion is on the left.

If coming on Highway 7 from the South:

Go all the way through Russellville on Hwy 7 until you are almost to I-40. Look for Lakefront Dr and turn left. Go 1.7 miles and Washburn Park is on the left.

A note from Dennis on the planned side trip to show off the BAT (Big Arkansas Tower):

“One thing you might want to mention - we would be glad to show off the Big Arkansas Tower (BAT) after the meeting, but the deer hunters that share the road with us made some "speed bumps" to help drainage. The road used to wash out badly, and they fixed it and put the ridges across the road. It helps the erosion a lot, but a low vehicle (like most cars) tends to drag.

Trucks and most SUV's do fine. We might need to carpool up there with those who have suitable vehicles.”



Frank, Earl, Tom and Betty at Ham-Com hospitality room (2005)

**MAP TO
Washburn Park
Russellville, AR**



ARKANSAS DX ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION

CALL: _____ LICENSE CLASS: _____ APPLICATION: NEW RENEWAL

NAME: _____ PHONE: () _____.

ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____.

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____.

DXCC MEMBER? ARRL MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES: _____.

SPONSOR'S CALL: _____.

ARRL MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED (ADXA IS A 100% ARRL AFFILIATED CLUB)

VOTING MEMBERS MUST HOLD DXCC

VALID INTEREST IN DX REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE (NON-VOTING) MEMBERSHIP

YEARLY DUES \$20.00

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