



ADXA Minutes



The fourth quarter meeting of the ADXA was held at US Pizza Company in North Little Rock on December 3, 2016. Those that signed the sign in sheet included Glenn Wolf, N5RN, Earl Smith, N5ZM, Joel Harrison, W5ZN, Jim Roughley, K5JUC, Bill Priakos, W5SJ, Ken Blevins, K5ALQ, Dennis Schaefer, W5RZ, Bruce Plantz, K9OZ, Frank Fahrlander, N7FF, Landon McCord, AF5OD, Lee Parker, K5PQ, J Ferguson, N5LKE, Roger

Gray, N5QS, Dawn Gray, N5QT, and Pat Patterson, W5VY. Guests included Ben Tomlinson, W5MQ, and Jerry Fay, WU1U.

The meeting was called to order by the President, W5ZN at 12:30 PM.

Introductions were made by going around the room. Special notice was given to W5SJ, K5JUC, and W5MQ.

W5ZN asked N5RN to read the minutes. N5ZM made a mo-

tion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to accept them as printed in the newsletter. N5QS seconded. The motion carried.

N5RN gave a Treasurer's update. N7FF made motion to accept. W5SJ seconded and the motion carried.

Old Business

ADXA website—. Our new website is about to go live. W5VY gave a presen-

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Card Checking

If you have cards that need to be checked, please contact Earl, N5ZM. He will generally be avail-

able about an hour before the start of the meeting. Please allow Earl some time to grab a bite

to eat before he starts checking cards.

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Items of Interest

[Club Meeting Saturday, March 4, 2017 @ 1:00 PM](#) — Russellville hamfest. Boys and Girls Club, 600 East 16th Street, Russellville, AR

tation. There was some discussion about use of PayPal. With the website about to go live we will begin a membership drive to bring more DX'ers into ADXA.

W5ZN thanked K5ALQ for all the work he did coordinating this meeting. W5ZN thanked N7FF for the program of DXpeditions.

New Business

N5QS made a motion was made to keep the current slate of officers. W5RZ seconded. The motion passed and the current officers will serve for another year.

The executive committee had nothing to present to the membership as those that sent requests didn't not meet our funding criteria.

Meeting Dates: Russellville Hamfest, March 4, 2017. Second quarter is likely to be in the NW part of the state to focus on getting new members from that part of the state. Meeting will be in June 2017.

N5QS gave a report on LR hamfest. It was better than in the past.

Fort Smith hamfest would like ADXA to attend.

W5GO memorial station: Equipment has been installed. A technician class is in progress. Some of the equipment was sold to use the money for station upgrades. A dedication ceremony date has yet to be set.

DX Hog award was started in 1987 and the first recipient was K5UR.

Health and Welfare

Everyone welcomed N5RN to the meeting. He's had heart issues and is on the mend. Per N7FF, Frank Kollatt will be making a trip to Dallas to address his medical condition.

Other items

Section Manager W5RXU is retiring and will not run for another term. N5LKE is the only known candidate. N5LKE said he's looking forward to the opportunity and expects to draw from the experience and resources available in ADXA.

AI5P Awards: 2016 AI5P DX award goes to N5ZM.

2017 ADXA dues are due.

N5ZM made a motion to adjourn. N5LKE seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 13:07

Words of Wisdom From the President Joel Harrison—W5ZN

As noted elsewhere in this newsletter, 50 years ago a few local of DX'ers sought to organize in order to have an official presence to promote DX'ing in Arkansas. The result has been a long rich history for the Arkansas DX Association. Like many groups, it has experienced a variety of ups and downs throughout those years however the tireless efforts by many have kept it alive. As a result, the Arkansas DX Association is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year!! A special even is being planned later this year.

A little over a year ago we embarked on a number of initiatives to address membership recruitment and information dissemination. The first focus was our website that was in need of upgrading. In early January, as a result of an effort led by Pat, W5VY, we completed that project and ADXA members and site visitors now have access to a considerable amount of DX related information and can now join or renew their membership via the on-line application. Each ADXA member should be proud of our website and use it as a tool to stay abreast of DX activities in general and most importantly, those local activities here in Arkansas.

Our website is a living thing that will continue to evolve with time and the interests of our members. We have planned additions for the coming months as the initial offering remains in place and solidifies.

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With the website now complete we are ready to embark on a membership drive. We have had numerous conversations with DX'ers in west and northwest Arkansas and our June meeting is planned for that area. We have a good number of folks in those areas who hold DXCC but who are not ADXA members.

Welcome to new ADXA members Mack, AB5SG from Fort Smith and Glenn, N5KLE in Russellville. It is great to have them with us. Mack is an old friend of mine and I look forward to meeting Glenn at our meeting this weekend in Russellville.

ADXA will be conducting two forums this weekend during our meeting in Russellville. At 9:00 AM we will present "DX'ing 101 – Antennas,

Propagation and Equipment for Effective DX'ing" and then at 11:00 AM "Advanced DX'ing Techniques". Our business meeting will be at 1:00 PM. One item of business from the Executive Committee will be funding for the upcoming 3Y0X Bouvet DXpedition. A recommendation for a \$500 contribution will be considered.

I look forward to seeing everyone this weekend at Russellville.

73 Joel W5ZN

The History of the Arkansas DX Association

The Arkansas DX Association began its existence on June 29, 1967 with Charter Members Larry Woosley, W5HJA, Moritz Shollmier, WA5EFL, San Hutson, K5QHS and Dick Freeling, W5TIZ. During this inaugural meeting held at the home of K5QHS, the following officers were elected:

President – Larry Woosley, W5HJA

Vice President – Moritz Shollmier, WA5EFL

Sec/Treas – San Hutson, K5QHS

Articles of Association were drafted and approved during a phone call meeting on July 1, 1967. Considerable interest in ADXA grew and monthly meetings were held with many in attendance although some did not join or meet ADXA membership criteria of holding DXCC. The second meeting in July 1967 was held at the home of Dick Freeling, W5TIZ and the third meeting, on August 13, was held at the home of Moritz Shollmier, WA5EFL.

On October 22, 1967, Ken Copeland, W5THY was accepted as an Associate Member followed by LeRoy, WA5ZKE.

On November 20, 1967, the Arkansas DX Association became an ARRL Affiliated Club and has maintained 100% ARRL membership Affiliated Club status to this day!

On September 7, 1968 ADXA held its first DXCC dinner with around 50 people attending including 29 radio amateurs, the 4 original members and 3 associate members. Ham Robinson, W4ZR was the key note speaker.

On May 19, 1968 ADXA elected new officers as follows:

President – Moritz Shollmeir, WA5EFL

Vice President – San Hutson, K5QHS

Sec/Treas – Ian Campbell, WA5OFT

In October 1968 Ben Tomlinson, WA5QYR became a full member.

The History of the Arkansas DX Association (continued)

The second ADXA DX dinner was held in the fall of 1970. San Hutson, K5QHS, who had just returned from a DXpedition to KS4 Swan Island, was the key note speaker. Ed Moory of Moory Electronics in DeWitt set up an equipment display at the banquet.

During the next few years regularly scheduled meetings were not held although the group remained in place and in contact. On February 2, 1973 a meeting of the Arkansas DX Association was held to reorganize and reaffirm the Articles of Association. During that meeting, Bill Priakos, W5SJ was elected President and the following members present:

Dick Freeling, W5TIZ

Larry Woosely, W5HJA

Bud Daunhauer W5WZN

Paul Wynne, AF5M

Robert Rose, WB5BID

J.M. Jolly, W5ZXS

John Aubrey, WA5WMD

Bill Priakos, W5SJ

Since its beginning in 1967, the Arkansas DX Association has continued to exist and grow and is the premiere, and only, DX club and 100% ARRL membership Affiliated Club in Arkansas.

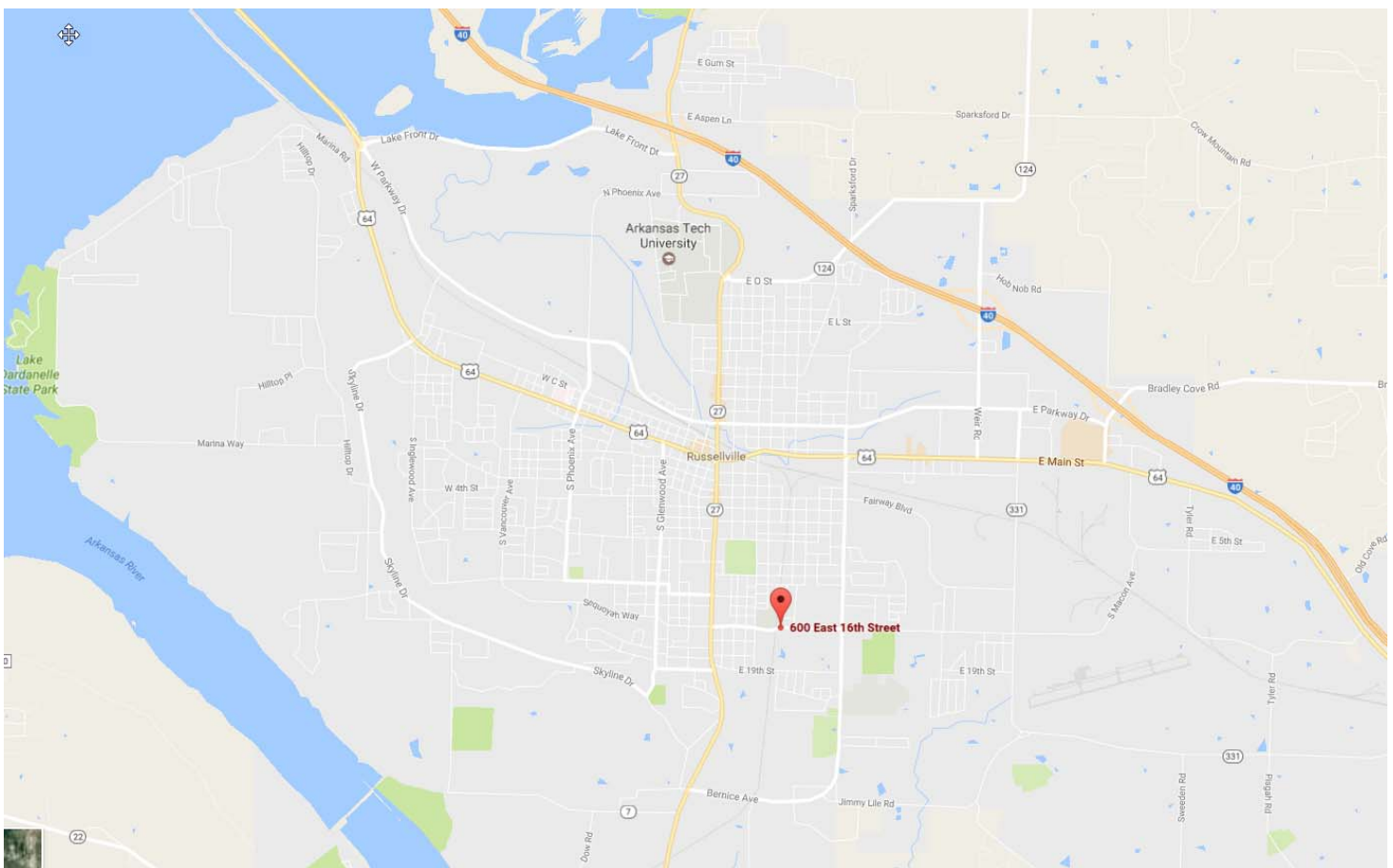
ADXA is proud to be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2017!

Directions To Next ADXA Club Meeting—March 4 , 2017

Russellville Hamfest
Boys and Girls Cluf
600 East 16th Street
Russellville, AR 72801
Talkin: 146.82/146.22 (PL 131.8)
GPS: 35/3704623,-93.2060357

Meeting Start time is 1:00 PM

[Google map link](#)




Organization

ARKANSAS DX ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION

BUSINESS NAME

President: Joel Harrison, W5ZN
Vice President: Pat Patterson, W5VY
Secretary/Treasurer: Glenn Wolf, N5RN

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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**

Dues can also be accepted via PayPal:

**Using your PayPal account send your dues payment to
n5rn@adxa.org**

**Make sure you select the personal tab and identify this payment as a gift
or there will be a surcharge.**

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