



# The ADXA Quarterly

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## ADXA OFFICERS

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## ADXA MEETING MINUTES

**T**he 2007 1st quarter meeting of the ADXA was held

on 17 March 2007 at the home of Earl and Sharon Smith.

Those that signed the sign-in sheet included the following members: Glenn Wolf, N5RN, Dave Jacques, K5DV, Leonard Mendel, K5OVC, Martin Hankins, W5HTY, Jimmy Ballew, N5ZIV, Jim Burkhart, AD5BV, Dave Norris, K5UZ, Paul Wynne, AF5M, Myrtle Wynne, N500I, Dennis Schaefer, W5RZ, Bill Harper, K9IW, and Ollie Gade, W5G0.

President N5ZM called the meeting to order at 1:34 PM. Earl thanked the Hot Springs group for the great job that they did in making the reservations and getting the screen for the presentation at the December meeting. Earl also thanked Sharon Smith for the great job she did in preparing for this meeting.

## Health and Welfare

Dave Norris's wife, Susan, had an incident and Earl indicated that Susan would be in our prayers as she possibly faces some surgery.

Frank Kollatt is up and about but his leg seems to bother him.

## Old Business

K5DV made a motion that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and accepted as printed in the newsletter. AF5M seconded and the motion carried.

N5RN give the Treasurer's report. AF5M made a motion to accept. K5DV seconded and the motion carried.

## 2007 Activities of Interest

Ham-Com: June 8 & June 9. All day Friday and all day Saturday at the same place, the Plano Center. Glen Johnson W0GJ will be there to speak on the 2007 VU7RG DXpedition. K9IW is looking for a rider to Ham-Com. The Ham-Com DX dinner tickets will go on sale 1 April. Prizes will include a Alpha 4505 wattmeter. Bill Moore will be there so all cards can be checked. Check the Ham-Com webpage for any last minute changes

Their web page is

<http://www.hamcom.org/>

The next ADXA meeting will be at the home of Paul and Myrtle Wynne on 16 June 2007.

The fall meeting will be at Blakely dam.

The Annual meeting will be at AECC in Little Rock. There was some discussion about having the meeting catered.

Earl mentioned that the dues are \$25 for single, \$35 for family.

K5UZ gave an ARRL update. AR HB1589 went through the House in one day. The Bill can't do a whole lot. It does let the power company bring in a 3rd party and provide BPL to area. There was some concern about the wording. When the bill hit the Senate, the story was much different. The Senate slowed it down so now we can most likely get it killed.

HB 924 formed a committee to investigate BPL. SB6,7,19 are cell phone user bills. Senator Johnson indicated the intent was not to affect hams or emergency workers.

From Newington-Wayne Mills resigned from ARRL. Dave Patton, N1NN will replace him. AF5M reported no news from the DXAC.

K5UZ encouraged us to embrace the

new hams and encourage them to become DXers.

### **Web Page**

Work is being made on the club webpage. Please take a look and offer your input. The URL is <http://www.adxa.org>

### **New Business**

N5ZM read BS7H letter. There were discussions about how much to support the KH8S (Swains Island) and BS7H (Scarborough Reef) DXpeditions. After some discussion the amounts were approved by a vote of the membership

K5DV made a motion to adjourn. AF5M seconded and the motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:40 P.M.

## **Words of Wisdom from the President**

### **N5ZM**

Well here it is time for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter ADXA Meeting. It does creep up on you fast. I hope everyone has been able to work the ones they needed. Sharon and I would like to thank everyone that came to the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter meeting here at our house. We enjoyed the company of everyone. Please invite someone that has an interest in Dxing or contesting to one of our meetings. We would enjoy meeting them.

The W5DXCC at Ham Com will be the second weekend in June (8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>). The location again this year is at Plano and we are looking forward to some great pres-

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entations by excellent speakers. Glen WØGJ will be the featured speaker, at the DX Dinner, presenting the VU7RG story. Tom WW5L says that there will be lots of prizes given away so maybe one of us will get lucky. There will be DXCC Card Checking, a DX forum, BS7H presentation and plenty of other programs and activities to entertain and keep us busy. I hope you can make it.

As far as what has been going on here at N5ZM, I have added to my RTTY total with confirmation of 3CØM (#326). Just waiting on the N8S RTTY and the BS7H SSB cards for new mode/entities. In January N5ZM entered the ARRL RTTY Round Up as a Multi-Single with Glenn N5RN and myself at the controls. We retained our title and we set a new W/VE all time record. Also retained my CQ WPX RTTY SOSB 4Ø title and set a new USA all time record. May and June brings some openings on 6 meters and the activity has been great. I have worked 3 new Central American and Caribbean stations. Rick AI5P has moved into his new house in New Mexico and who knows maybe we will hear him on the air from the new QTH. He says please stay in touch; his current email address is still good.

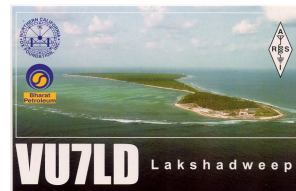
Be sure to checkout the ADXA Website [www.adxa.org]. Glenn has been updating and adding to it and is always looking for more ideas. Be sure to check the Members page and send Glenn your information so that we can have more Profiles listed. If you have some links that you use and find quite useful then send them along also that others may check them out.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone again for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter meeting at Paul and Myrtle Wynn's home near Jacksonville on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Hope all of you can make it. Paul and Myrtle will be in charge so I am sure we will have a great time. Earl N5ZM...

## Mark Your Calendars

These are the dates for future ADXA meetings. Please note the year as well as the date:

- June—3rd Saturday—(16 June 2007). Location AF5M's QTH.
- September— 3rd Saturday (15 September 2007). Location: Avery Pavilion, Hot Springs
- December—1st Saturday (1 December 2007). Location: AECC, Little Rock.



## Card Checking

Earl will be available to check cards as usual before the meeting. Please contact Earl before the meeting to let him know that you will be checking cards so arrangements can be made.



# MAP TO AF5M's

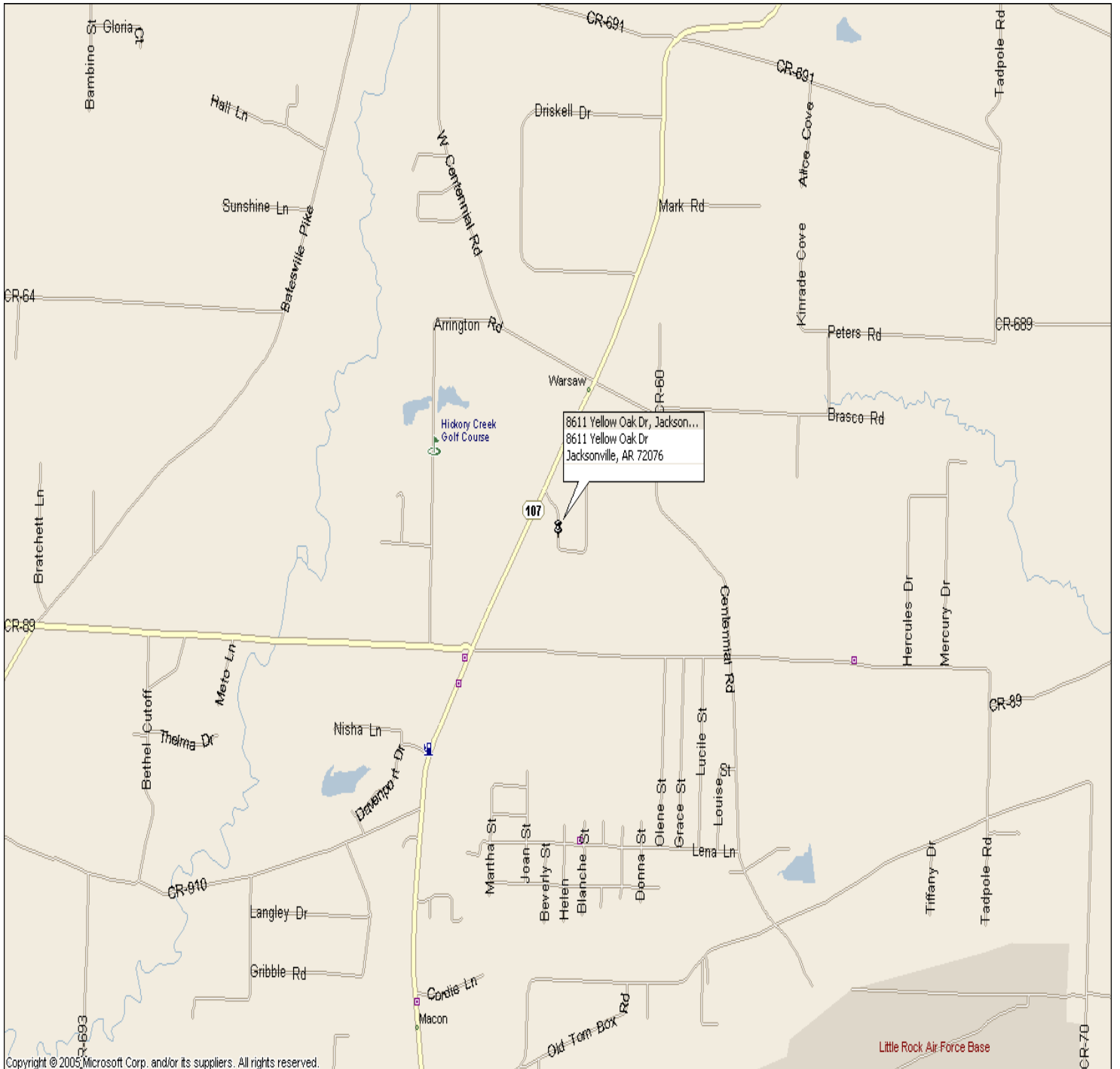
8611 Yellow Oak

Jacksonville, Arkansas

(overview)



**Map to AF5M'S**  
**8611 Yellow Oak**  
**Jacksonville, Arkansas**  
**(Detail)**





**ARKANSAS DX ASSOCIATION**  
**MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION**

**CALL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LICENSE CLASS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION:**  **NEW**  **RENEWAL**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** (        ) \_\_\_\_\_.

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ZIP:**

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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**, Family membership **\$35.00**

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