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ADXA MEETING MINUTES

The 2004
2nd quarter meeting of the

meeting. Dave then thanked everyone for what they brought as it turned out to be a wonderful pot luck lunch.

AF5M motioned that we dispense with the reading of the minutes. N5ZM seconded and the motion carried.

N5RN gave the Treasurer's report. AF5M motion for approval of the Treasurer's report, AI5P seconded and the motion carried.

ADXA was at Blakely Dam on 12 June 2004.

Those that signed the sign-in sheet included the following members: Glenn Wolf, N5RN, Earl Smith, N5ZM, Dave Jacques, K5DV, Paul Wynne, AF5M, Myrtle Wynne, N5OOI, Dennis Schaefer, W5RZ, Pat Patterson, WA5KAK (now W5VY), Ken Blevins, K5ALQ, Rick Harris, AI5P, Ollie Gade, W5GO, Lenny Mendel, K5OVC, Ken Blevins, K5ALQ, Jimmy Ballew, N5ZIV, and Libby Jacques, WB6AXD. Guests included Paul Wolf, Pat Blevins, Norma Mendel, KC5DDO, Jean Gade, Sharon Smith, Melissa Schaefer—N5HX, Michelle Scrivner.

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Jacques at 1335.

After going around the picnic table and doing introductions, Dave thanked Ollie Gade and the rest of the Hot Springs gang for all they did to prepare for this

Health and Welfare:

Nothing Reported.

Member Bio:

Paul Wynne, AF5M, gave a brief bio on himself. Paul was licensed as WN5YMW in 1969 and became WA5YMW in 1970. In 1978 he became AF5M. He has 345 Mixed, 290 CW. He's a member of the Arkansas Repeater Council and is an ADXA charter member. He has no active club activities other than ADXA.

New Business:

There was considerable discussion on our constitution and how it relates to membership. AF5M asked that this be deferred to a committee. The motion

was seconded. This issue will likely be revisited in the future.

December meeting will be at Rod's Pizza Parlor on 4 December 2004. Needs are just for a room, a podium and a sound system.

The hat was passed.

N5ZM motioned that we adjourn. K5DV seconded and we adjourned at 1410.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



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

- ◇ September—3rd Saturday (18 September **2004**) - Location: Burns Park, Pavilion 11.
- ◇ Dec—1st Saturday (4 December **2004**) - Location: Rod's Pizza Parlor, Hot Springs AR.

NEXT MEETING

Burns Park, Pavilion 11 (Overlook Pavilion)

The Rumor Mill



I have it from a good source that one of our own, Jimmy Ballew (N5ZIV) has popped the question to the 'YL', Michelle Scrivner, that accompanied him to the

June ADXA meeting at Blakely Dam in Hot Springs and she has accepted. Jimmy has been a ham since 1991 and an ADXA member since 2001. Michelle is a High School Math teacher in the Mountain Pine School District teaching everything up to Trig. The ceremony will be on Saturday, September 25, 2004, at 1:30 pm at the Eastside Baptist Church in Hot Springs where Jimmy is a member. Michelle is a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Malvern. Let's all congratulate and wish them the best in this new venture.

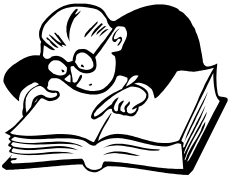
Dave, K5DV



N5ZM QTH with leaves on the trees

WORDS OF WISDOM

DAVE JACQUES, K5DV, PRESIDENT



The Hot Springs Gang did a great job putting the meeting site together this time and the food was great. Earl gave me some relief charring the dogs so I hope all you guys that ate his handiwork got home safely; no upset stomachs or anything. We had a last minute glitch as to the actual meeting place but Ollie, W5GO, handled it with his usual expertise and all turned out well in the long run. All of you out of town folks that brought food made it even better and as usual, I tried to eat everything that was there, thanks.

As for DX news this quarter, things have finally gotten better at our (K5DV & WB6AXD) station. The tower along with the Force 12, 20 meter beam and 4BA were back up just in time for the YV0D Dxpediton to Aves Island. I squeaked out 8 Q's and got every thing I needed except 80 meters. Oh well, maybe next time! While the sun spot cycle is definitely on the down side, I hear from Lenny, K5OVC, frequently about a lot of DX out there. You just have to keep the rig turned on and listen a little harder.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at Burns Park for the 3rd quarter meeting on September 18th. The food should be ready around noon so try to get there early enough to enjoy it.

73 for now, Dave

AI5P Travels



Well, I hope to be on the road again next week. Hopefully, this trip will go much better than the last one as it is quite extensive and expensive! I hope to be on the air from four countries. The first two I will have my IC-706 and some wires. The last two I hope to be able to operate from the qth's of some hams I know.

First stop: Cook Is. ZK1. Callsign will probably be ZK1AIP. Dates: 23 Sept to 1 Oct.

Second stop: Fiji. 3D2. Nothing so far on call. Dates: 3-10 October.

Third stop: New Zealand. Callsign ZL/AI5P. Dates: 10-30 October.

Fourth stop: Australia. Have to get VK callsign upon arrival (Not VK/AI5P).

Dates: 30 Oct - 21 Nov.

Will drive from El Dorado to Albuquerque next week and fly from there. Anyone who hears me please spot me. Will probably concentrate on 40/30/20/17/15 if condx and antennas allow.

The ADXA members contest for contacts will incorporate all 4 stops, not each stop. 1 point per mode per band.

Pray for safe travels and decent condx!

73, Rick AI5P

Thank You



Thank you for the contribution to the First Baptist Church in Pine Bluff in memory of my father-in-Law, Edwin Lee Warren, and for the cards and phone calls during his hospitalization.

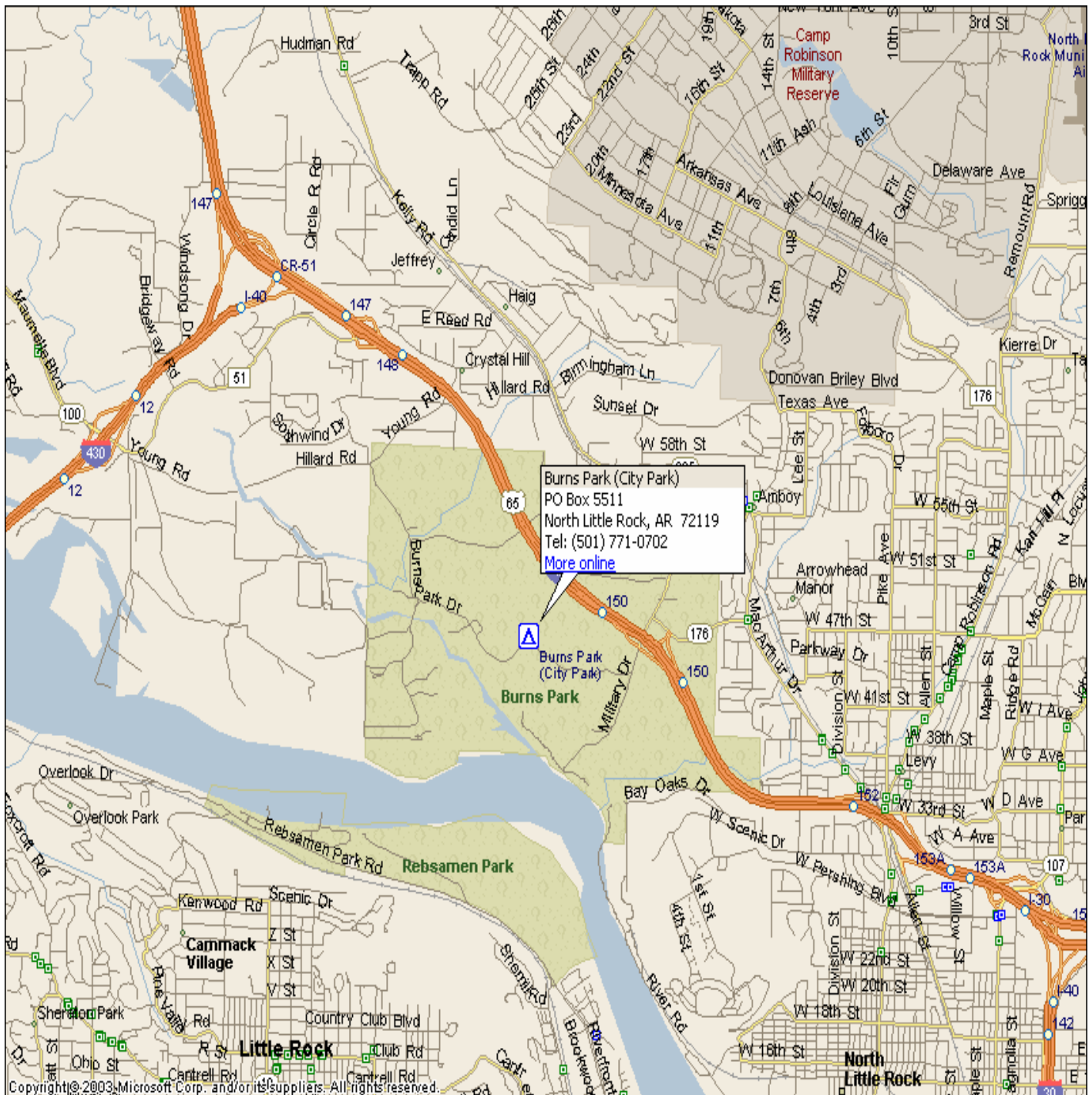
Thank you,

Glenn, Susan, Warren, Paul, Scott, and
Greg Wolf and Beverly Warren

Map to ADXA Meeting

Pavilion 11 (Overlook Pavilion) Burns Park

North Little Rock



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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