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ADXA MEETING MINUTES

The 3RD quarter meeting of ADXA was held at the home of N5ZM on 18 Mar 2000. The meeting was

called to order at 1310 Local by President Dave Norris, K5UZ. Those in attendance— Dave Norris, K5UZ, Dave Jacques, K5DV, Glenn Wolf, AB5RQ, Earl Smith, N5ZM, Joe Green, WB5NXV, Louis Dennis, KK5WI, Jim Burkhart, KD5IDC, Martin Hankins, W5HTY, Ollie Gade, W5GO, Rick Harris, AI5P, and Rick Roderick, K5UR. Dave recognized our Delta Division Director, K5UR. Dave then asked that the minutes of the previous meeting be read. A motion from the floor was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes. There was a second and the minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

The Treasurer's report was given by Glenn Wolf, AB5RQ. The report was accepted as presented.

Dave apologized for his absence at the December meeting and explained the problems he had getting Bernie, W3UR, for the banquet.

A discussion about the next meeting was begun and Paul Wynne offered his home for the 2nd quarter meeting. Blakely Dam was selected for the 3rd quarter meeting. Ollie Gade is to take care of getting reservations.

On the topic of the December meeting, N5ZM

believes that we will need 40 people for a banquet to work. In light of that, it was decided that this year we would opt for a luncheon and then adjourn. The meeting will be in Hot Springs with Ollie Gade and Dave Jacques to handle the reservations. They will get a room for two hours for the meeting and then we will have the luncheon. The meal will likely be Mexican.

Paul Wynne has been preoccupied with the illness of his grandson and has been unable to accomplish what he set out to do with the AD5XA repeater.

Martin, W5HTY, asked if ADXA was going to have card checking at the LR hamfest. This started a conversation about the new card checkers. A vote was taken and ADXA will nominate N5ZM to be the Club's nomination with K5DV to be the nominee for Roger Gray as the Section Manager's appointment. Roger will be urged to give consideration to this K5DV's nomination.

NEW BUSINESS

(3B6) DXpedition (Agalega)—N5ZM suggested a donation of \$100, AI5P seconded and the motion passed.

AI5P—DXpedition to St. Paul Island for 5 days. No 80, 160 or RTTY. It is about 2 hours from Nova Scotia. N5ZM motioned for a donation of \$300. The motion died for lack of a second. K5DV made a motion for a donation of \$250. W5GO seconded and the motion carried.

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As most know Bill Kennamer is leaving ARRL and moving to Fayetteville, AR.

Dave Jacques would like us to urge the ARRL to put more DX information in QST.

Dave Jacques, K5DV, announced his email address change to K5DV@ARRL.NET.

Dave Norris suggested that we encourage the new HF'ers after the FCC restructuring, to join ADXA.

Rick, K5UR, talked a bit about electronic QSL cards. Every electronic QSL card system to date has been beaten. Electronic log books is what ARRL is looking for.

Pass the hat collected \$29.00 to cover foods.

Meeting adjourned at 1430 Local. With every one indulging in the food and desserts.

From The President

David Norris, N5UZ

Greetings to all. Another quarter has rolled around and once again it is time to have our June meeting. This quarter we will be hosted by Myrtle and Paul Wynne at their North Little Rock QTH. This is a great spot for the meeting with a large back yard and a pool (bring your shorts). On behalf of the ADXA I shall thank Myrtle and Paul for their hospitality in letting the club impose upon their afternoon.

Last quarter, Earl Smith N5ZM, hosted the meeting, and it was a great success. There was no shortage of food, drink and tall tales. We also saw a great shack and antenna farm, plus it is great to see Earl utilizing a real amplifier (HI). Again, thank you Earl.

Plans have already been laid for the third

quarter and annual meetings. The third quarter meeting will be at Blakely Dam near Hot Springs, and our annual meeting will be at Hot Springs per our rotating schedule. Please make plans to attend both events.

All members should seriously be considering a new slate of nominees for the various offices in the club. I have held the office of president for three terms and would appreciate someone else stepping up next election. Until next time, 73 ES GUD DX DE DAVID K5UZ.

MARK YOU CALENDARS

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

- ◇ March—3rd Saturday (17 Mar 2001)
- ◇ June—3rd Saturday (17 Jun 2000)
- ◇ September—3rd Saturday (16 Sep 2000)
- ◇ December —1st Saturday (02 Dec 2000)

Next ADXA Meeting

The next meeting of the ADXA will be on the 17th of June 2000 at the home of Paul and Myrtle Wynne. Meeting begins at 1300. Social hour starts at 1200 L. See the map in the newsletter for directions.

DX-2000

Dave Jacques, K5DV

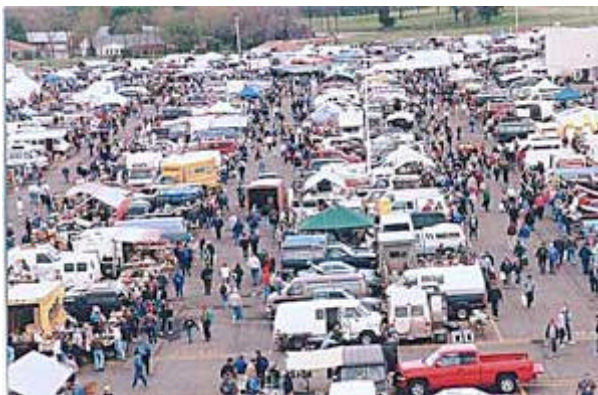
DX during the period Mar 2000, thru April 2000, was fantastic. Counting the new DXCC Countries opened and a few others that I needed, I am finally pushing the envelope for DXCC Honor Roll. Of course that won't be until next year when the new ones count but it will happen.

My run for HR started in March when after 5 years of trying I finally managed a few contacts with Cliperton Island. While all of you old timers out there won't even break a sweat on this; it was a brand new one for me. Chesterfield Island (FK-C) and East Timor (4W6) also got into the log in March. April was a little disappointing to me, and I'll bet a lot of other DX'ers that worked the 7O in Yemen only to have our contacts *not count* due to another political faux pas. Rumor has it that the license will eventually be issued; Right, just like the North Korean PIRATE a lot of us worked. Don't hold your breath guys. Finally got San Felix on CW in April too. Last but definitely not least, Jim Smith (VK9NS), managed to beat the crowd and put Bhutan, A5, on the air for the first time in... a looong time. He was followed up by a bunch of guys that put Bhutan in a lot of DX'ers logs including mine.

If the next three months are anything like the last three I will be one happy camper or more appropriately, DX'er.

Hope to see you all at the meeting...

73, Dave K5DV



Dayton—2000

Glenn, N5RN

What was that a picture of? You guessed it Dayton 2000. For the 5th straight year I've made my trek to Dayton. I usually travel with my Dad, K5KYD, and brother, KC5KJE. We leave Thursday morning early to get the 12 hour drive out of the way as soon as possible. The added feature this year was an HF radio. We had fun listening to 10 and 20 Meters. The drive was uneventful except for the ever present construction near Brinkley and in Cincinnati.

We got to Dayton, actually Moraine (exit 50A off of I-75), which would be our home for the next 3 nights

Friday morning we got ready and drove to Salem mall to catch the shuttle bus to the arena. For the first time ever, there was a line waiting for the busses. Not a good omen. The line disappeared pretty rapidly and the shuttle service worked out OK as it has in years past.

We made it to Hara Arena. Strangely, they had opened the arena Friday at 0800L, unlike years past

The goal for Day 1—get QSL cards. I, in a confused state told N5ZM that I would pick up his cards. Yes, I know, but I got my brother to be N5ZM. Little did he know what he was in store for.

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Found Bernie of DailyDX fame, and we got Earl's 4W card without incident. In fact a pretty efficient operation. His daughter was the checker.

The Chesterfields (TX0) was at the Yaesu booth. Marti wouldn't be there until Noon so that gave us some time to explore the arena. Yaesu has a new HF rig—the FT1000MP Mark V. It was on display behind where Marti would be giving out the QSL cards..

We wondered around for a bit and saw quite a line of folks gathering at noon so we opted to wait a bit to get the Chesterfield cards. We wondered around and ran into a number of ADXA members and ex-members—K5OVC, KE5PO, AI5P, N5QS, N5QT, and W5ZN.

Well, it had been an hour or so and the line for the TX0 cards hadn't really gotten any shorter. So we opted to get in line. 42 Minutes later, got to meet Marti and he confirmed my contact. David was also successful in getting cards... but all I remember was him muttering that Earl owes me big time... Earl owes me big time.... We both had a brief chat with Marti and he seems to be quite a impressive individual and I can see why they picked him as Ham-of-the Year.

Getting cards for Bhutan (A52) was very quick... they had the process figured out pretty well. We walked up and were done within 5 minutes. Again a very efficient setup. If you had 7 contacts, I think it was, you got a coin from Bhutan. Need I say that Earl got a coin. With that done, we started towards the DXBase and other booths of interest. We went out to the flea market but that was short lived as it was humid and hot (it is

either this or cold and dreary—that on tap for tomorrow as it turns out). Day one wrapped up as we toured another section of the arena.

Day two greeted us with a cool morning. It was nice though, compared to day before. The day was spent alternating between the flea market and the Arena. We finally found the ARRL booth and we found Coy Day, N5OK, a friend of my Dad from way back and the Current Director for the section that Oklahoma is in.

As we didn't see our numbers on the TV screen as winners for the numerous prizes, we opted to end Day two and prepare for our drive home Sunday.

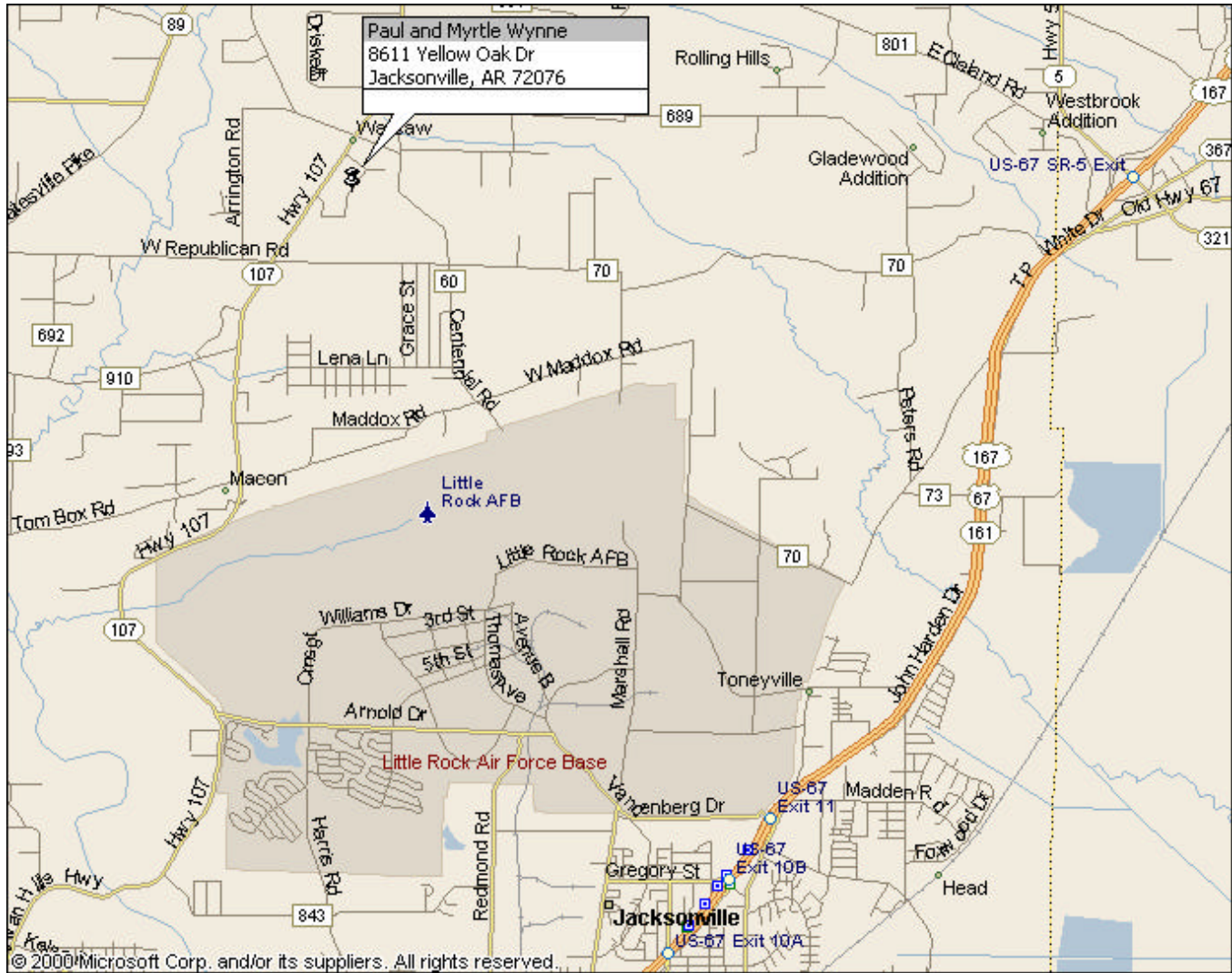
Sunday was our drive back day. Listening on 20M, I heard AI5P being called for. It turned out to be county hunting stuff. I became very interested in what was going on and intend to follow up and see what it takes to get involved. Thanks Rick!!!

Overall, another good year at Dayton. I enjoy the time with my Dad and brother and to see what Amateur Radio has to offer. I still believe that every ham should plan a visit to Dayton. It is an experience not soon forgotten...

73 es hope to see YOU at Dayton next year!

Glenn,N5RN

Map to Paul and Myrtle Wynne's QTH



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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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