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ADXA MEETING MINUTES

The 2003
3rd quarter meeting of the

the food.

AF5M made a motion seconded by W5HTY that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with. The motion carried.

Glenn, N5RN, gave the Treasurer's Report. The report was accepted as presented.

ADXA was held at Pavilion #2 at Burns Park in North Little Rock on September 20th, 2003.

Those that signed the Sign In sheet included the following members: Glenn Wolf, N5RN, Jimmy Ballew, N5ZIV, Dave Jacques, K5DV, Rick Roderick, K5UR, Earl Smith, N5ZM, Paul Wynne, AF5M, Myrtle Wynne, N5OOI, Ollie Gade, W5GO, Ken Blevins, K5ALQ, Lenny Mendel, K5OVC, Pat Patterson, WA5KAK, Dick Freeling, W5TIZ, Stewart Long, KE5PO, Bill Harper, K9IW, Martin Hankins, W5HTY, and David Norris, K5UZ. Guests included Pat Blevins and Paul Wolf.

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Jacques at 1308.

After the going around the picnic tables with introductions, Dave thanked Paul and Myrtle Wynne for their efforts on getting the pavilion and taking care of

The 4th Quarter meeting will be at Brown's Country Store & Restaurant in Benton, AR. Paul, AF5M will be taking care of the details.

Health and Welfare:

Ollie, W5GO, was volunteered to be our Health and Welfare contact. It was reported that Jolly was in bad shape.

Repeater Update:

This item should be considered closed until the repeater is moved to a location that it can be used. Paul will advise once a spot has been located.

New Business:

Pat Patterson, WA5KAK, has his DXCC and is now a full voting member.

There was some discussion about the ADXA website. I believe that Lou Dennis was taking care of it with input from

Martin. It was suggested that the site become more static if it isn't going to be kept current. Glenn is to work with Earl Smith on updating the site.

There was some discussion that we need to encourage hams to join the ARRL.

December meeting:

Nothing heard from Priakos on him being able to present his presentation. Rick Harris to do a presentation on his Costa Rica DXpedition as the primary event. Should Bill Priakos be able to attend, we can have his presentation as well.

Paul and Myrtle to take care of restaurant for December meeting. Catfish Barn in Bryant was talked about.

Support of DXpeditions:

There was a lengthy discussion on how to support DXpeditions. It was mentioned that we send money to DXpeditions that are NOT rare enough. Martin suggested that we assess the needs from within the club before sending a contribution.

Earl Smith, N5ZM, made a motion that future DXpeditions be on the ARRL top 100 need list and/or support of a club member. All requests for support should be through the board. AF5M seconded. The motion carried.

Rick Roderick indicated that the Logbook of the World (LOTW) is here. It could be eventually integrated into the CQ awards.

Eritrea—E30PA— motion for \$100 support by AF5M. Motion carried.

Peter Island—N5ZM made a motion to send \$200. KE5PO seconded. Motion carried. This was a pre-approved motion as the DXpedition dates have been set.

N5ZM made a motion to adjourn; W5GO seconded and the meeting adjourned at 1350.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

- ◇ Dec—1st Saturday (6 December **2003**) - To be determined.
- ◇ Mar—3rd Saturday (19 March **2004**) - Location: To Be Determined
- ◇ June—3rd Saturday (19 June **2004**) - Location: To Be Determined
- ◇ September—3rd Saturday (18 September **2004**) - Location: To Be Determined
- ◇ Dec—1st Saturday (4 December **2004**) - Location: To Be Determined

WORDS OF WISDOM

DAVE JACQUES, K5DV, PRESIDENT

First of all I'd like to take the time to thank Paul and Myrtle for the great job they did putting everything together for our 3rd quarter meeting. Maybe I was just hungry but the variety of dogs, the outside environment, and the exceptional company made everything taste better.

DX wise, the 4th quarter may have been the best for all year. The 3CO guys on An-nobon did a pretty good job handling the pileups on everything except 80 and 160 meters. It seems like when the band opened for Stateside, they closed. We had several good openings on 10 meters including YI, Iraq, (and I was one of the folks that thought 10 was dead); Go figure! Just another good example that if you don't listen, you won't hear anything.

The December meeting will be at Brown's Restaurant in Benton; while not as good as our regular fare, hi, they have lots of good food. Hope to see you all there.

73, Dave

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of ADXA is December 6 at Brown's Country Store and Restaurant on Interstate 30 at Benton.

Get off at Congo Road exit and remember that service roads on I30 at this point are now one way. Brown's is on the north/west side of I30 at exit 118. **Be advised**

the directions on the map later in the newsletter may not reflect this change to one way. Use the instructions given [here](#).

We have the room from approx. noon until 2:30 pm. Brown's Restaurant has been voted the best buffet in Arkansas several times, and I understand that the buffet will be primarily a seafood buffet the Saturday we will be there. I am told the price of their buffet is normally \$8.95. Address information: 18718 Interstate 30 Benton, AR 72015 Tel: (501) 778-5033

VIVA Costa Rica

Rick Harris, AI5P

5B4/AI5P DXCC

Good News! After having the cards checked at the Dallas Ham-Com, I have received Mixed DXCC # 39,007 for my operation in Cyprus.

I think right now, with the addition of a couple of cards, I have 105 confirmed of the 119 worked.

This the eighth country from which I have received a DXCC certificate. The others are Iran, Germany, Korea, Iceland, The Netherlands, Belgium, and the Turks and Caicos Islands. One of these days I might even work 100 from the U.S.A.!

73, Rick AI5P

Directions to Brown’s Restaurant Starting at LR Airport (Adams Field)

Time	Mile	Instruction	For
Summary: 22.5 miles (27 minutes)			
09:00	0.0	Depart Adams Field on Local road(s) (East)	32 yds
09:00	0.1	Turn RIGHT (South) onto Woodbridge Dr, then immediately turn RIGHT (South) onto Airport Rd	0.6 mi
09:02	0.6	Keep STRAIGHT onto Airport Rd [Bankhead Dr]	0.3 mi
09:03	0.9	Take Ramp (RIGHT) onto I-440	2.8 mi
09:05	3.6	At exit I-30, take Ramp onto I-30	16.9 mi
Construction between Benton and Bryant (SB) (January 6, 2003 - November 14, 2003)			
09:22	20.5	At exit 121, turn RIGHT onto Ramp	0.1 mi
09:23	20.6	Bear LEFT (West) onto Frontage Rd	0.3 mi
09:23	20.9	Keep RIGHT onto Ramp	98 yds
09:23	21.0	Keep STRAIGHT onto Alcoa Rd	87 yds
09:23	21.0	Bear LEFT (North-West) onto Ramp, then immediately bear LEFT (South-West) onto Alcoa Rd	0.3 mi
09:24	21.3	Bear RIGHT (South) onto Ramp	0.1 mi
09:24	21.4	Turn LEFT (West) onto Frontage Rd	1.1 mi
Construction between Benton and Bryant (NB) (January 6, 2003 - November 14, 2003)			
09:27	22.5	Turn RIGHT (North) onto Local road(s)	32 yds
09:27	22.5	Arrive Browns Country Store and Restaurant [18718 Interstate 30, Benton, AR 72015, Tel: (501) 778-5033]	



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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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