



# The ADXA Quarterly

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## ADXA OFFICERS

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## ADXA MEETING MINUTES

The 2004  
3rd quarter  
meeting of  
the ADXA was at  
Pavilion 11 at

Burns Park in North Little Rock  
on September 18, 2004

Those that signed the sign-in sheet included the following members: Glenn Wolf, N5RN, Earl Smith, N5ZM, Dave Jacques, K5DV, Ollie Gade, W5GO, David Norris, K5UZ, Leonard Mendel, K50VC, Jimmy Ballew, N5ZIV, Martin Hankins, W5HTY, Ken Blevins, K5ALQ, Bill Harper, K9IW, Rick Roderick, K5UR, and Stewart Long, KE5PO. Guests included Susan Norris, John Clark, N5ER, and Brenda Clark, KC5CFE.

The meeting was called to order at 1:22 PM by President Dave Jacques. Since Rick Roderick had some time constraints, we allowed Rick time at the beginning of the meeting to provide updates on things we need to be aware of. Rick addressed the following:

1) BPL is NOT going away. The FCC is pushing this issue in a big way.

2) About 85% of Rick's time is spend on Washington issues.

3) The Section Managers and the Government liaisons have info on a "call to arms". We need to write letters, faxes, emails without flaming. Be advised that Mike Ross is a ham.

4) Nine to 10 years ago \$200K was spent on advocacy. Now the ARRL spends \$900K.

5) It could be that if we can delay a decision a new technology will replace BPL with out the interference.

6) There is a petition to allocate subbands by bandwidth.

7) There are 50 to 60 things before the FCC so they are bottlenecked.

8) Rick is hearing a lot of good comments about LOTW. They are expecting a partnership with CQ's WAS, WAZ, and IOTA.

9) New country-rules are tightening and seem to be making a difference. Integrity of the process has been restored.

10) W9DXCC should be coming out with a big announcement soon.

At the completion of Rick's presentation, Dave Jacques

thanked Paul and Myrtle Wynne for taking care of the reservations. He also thanked Earl, N5ZM, and Glenn, N5RN, for their efforts on taking care of the food.

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

N5RN gave the Treasurer's report. A motion was made to approve of the Treasurer's report, N5ZM seconded and the motion carried.

#### Health and Welfare:



Lenny's, K50VC, accident was mentioned and the difficulties he's having with his back as a result of the accident.

I just heard this week that Dave Jacques has been in the hospital. Some surgeries will be needed.

Dave then asked for introductions by going around the table and having everyone introduce themselves.

#### New Business:

Peter I DXpedition—ADXA has sent a check and should appear on their website shortly.

A nominating committee of Dave Norris, K5UZ, and Earl Smith, N5ZM, was selected. They were tasked with finding folks to be officers for next year.

N5ZM motioned that we adjourn. K5DV seconded and we adjourned at 3:25.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS



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

**Dec—1st Saturday (4 December 2004) - Location: Rod's Pizza Parlor, Hot Springs AR.**

◇ Mar—3rd Saturday (19 March 2005) - Location: TBD

◇ June—2nd Saturday (11 June 2005) - Location: TBD

◇ September—3rd Saturday (17 September 2005) - Location: TBD

◇ Dec—1st Saturday (3 December 2005) - Location: TBD

### WORDS OF WISDOM

DAVE JACQUES, K5DV, PRESIDENT



The Little Rock Gang did a great job putting the meeting site together this time and the food was great. Paul secured the pavilion at Burns Park, Earl got the food and drinks together and Glenn heated up the grill. I got there in time to char a few of the dogs but Glenn and Earl did most of the cooking.

Rick Harris, AI5P, took off on another of his little jaunts covering Cook Island, Fiji, New Zealand, and Australia. Hopefully everybody got to work him at each stop along the way. I must really be living right as I got my 3B9C cards back in early September. This was a first for me as no one else in the Hot Springs group got theirs before me...that includes Lenny, hehe.

While the bands haven't been dead this quarter they have been doing a great job of pretending that they were. What with the sun spots down and the 'K' index up, the only S9 signal that I heard was the noise. I hope you all had better luck than me.

The 4th quarter meeting will be on December 4<sup>th</sup> at Rod's Pizza in Hot Springs; check in the newsletter for a map if you need one. We will be electing new officers for next year so please try to be there. Rick Harris is going to put on a presentation of one of his trips for us that everybody will enjoy. The food should be good and the company better so I hope to see you all there.

73 for now, Dave

## NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next ADXA club meeting will be at Rod's Pizza in Hot Springs. Everyone will begin arriving at 12:00PM and the meeting should start about 1:00 PM.



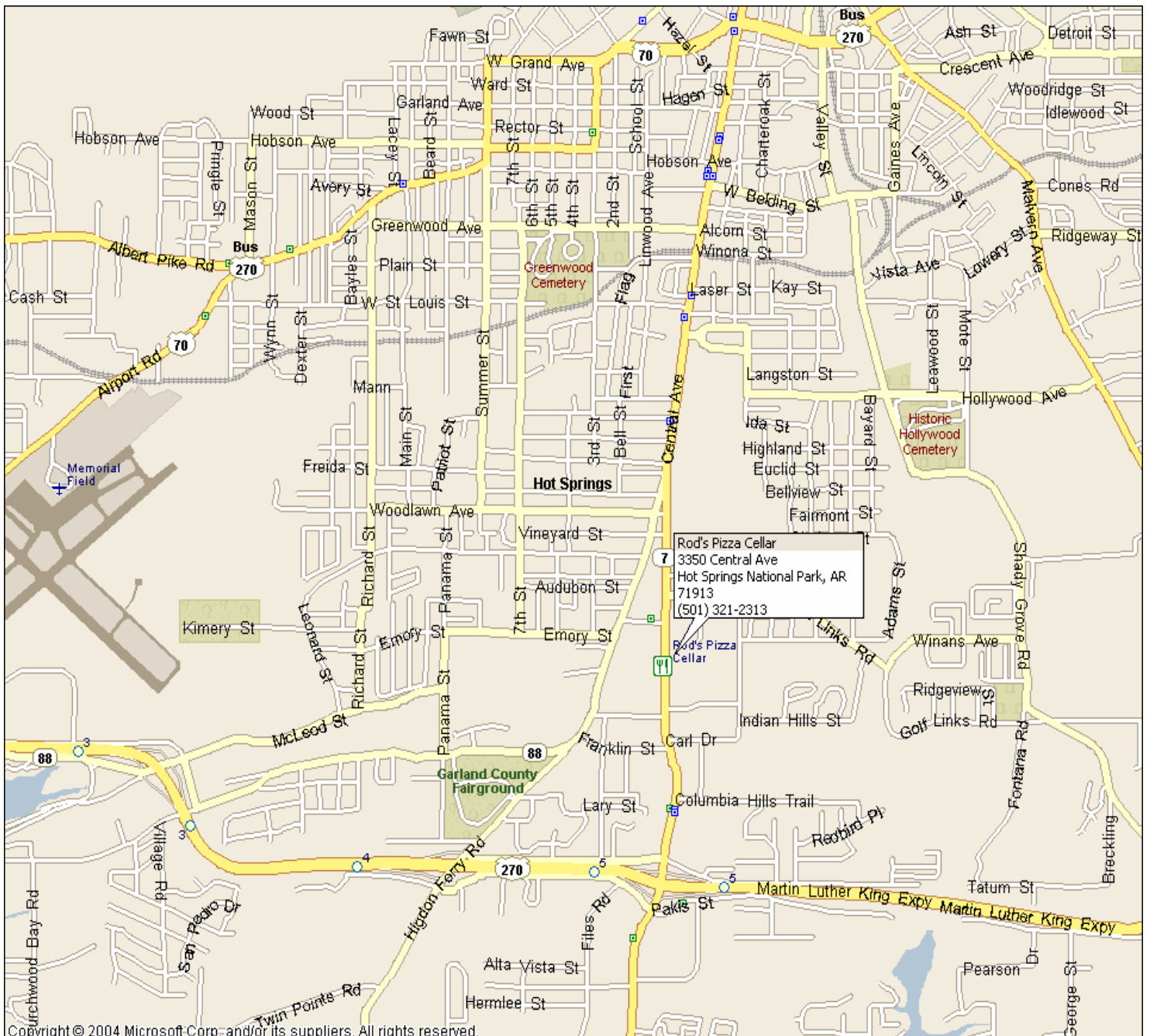
## ADXA WEB PAGE

We now have a webpage that we can update.

The page can be found at

[www.adxa.org](http://www.adxa.org)

# Map to ADXA Meeting Rod's Pizza Cellar Hot Springs, Arkansas



**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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