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ADXA MEETING MINUTES

The 2008
1st quarter
meeting of the
ADXA was held on

Saturday, March 15, 2008 at the home
of Earl Smith, N5ZM.

Those that signed the sign-in sheet
included the following members: Paul
Wynne, AF5M, Myrtle Wynne, N500I,
Martin Hankins, W5HTY, Pat Patterson,
W5VY, Ollie Gade, W5G0, Lenny Mendel,
K50VC, Bill Aycock, KC5MN, Bill
Harper, K9IW, Frank Fahnlander, N7FF,
Dennis Schaeffer, W5RZ, Jim Burkhart,
AD5BV, and Earl Smith, N5ZM. Guests
included Melissa Schaefer and Sharon
Smith

President Pat Patterson, W5VY, called
the meeting to order at 1:40 PM.
AF5M was acting secretary/treasure
due to N5RN not being able to attend.
(Editor's note: Thanks Paul! Much
appreciated!)

Health and Welfare

K5UZ reported on Susan Norris. She's
home from hospital and doing better.
XE1CI, Nellie, has pancreatic cancer.

Old Business

A motion was made by AF5M to dispense
with the reading of the minutes and
to accept them as distributed. K50VC
seconded and the motion carried.

N5ZM gave the treasurer's report. A
motion was made to accept the Treas-
urer's report as presented. The mo-
tion carried.

New Business

AF5M commented on the DXAC issues.
Primarily this dealt with remote op-
erating (operating via internet, for
example).

Bill Aycock, KC5MN, was presented to
the members. N5ZM moved that we ac-
cept his application. K50VC seconded.
KC5MN was voted in as an associate
member.

N7FF received his DXCC so he's now a
full voting member.

Bill Harper, K9IW, moved that N5ZM be
encouraged to apply to become a CQ
Awards manager. AF5M seconded and
the motion carried.

There was some discussion about put-
ting on a DX forum at the ARRL con-
vention later this year.

AF5M moved that since both Ollie
Gade, W5G0, and Lenny Mendel, K50VC,
have both met the criteria for Honor-

ary Life Membership that the be so honored. N5ZM seconded. Motion carried. A presentation will be made at the next annual meeting (December 2008).

Pat thanked Earl and Sharon for their hospitality.

A motion was made to adjourn. The motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 2:40 PM.

Words of Wisdom from the President

W5VY

The average sun spot number is approximately "zero". The 10.7cm Solar Flux is hanging around the "quite sun" level at 66. Even with my paltry DXCC numbers my DX Spotting gizmo rarely indicates a new band/mode and it seems like weeks between real "new ones". In spite of all this there are occasional surprises. Back on April 20th I worked Paul, A35RK, and Juan, EA9IE, on 17M SSB within 5 minutes of each other around 21:10 UTC. 30M still seems to be capable of supplying a few morsels now and then.

I've been pretty tied up with personal (real life) demands and haven't had much time on the air. I've been using some of my moments in the shack to work on reconciling my logs with ARRL "official" records and send some "repeat" QSL requests. Another project is a rehash of my operating position. Most of the new "parts" are on hand and the layout is pretty much settled. I just

haven't been able to bring myself to tear everything apart and put it back together.

Looking forward to Ham Com and the LSDXA DX dinner. I've heard Eric, K3NA, give programs before and they are always well done. He always seems to have some great graphics to illustrate various propagation modes. I missed Dayton this year and from what my friend Roger, AD5T, reported a lot of others did also. He thinks the flea-market was down 25-30% from last year and the Arena never seemed "full" like it usually is. He attributes the lower attendance on \$3.85/gal gasoline.

David, K5UZ, has had a water pipe rupture in their den and is waiting on contractors to complete replacing flooring, etc. Paul, AF5M, and his XYL Myrtle, N500I have graciously opened their home to the ADXA horde for our 2nd Quarter Meeting on June 21st. Hope to see everyone there.

73,

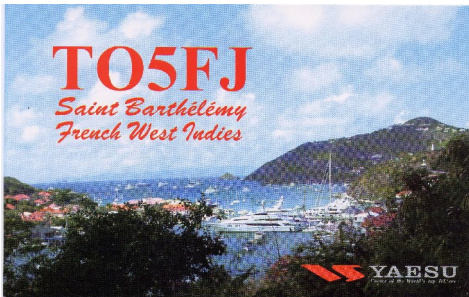
Pat, W5VY



Mark Your Calendars

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

- June—3rd Saturday—(21 June 2008). Location AF5M's QTH.
- September— 3rd Saturday (20 September 2008). Location: Avery Pavilion, Hot Springs
- December—1st Saturday (6 December 2008). Location: AECC, Little Rock.



Card Checking

Earl will be available to check cards as usual before the meeting. If you want to have your cards checked please arrive at 11:00. Also, let Earl know that you are going to be bringing cards.



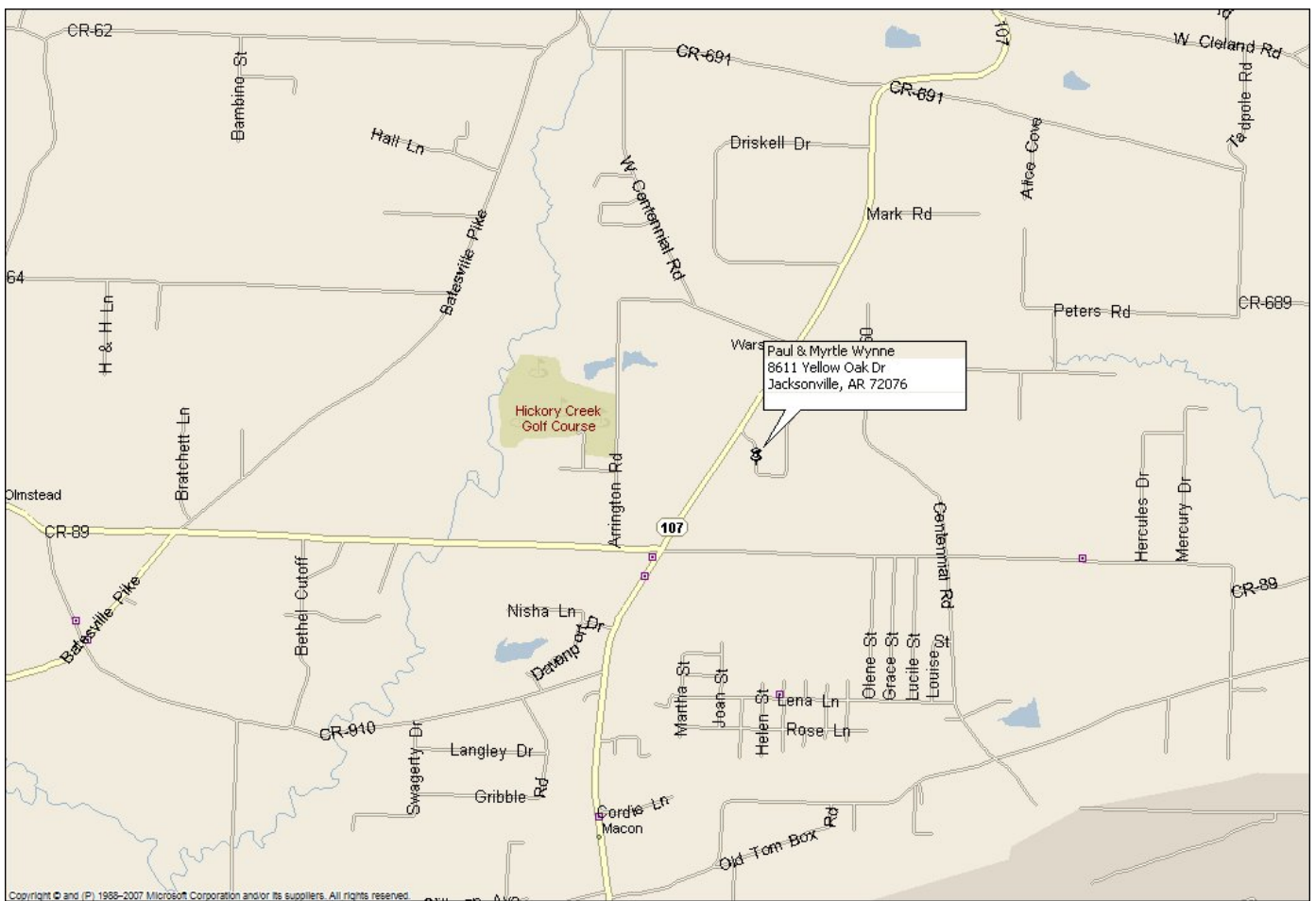
Martin Hankins, W5HTY, receiving his ADXA
Honorary Membership

MAP TO AF5M's

North is up



Map to AF5M's 8611 Yellow Oak Jacksonville, AR 72076





ARKANSAS DX ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION

CALL: _____

LICENSE CLASS: _____

APPLICATION: NEW RENEWAL

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PHONE: () _____.

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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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