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ADXA MEETING

The 2007
2nd quar-
ter meeting of the

celebrated a birthday but unfortunately he wouldn't remember any of us. Frank Kollatt is doing pretty good but still has some issues.

Old Business

AF5M made a motion that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and accepted as printed in the newsletter. K5OVC seconded and the motion carried.

N5RN give the Treasurer's report. AF5M made a motion to accept. K5UZ seconded and the motion carried.

Earl reminded everyone of the future meetings:

15 September—Hot Springs—Blakely Dam

01 December—AECC—W5VY. Catering is a possibility. Whole Hog BBQ. Will need prices and a head count. Pat indicated he would cover and we'll settle up on the backend. The Vice President will be in charge of the program.

The discussion went to HamCom. K5OVC indicated that he saw folks he hadn't seen in quite a while. W5VY said the DX banquet was really good. W5GO said he left with a fat wallet and that it was a good weekend. W5JAY liked the forum. N5ZM indicated that 3700 cards were checked.

ADXA was held on June 16, 2007 at the home of Paul and Myrtle Wynne.

Those that signed the sign-in sheet included the following members: Glenn Wolf, N5RN, Bill Harper, K9IW, Pat Patterson, W5VY, Earl Smith, N5ZM, Paul Wynne, AF5M, Lenny Mendel, K5OVC, Jimmy Ballew, N5ZIV, Len LeCrone (guest), KY5I, David Norris, K5UZ, Roger Gray, N5QS, Jay Bromley, W5JAY, Rick Roderick, K5UR, Ollie Gade, W5GO, Stewart Long, KE5PO, and Martin Hankins, W5HTY. Other guests included Sharon Smith and Holly Roderick.

President N5ZM called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM. Earl thanked Sharon Smith for hosting the last meeting.

Health and Welfare

Susan, K5UZ's better half, has had a rough couple of weeks. The clot isn't dissolving.

KE5PO reported on Dickie. Dickie had just

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made to support LSDXA with a contribution of [REDACTED]. K9IW made the motion. AF5M seconded and the motion carried.

ARRL Update

K5UZ gave an ARRL update. We are seeing new hams because of the code requirement being lifted. Here is an opportunity to be an elmer. BPL concerns are still on our plate. Mike Ross may be at Mena hamfest.

DXAC Update

AF5M indicated that the DXAC Chairman put out a letter on malicious interference and jamming asking for input on how to solve the problem. U.S. OO's may not have any influence on DX jamming so they may not be part of the solution.

Headquarters Update

K5UR indicated that ARRL is suing FCC. FCC has refused to provide engineering study of BPL systems. Concern about Part 15 devices. Noise floor is going up because of all the wireless devices.

K5UR indicated that we need new members and suggested some ideas on how to draw new members. ADXA is viewed as a clique. He would like to see the return of guest speakers at December meeting.

There was discussion about upcoming ham-fests and that ADXA would have a booth at

Mena.

K5OVC made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by N5RN. The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM.

Words of Wisdom

from the President

N5ZM

Well here it is time for the 3rd Quarter ADXA Meeting (Saturday, 15 September 2007). It does creep up on you fast. I hope everyone has been able to work the ones they needed. I would like to thank everyone that came to the 2nd Quarter meeting at the home of Paul and Myrtle Wynne. A big 'Thank You' to Paul and Myrtle for hosting the meeting. Please invite someone that has an interest in DXing or Contesting to one of our meetings. We would enjoy meeting them

The W5DXCC at Ham Com was another great success. There were many great presentations by excellent speakers. Glen W0GJ did an excellent job as the featured speaker, at the DX Dinner, presenting the VU7RG story. Tom WW5L had lots of prizes to give away and many went away happy. There were several other notables present Bharathi VU2RBI, Bill NC1L and four from the BS7H crew N4XP, K4UJ, K5YY and K9AJ. The ADXA was also well represented.

As far as what has been going on here at N5ZM, I have added to my RTTY total with confirmation of JD1BMM (#327) and N8S (#328) for RTTY Honor

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Roll. The BS7H SSB card also arrived so I now have them all on SSB. Rick AI5P has headed out on his early fall trip this year and so far has been on from HB9, I2 and 3A on this Labor Day weekend. Be sure to listen up and give Rick a call. The AI5P contest this year for ADXA Members is one point per Entity with no points for modes. He will be traveling during the months of September and October.

Be sure to checkout the ADXA Website www.adxa.org. Glenn has been updating and adding to it and is always looking for more ideas. Be sure to check the Members page and send Glenn your information so that we can have more Profiles listed. If you have some links that you use and find quite useful, send them along so that others may check them out. Please remember the ADXA Net on 3.815 MHz every Saturday at 10AM Central Time.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone again for the 3rd Quarter meeting at Blakley Dam in Hot Springs for lunch at Noon on September 15th. Hope all of you can make it. The Hot Springs Bunch will be in charge so I am sure we will have a great time.

Earl N5ZM...

Card Checking

Earl will be available to check cards as usual before the meeting. If you want to have your cards checked please contact Earl before the

meeting and please plan on arriving at 11:00.

Mark Your Calendars

These are the dates for future ADXA meetings. Please note the year as well as the date:

- September— 3rd Saturday (15 September 2007). Location: Avery Pavilion, Hot Springs
- December—1st Saturday (1 December 2007). Location: AECC, Little Rock.

AI5P to Sable Island

A DXpedition to Sable Island (CY0) in 2009 is currently in its early planning stages. Plans are to have 5 ops with expected team members including WV2B, AI5P, VE1AI and KA3QLF. Plans are to have three stations (one on each mode) with one back up. They have listed AI5P/CY0 and CY0ZZ as their calls. The team is looking for sponsors as their estimated budget is \$18,000. This includes a private plane (10K) plus an island charge of \$150 per day per operator. They have a Web site at www.stpaulisland.net/Sable.html.

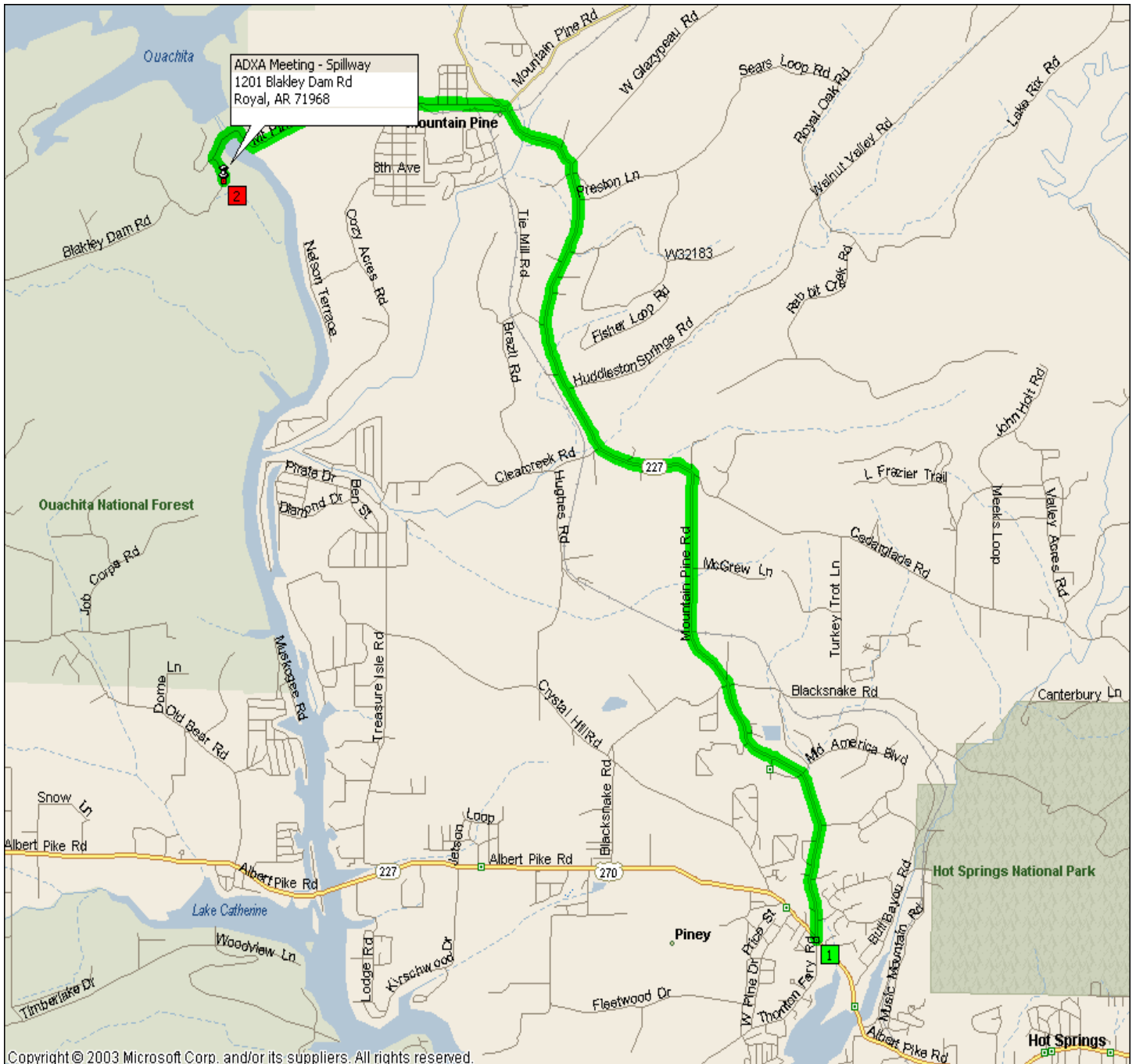
Silent Keys

LAWRENCE SHORES WOOLSEY, W5LW, age 86, of Little Rock died July 11, 2007. Larry was a charter member of ADXA.

Map to ADXA Meeting

1201 Blakely Dam Road

Royal, AR





ARKANSAS DX ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION

CALL: _____

LICENSE CLASS: _____

APPLICATION: NEW RENEWAL

NAME: _____

PHONE: () _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

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 **\$25.00**, Family membership **\$35.00**

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

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