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ADXA MEETING MINUTES

The Arkansas DX Association held its third quarterly meeting on September 26, 1998, at

the Crystal Springs Recreation Area.

Dave (K5UZ) called the meeting to order at 1335. After going around the group doing introductions, Dave welcomed all of our guests.

It was announced that Lester is moving to Plano, Texas to be closer to his children and is sounding a lot better.

Old Business:

A motion was made and seconded that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be waived. The motion carried and the minutes were accepted as published in the ADXA newsletter.

Glenn (AB5RQ) gave the Treasurers report. Glenn reported the activity on the account and that there are no outstanding debts for this quarter. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurers report as stated.

New Business:

Club QSL cards received but have a typo Arkansas BX Association instead of Arkansas DX Association. Subtle, but there. AB5RQ is to look into getting

them reprinted. Paul Wynne (AF5M) will be trustee and QSL manager. Paul said the call could be used to work people but has requested that a log be kept. Check with Paul to make sure call is available for contest weekends.

It was proposed, and seconded by AF5M that we make a donation to E30 Dxpedition.

It was asked if a revised 1998 roster could be included in next newsletter. AB5RQ to look into it.

AI5P initiated some discussion on the licensing changes. Very interesting conversation on what is driving this.

It was suggested that Club members get on the air and speak up about it. And to get on and enjoy the hobby before it changes.

Dave and the Hot Springs bunch to investigate banquet options in Hot Springs (Majestic, etc). Friday night hospitality.

AI5P mentioned that he'll be on the road from 19 Oct to 26 November travelling abroad. Listen for him.

A committee is needed to select candidates for 1999.

There being no additional business the meeting was adjourned at 1439 local.

ADXA Meeting Notice

The 4th quarter meeting of ADXA will be held 4 December – 5 December 1998. See attached flyer for details.

The above is "old hat" to most ADXA members but you may not have thought about working toward two additional pieces of "wallpaper", DIGITAL WAS and RTTY DXCC. Neither of these awards are too difficult to obtain but they will give you something to do with your radios and your computer. TRY DIGITAL - YOU MAY LIKE IT.

DIGITAL WALLPAPER

By Martin Hankins, W5HTY

Some of you long time DXERS that have most of the countries confirmed, 5BDXCC, WAS and many other awards along with the "wallpaper" that goes with them may like some other challenges that go along with digital communications.

No doubt most of you have been involved with some or most of the digital modes but in case you haven't let me suggest that you try one or all of them. One of the most common is PACKET which has been used for a number of years with PBBS, PACKET BULLETIN BOARD SYSTEMS, used for sending messages nationwide and in some instances to foreign countries. PACKET is also the mode used to access many PACKET CLUSTERS. In addition to PACKET, some of the more common digital modes are AMTOR, PACTOR, RTTY and GTOR provided your TNC is a KANTRONICS. All that is required to use these modes is a TNC, TERMINAL NODE CONTROLLER, a 2-meter radio for VHF PACKET and suitable software. Shareware software is widely available.

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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