



ADXA Minutes



The fourth Quarter meeting of the Arkansas DX Association was held at home of Earl and Sharon Smith on March 17, 2012. Those in attendance: Earl Smith-N5ZM, Ollie Gade-W5GO, Dave Jacques-K5DV, Jimmy Ballew-N5ZIV, Dennis Schaefer-W5RZ, Jim Barron-WB5AAA, Frank Fahrlander, N7FF. Guests Andy Schaefer-AA5DL and co-host Sharon Smith.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Frank Fahrlander at 1:05 PM

Health and Welfare

Lenny, K5OVC has left for Pennsylvania. President Bill Harper is still taking his chemo. Patty Patterson, wife of past ADXA president Pat Patterson recently lost her battle with multiple myeloma.

Old Business

A motion was made by K5DV to dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept

them as printed in the newsletter. Seconded by WB5AAA, motion passed.

N5ZM gave the financial report. Motion to approve the financial report by WB5AAA, Seconded K5DV, motion passed.

N7FF gave a report on the ADXA web site. Pat Patterson's son in law is working on it, and Pat, W5VY, is keeping DXCC status up to date.

New Business

We got a funding request for E51M, North Cook, but no action was taken because it is not in the top 100 and does not meet ADXA criteria.

We also got a request for NH8S but we don't have enough information at this time. It can be discussed at the June meeting.

Earl Smith, N5ZM, gave a report on the new DXCC application structure and pricing which will be effective April 2. The card checkers

role is basically the same as it is now. Look at the ARRL web site News section for the complete information.

The June meeting will be at Rod's Pizza in Hot Springs, and the September meeting will be at the Spillway site at Blakely Dam. The annual meeting in December will be in Little Rock, place to be determined.

N7FF showed a QSL card from KA0XIT, the fictional callsign used on the TV show Last Man Standing. The show features Tim Allen as Mike Baxter who is a ham. A weekly video program called Ham Nation is produced by Bob Heil and Gordon West and has featured people involved in the show.

Frank Fahrlander thanked Earl and Sharon for their gracious hospitality and this was echoed by the group.

K5DV moved to adjourn, N5ZM seconded, motion passed

Upcoming Dates

The next meetings for the ADXA are as follows:

June 16, 2012 - Rod's Pizza in Hot Springs, AR

September 15, 2012 - Spillway near Hot Springs, AR.

December 1, 2012 -

Little Rock. Location to be determined.

All meetings begin at 1:00 but food and drinks are served beginning around 12:00.

If you have cards that you would like to have checked, please contact

Earl at n5zm at adxa dot org. You should plan on arriving early around 11:00 to give Earl enough time to check cards and then grab a bite to eat.

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Special points of interest:

- Club Meeting June 16., 2012 at Rod's Pizza in Hot Springs.

Words of Wisdom From the President

K9IW has been pretty inactive so not much to report on. I need to find someone to climb my tower and find out why the antenna isn't pointing in the right direction. Thought I had somebody but apparently was all talk.

I didn't make it to Dayton this year. Nobody else



from the Village wanted to go. So I missed my second Hamvention since 1977. I guess they had fantastic weather and the attendance was up a bit. I'm going to try Ham-Com this weekend for the

first time. I'm sure it won't be anything like Dayton but at least will have a DX dinner and talk. Maybe will see some of you there.

Hope to see everybody at Rod's Pizza on the 16th.

Bill, K9IW

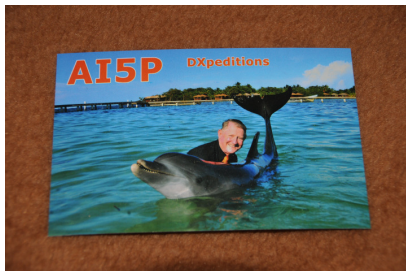
Card Checking

If you have cards that you want checked, please bring them to the meeting. Earl would appreciate you arriving early so that

he can take care of your cards and still be able to enjoy the fellowship before the meeting starts.



AI5P



Newest AI5P DXpedition QSL....

Quite a tale on this photo... but that's the rest of the story!

Like to go on DXpeditions? ... prepare yourself to answer bureau cards.... here's the card work from my latest batch from the bureau... many man-hours to reply (remember my logs are on paper and each QSL is by hand.... 1423 cards, 17.5 inches high, \$ 95 plus postage to send to ARRL bureau! Rick, AI5P



New DXCC Card Checking Procedure

Earl Smith, N5ZM

Under the new DXCC field checking guidelines, I will be able to check both "160M " DXCC cards and Deleted countries. PLEASE read all instructions for using the new online procedure before starting your application.

Just a reminder that this year the application process and submission rules are different. LOTW applications are now completely separate from paper submissions. I strongly encourage all applicants use the new digital data entry system for your paper QSL application. It will speed up the checking on my part, and at the league too. As you proceed to enter your QSO's hit the SAVE button to periodically save your work. Then proceed to the Application and follow the on screen directions. Print out the rest of your application and bring the cards and paperwork with you. Please remember that the purpose of this entry system is to avoid the need for DXCC staff to manually

enter paper card data by having the applicants do it themselves.

Note that after you hit "SUBMIT", and you realize that you forgot to enter one or more cards, you can not go back and edit the application. Once submitted, the application cannot be changed. Again, the purpose here is to eliminate the manual data entry and adding more cards defeats this purpose.

However, there are two options:

While you the applicant cannot delete the application once you hit the submit button, DXCC staffers can do this. Call or email the ARRL DXCC Desk and request your application in queue be deleted. Then you can start a new one. Or you can simply hold those cards for your next submission

In any case please do not manually enter any more cards on the printed form.

I cannot not accept them. Like all other applications checked in the field additional paper cards cannot be sent along with a field checked application.

Thank you all. See you soon.

73 es DX!

Earl N5ZM..

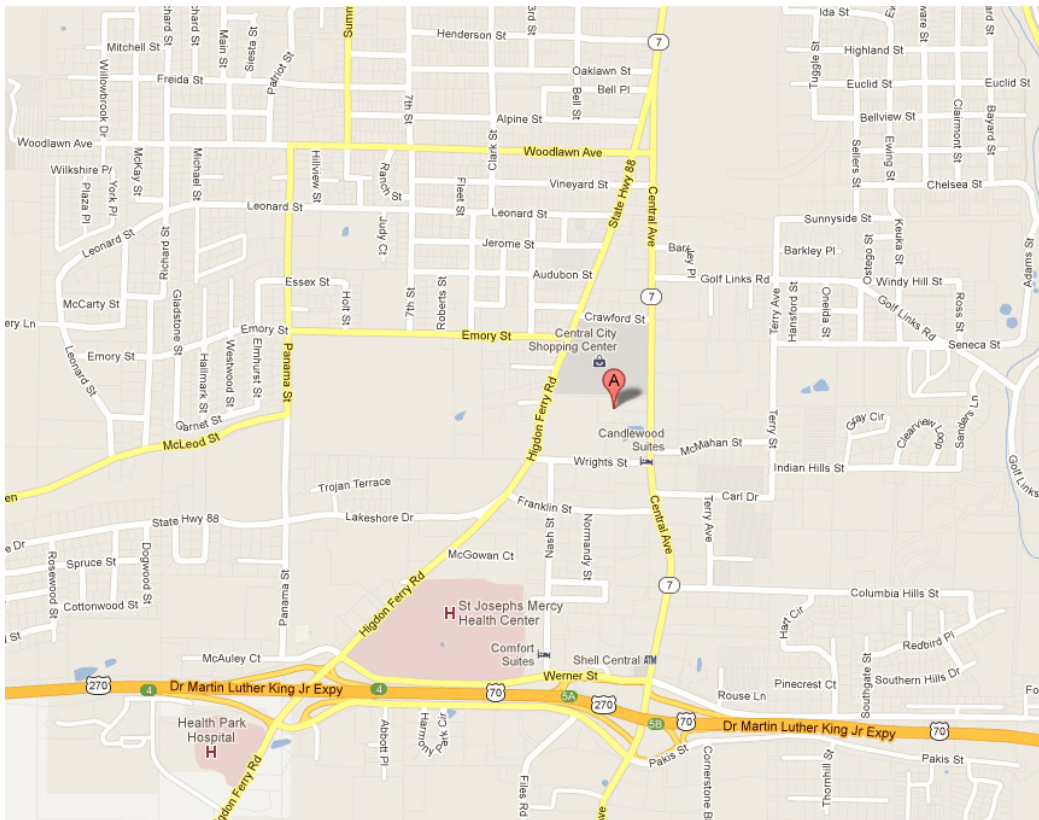
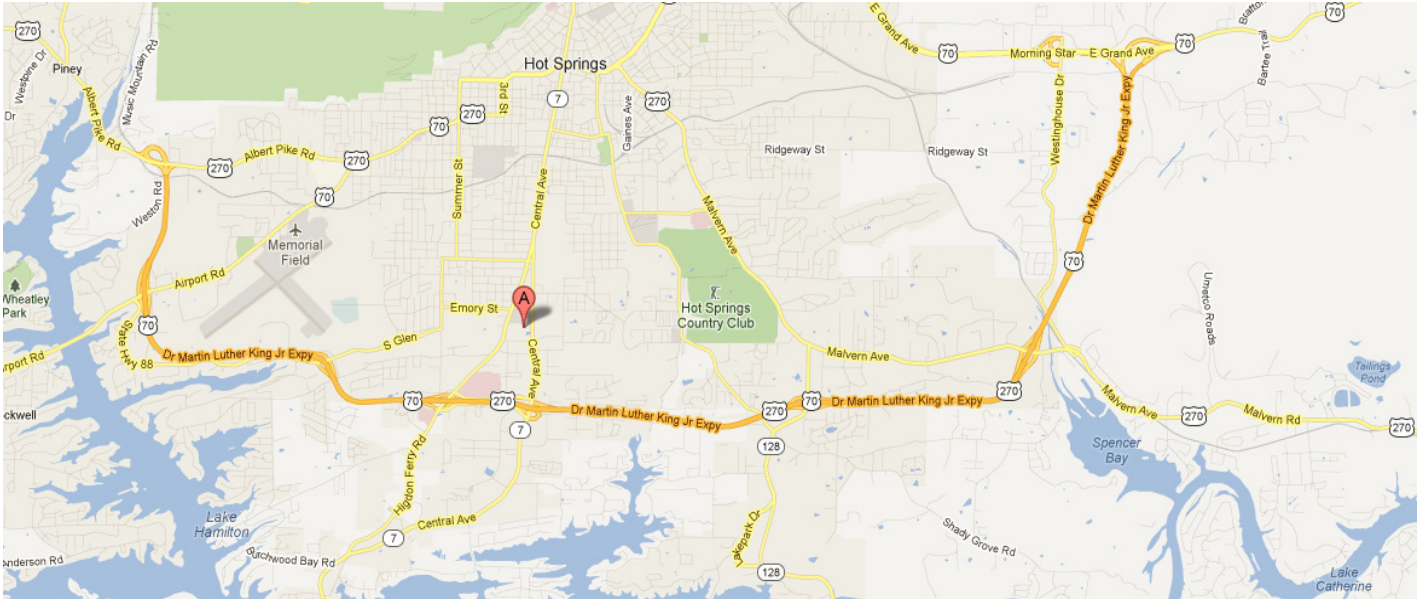
New Ham

I want to take the opportunity to congratulate my second son, Paul, on earning his Extra license during our visit to Dayton 2012. He went from no license to Extra in about 2 months. Congratulations Paul (currently KF5PGS ... soon to be AA5PW) de N5RN.

Directions To Next ADXA Club Meeting—June 16, 2012

The next meeting of ADXA will be at Rod's Pizza Cellar

3350 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR 71913





ARKANSAS DX ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

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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**

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