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ADXA MEETING MINUTES

The 4th
quarter
meeting of the

ADXA was held at Acapulco's restaurant in Hot Springs, Arkansas on December 7, 2002.

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Schaefer. Those that signed the sign in sheet were: Dennis Schaefer W5RZ, Paul Wynne AF5M, Myrtle Wynne N500I, Jonathan Setcer N5QJ, John Evans WB5BHS, Norma Mendel KC5DDO, Lenny Mendel K50VC, Ollie Gade W5GO, Pat Blevins, Melissa Schaefer N5HX, Skip Kendel WA5KQU, Janet Kendel KD5RKY, Rick Harris AI5P, Earl Smith N5ZM, Bill Harper K9IW, Libby Jacques WB6AXD, Dave Jacques K5DV, Jimmy Ballew N5ZIV, Stewart Long KE5PO, Dick Freeling W5TIZ,

and Martin Hankins W5HTY.

Lenny Mendel K50VC made a health and welfare report.

An email from Rick Roderick K5UR was read in reference to the recent deaths in his family.

Dave, K5DV, gave the Treasurer's Report. The report was accepted as presented.

New Business:

These new members were voted in.

Bill Harper K9IW-Full Member

Jonathan Setcer N5QJ-Associate Member

Lenny K50VC announced that the W5 QSL Bureau has moved to Oklahoma.

It was voted to donate \$100.00 to the Ron Wright ZL1AM's medivac fund.

Old Business:

It was voted to have our 2003 meetings at the following locations.

March at Earl Smith's House (editor's note: moved to

K50VC' s)

June at Blakley Dam in Hot Springs

September at Burns Park in Little Rock (Paul Wynne to make reservations).

December at Little Rock.

The Following officers were elected:

President: Dave Jacques K5DV

Vice-President: Ollie Gade W5G0

Sec. /Treasurer: Glenn Wolf N5RN

Directors: Earl Smith, N5ZM

Paul Wynne, AF5M

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

- ◇ March-3rd Saturday (15 March **2003**) - K50VC' s
- ◇ June-2nd Saturday (14 June **2003**) - Blakely Dam in Hot Springs
- ◇ Sept-3rd Saturday (20 September **2003**)-North Little Rock after Hamfest at Burns Park.
- ◇ Dec-1st Saturday (6 December **2003**) - To be determined.

WORDS OF WISDOM

DAVE JACQUES, K5DV, PRESIDENT

A Happy New Year to everybody. Before going any further, I'd like to thank Dennis (W5RZ) for the excellent job he has done for the last two years as President. He did a great job seeing that all the items requiring attention were taken care of, one way or another. Special thanks go to Glenn (N5RN) for keeping the books straight, paying the bills, and getting the Newsletter out; the real job in any club.

Our December meeting was great. The food was tasty, the parking ample, and the service excellent. Needless to say though, the real treat was seeing all of you folks that made it to Hot Springs. I know it's a pretty long drive for several of the members but hope it was worthwhile to all. The highlight of the meeting was Rick's slide presentation of his latest trip to Cyprus. As usual he provided a short

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history lesson throughout his presentation that can't be found in any of the history books that I have read. All in all it was very informative and enjoyable.

Since the March meeting will be the first meeting of the year, I would like to suggest to all the members that they get with Glenn and provide him with any changes or updates to their membership so that no one will be left out when it's necessary to get a hold of you. Remember also that dues are now due.

For me the year started out quite well; I finally got my Ducie cards so all is now co-pasetic in my logbook. If only the birds would leave a couple of those islands down South so there could be a dxpedition, then I could really put the rush on a few unnamed members of the ADXA for Top of the Honor Roll. Oh well, someday...

All in all, last year was pretty good to us as far as DX and awards go. Earl (N5ZM) finally got his #1 and Libby (WB6AXD) made Honor Roll. I hear there is going to be plenty of activity for all of us in the coming months.

Hope to see all of you at the March meeting.

73, Dave

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the ADXA will be on March 15 at the home of Lenny Mendel, K50VC. See the map later in the newsletter for directions. We will begin the lunch at noon with the meeting beginning at 1:00.

The Quest for 100 (DXCC, that is!)

Rick Harris, AI5P

As I reported in the last Newsletter, I decided to try to get 100 countries confirmed from the 5B4/AI5P operation.

The good news was that I found two more countries worked (now totalling 119) in the log. Fifty-one of these were "one contact" countries. At the end of October, I had 64 confirmed with 27 (Not 26 as I reported - 0J0 being added) of these coming from the "one contact" country list.

November brought these new ones from QSL Managers: CN20A, EK3KA, and VQ9HK.

Also 600X from Somaliland which, unfortunately, does not count for DXCC.

Direct mail brought CX8FB, DS1CCU, LX1CW, VU20XX, ZS6RAE, 9Y4LDK and 9K2KS.

The 9Y4, CX, EK, and VQ9 were "one contact" countries. Total: 74

December brought good and bad news. The good news was that the W5 Buro sent me a number of cards. The bad news was that I found out that I had two needed countries confirmed via e-qls: Z2 and A4. I didn't bother to look them up as they don't count as far as I'm concerned (and the ARRL).

From the Buro came: 0K1MSL,

0N6CW, S57KV and YU7DR. From the QSL Managers: D2BF, YA5T, ZD9IR and 4L1DX. Direct mail provided CE2SQE and EA6BH. Three of this month's cards were "one contact" countries: ZD9, YA, and D2. Total: 84

January 2003 brought the following new ones direct: A45XG, A61AV, CT3KN, DU1BP and 7X2DG.

The A45XG card was a "real" one vice the e-qls. XV9DT came via the QSL Manager. All six new ones in January were "one contact" countries.

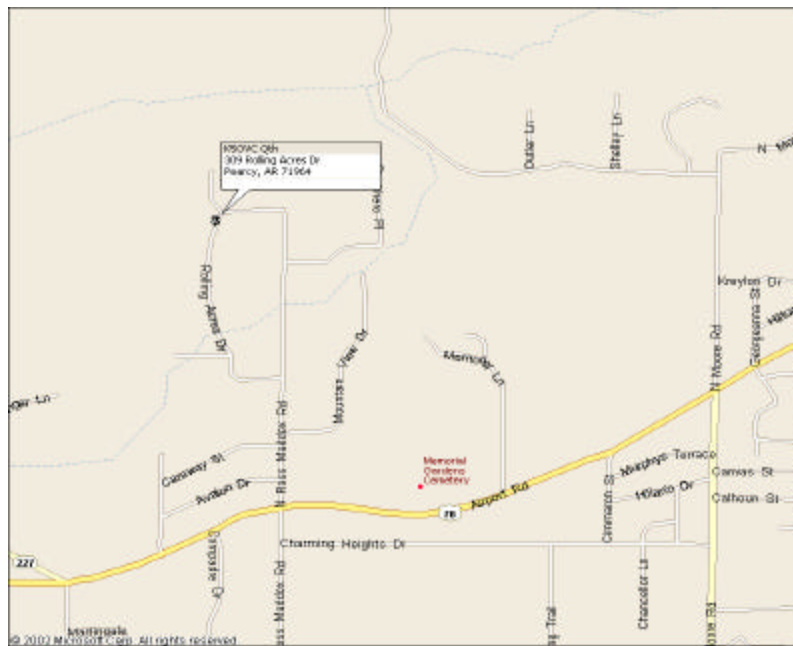
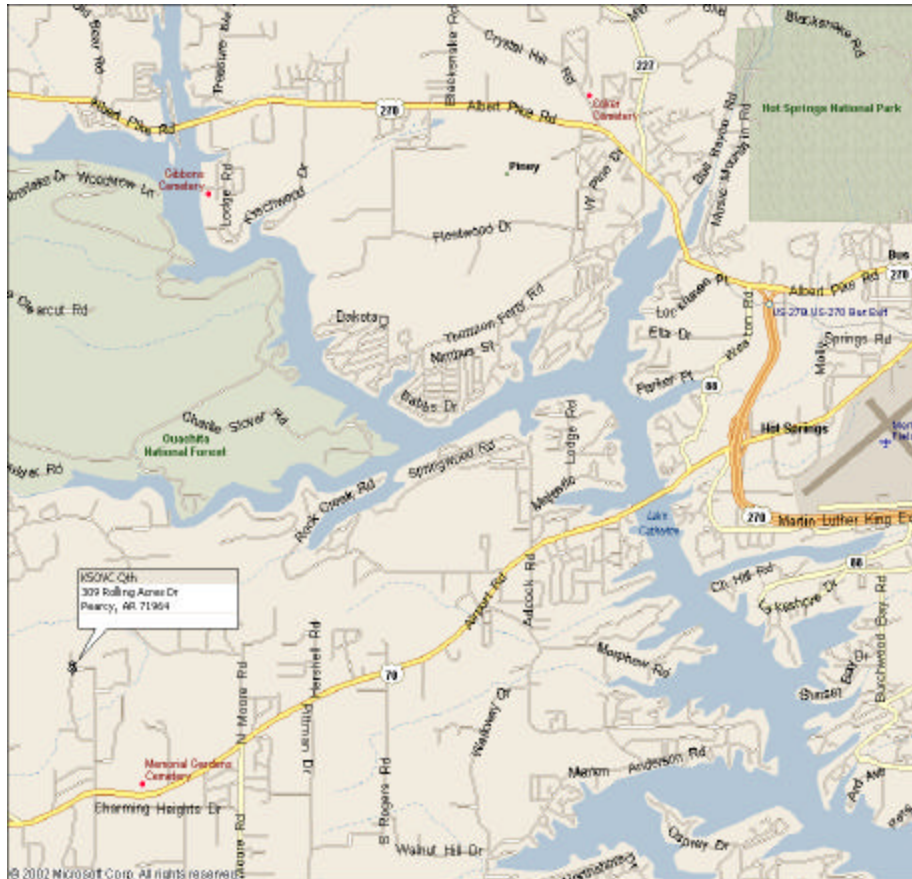
Total: 90 with 40 coming from "one contact" countries.

So I end January with optimism with getting ten more to reach the magic 100 mark. Still outstanding are a number of buro cards which should fill in a few of the missing European countries. And maybe some of those missing direct cards will somehow survive the world's more "interesting" postal systems.

Keep your fingers crossed!

73, Rick AI5P

**MAP TO
Lenny's, K50VC QTH
309 Rolling Acres Drive, Percy, AR**



**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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