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ADXA MEETING MINUTES

The 2005 4th quarter meeting of the ADXA was held at AECC Office in

Little Rock. Those who signed the sheet include: Stewart Long, KE5PO, Ollie Gade, W5G0, Dave Jacques, K5DV, Libby Jacques, WB6AXD, Paul Wynne, AF5M, Myrtle Wynne, N500I, Lenny Mendel, K50VC, Martin Hankins, W5HTY, Bill Harper, K9IW, Rick Harris, AI5P, Dennis Schaefer, W5RZ, David Norris, K5UZ, Pat Patterson, W5VY, Earl Smith, N5ZM, and Glenn Wolf, N5RN.

The Meeting was called to order at 1:00PM by President Earl Smith. Earl recognized our guests—Sharon Smith and Patty Paterson. Pat was thanked for the outstanding accommodations. Many Many thanks!

Health and Welfare:

David Norris's wife and Larry Woosley were mentioned as some that have had medical issues since our last meeting.

Dick Freeling is suffering from Alzheimer's but has been back on the air.

Frank Kollatt has had another

colonostomy.

Paul Wynne reported that JM Jolly is in a nursing home with diabetes and recovering from a stroke.

An observation about the ages of the hams present came up and the following were recorded: W5HTY-85, W5G0-77, Wynne-66, K5DV-66, N5ZM-62.5, W5TIZ-81.

Old Business:

A motion was made by K5DV and seconded by AF5M that we dispense with the reading of the minutes. The motion carried

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

New Business:



Locations for the 2006 meetings were discussed and the locations will be as follows:

March—N5ZM

June—AECC

September—Pavilion

December—Hot Springs

Those attending were reminded that their 2006 dues are due. The new dues are \$25 for single and \$35 for family.

The Arkansas Section Manager, K5UZ, was asked to give an ARRL update. David noted that we need

to get the youth involved in amateur radio. He spoke of several recent activities that could get the attention of the kids.

On licensing changes—by 2007 there will likely be no code operators on HF. The ARRL is pushing for a CW requirement for Extra license.

How will the change in the code requirement affect the CW subband? We aren't sure.

Earl asked about the allocation by bandwidth and David deferred to Rick Roderick, K5UR.

It appears that W5ZN, Joel Harrison, will likely be the next ARRL President.

Bill Harper reminded everyone about Santa Claus on the air. More information could be found on QRZ.

Web Page—we are making progress albeit slow. Glenn has the “essence” of the old webpage online but it still needs some attention.

The new officers will be sent to Bernie for publication in the Daily DX. We need to include the Executive committee which includes Paul Wynne, AF5M, and Dave Jacques, K5DV.

Bill Harper, K9IW, made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by K5UZ. The meeting adjourned at 1:35 PM.

Rick Harris, AI5P, gave a great presentation on some of his recent DXpeditions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

- ◇ Mar—3rd Saturday (18 March **2006**) - Location: N5ZM's QTH.
- ◇ June—3rd Saturday (17 June **2006**) - Location: AECC in Little Rock
- ◇ September—3rd Saturday (16 September **2006**) - Location: Blakely Dam area in Pavilion
- ◇ Dec—1st Saturday (2 December **2006**) - Location: Hot Springs



Words of Wisdom from the President

Earl Smith, N5ZM

Also Head honcho in charge of the Samples Kontest Klub



If I remember correctly this round in the Presidents position of this organization was only for one year, now here I go into the second year. I guess I just have a hard time saying no. I really think we need to pass this opportunity around a little. So be thinking about next year and who you would like to move up to President. I will try to keep things on track for this coming year. I will be glad to entertain any ideas for changes that would have a positive effect for the ADXA. Please try to invite someone new that has an interest in DXing or contesting to one of our meetings. We would enjoy meeting them.

Congratulations to our members on their recent elections: W5ZN Joel on becoming President of the ARRL and K5UR Rick on becoming Vice President. Along with K5UZ David the ADXA now has members in three high positions within the ARRL. I learned recently that AF5M Paul has been appointed to the DXAC, another honor for our club. This would be a great opportunity to remind every one that N5RN Glenn our faithful Secretary/Treasurer is now collecting 2006 dues.

It is time to say a big thank you to Pat W5VY for all his hard work in putting together the December meeting. The meeting location was excellent and the facilities were second to none. The 4th quarter

meeting was lightly attended but was enjoyed by all. The presentation by Rick AI5P was great. It was a great visual trip through the South Pacific and even a side trip to Iran. The winners of Rick's awards were Bill K9IW (CW), Dave K5DV (SSB) and of course the ADXA's resident DX Hawg N5ZM took top honors.

Most activity here has been in Contests since the 1st of the year. First was the ARRL RTTY Round Up with Glenn N5RN, ARRL page of claimed scores shows that N5ZM has Threepated as Multi-one LP (USA/VE) winner. Others were CQ 160 CW, CQ WPX RTTY (I won 2005 40 Mtr SOSB-USA, with a new USA record. Also 'so far' have the High Claimed score for this year). I had some fun with 3Y0X, Peter 1 Island, in that I worked what I needed early (30 and 160 meters) then late in the DXpedition started working them everywhere. Ended up with 20 Band/Modes. Living up to my Award as the ADXA's 'DX Hawg'.

Sharon and I are looking forward to seeing everyone again for the 1st Quarter meeting here at our house. Hope all of you can make it and partake of the gourmet meal. The usual fare of course.

Earl N5ZM

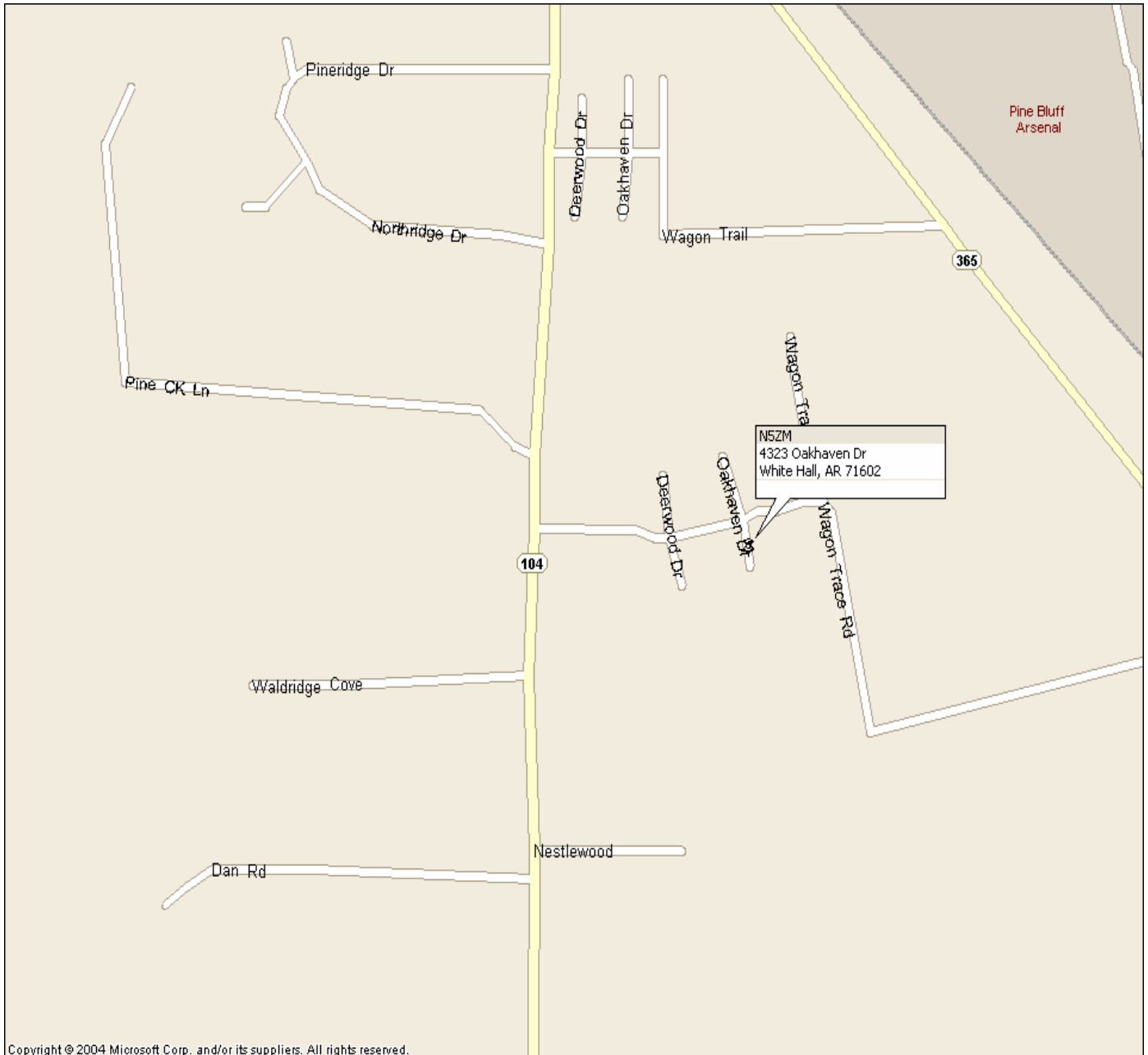
MAP TO N5ZM's

North is up

When on I530 look for the Exit 30 (Highway 104). If you are coming from the north you will go under the overpass and be heading North. Look for Wagon Trace road (approximately 2 miles) on the right side of 104. Oak Haven isn't far down Wagon Trace. See next page for finer detail on finding Wagon Trace and Earl's house.



Map to N5ZM's 4323 Oakhaven White Hall, 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 \$25.00

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