



PROMOTING DX AND DXING THROUGHOUT ARKANSAS

ADXA Quarterly

ADXA Minutes



The fourth quarter meeting of the ADXA was the Annual meeting held at the Northwest Arkansas Convention Center in Springdale Arkansas on December 7 2019. Those that we signed the sign in sheet were members: Glenn Wolf, N5RN, John Evans, WB5BHS, Richard Daily, KB5FLA, Don Banta, K5DB, Andy Holmes, K5PO, Gary Darnell, WB0RUR, Steve Norris, W5KI, Tom North-fell, W5NXA, Mark Whatley, K5XH, Paul Dixon, KK5II, Ken Blevins, K5ALQ, Nick Kennedy, WA5BDU, Rory Bowers K5CKS, Ron Evans, K5XK, Charles Floyd, W5JE, Steve Rutledge, N4JQQ, J Ferguson, N5LKE, Joel Harrison, W5ZN, Jay Bromley, W5JAY, Kathy Bromley, WQ5T, Pat Patterson, W5VY, Dennis Schaefer, W5RZ, EJ Jones, K5EJ, Roger Gray, N5QS, Dawn Gray, N5QT, Stan Ross, K5VR, Jim Roughley, K5JUC, Bill Kenamer, K5FUV, San Hutson, K5YY, Bill Priakos, W5SJ, Rick Roderick, K5UR, and David Norris, K5UZ. Guests that signed in were: Tracy Eichenberger, KG5TRI, John Jones, W5OX, Ken P. Blevins, Scott Branyan, K15DJP, Kenny Mills, N5EE, Kevin Stockton, N5DX, Will Kessler, K5ITM, Luke Kessler, K15GCD, Don Cooper, KC7DC, and John Clark, N5ER.

President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, called the business meeting to order about 4:30 PM.

W5ZN welcomed everyone. Asked N5RN to read the minutes. N5LKE made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the

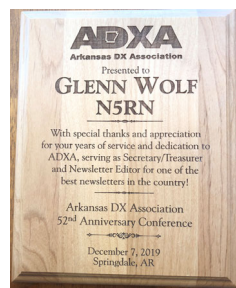
newsletter. N5QS seconded. And the motion carried. N5RN the gave the treasurer’s report. K5YY motioned that we accept the report and W5JAY second-ed. The report was approved.

Old Business

There was no old business that need to be addressed.

New Business

W5ZN requested that N5RN step up to the podium. W5ZN presented Glenn with a plaque recognizing him for his many years of dedication to ADXA and for his efforts in making the ADXA newsletter one of the best in the country.



There were a couple of funding requests that were addressed:

Swains —was #95 on the ADXA needed lists and it was decided that we would not fund it.

E4—Palestine—#76 Club log, ADXA—#65. After some discus-sion it was decided that we would support this DXpedition.

N5LKE explained the criteria and encouraged everyone to submit their number to him so

that can be included in the ADXA needs list.

Election of officers—N5LKE made a motion that the current slate of officers be re-elected. K5FUV seconded. A vote was taken and the current slate of officer were re-elected.

W5ZN thanked everybody for attending today’s annual meeting and business meeting.

K5FUV made a motion that we adjourn. N5QS seconded and the motion carried. Meeting ad-journed at approximately 4:42 PM.



ADXA Website

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CARD CHECKING

If you have cards for DXCC Awards that you would like to have checked, please contact Earl N5ZM and let him know.

Also Earl is a CQ DX Awards Checkpoint if you need cards checked for their awards.

He will have a table in the flea market at the Russellville ham-fest.

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Items of Interest

[ADXA Quarterly Meeting](#) —
March 7, 2019—Russellville Ham-fest, Russellville, AR

From the President

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Joel, W5ZN

DX! It is what we live for. Even if it does not consume a large part of your amateur radio interest you have a passion that drives you to jump in those pile ups and, once successful, makes you feel like you just crushed one of those beer cans on your head with all your buddies standing around, impressed none the less (don't try that at home kids!).

So, why do we pursue such an activity that can literally take a life time to achieve Honor Roll status in, especially when you have geopolitical forces that can hold you back for years? I can't answer that question. I have pursued a number of amateur radio activities and still enjoy a number of different aspects of it but the one thing that drives me more than any of them is the pursuit of DX.

I know during my 48 years as a licensed radio amateur I have seen situations where I felt some countries were hopeless and would never be on the air. There are several however China, Vietnam and Albania are just a few and today a QSO with those countries is an almost daily occurrence. During our 2018 conference Bernie, W3UR, gave us a run down on the top 10 most needed countries and the prospect of their activation. Some seem slim however things change as it did with the countries I mentioned above. So why do I mention this? Simply because DX is just what I mentioned above, a lifetime pursuit. No one, absolutely no one has achieved Honor Roll in one year and this is part of why the DXCC program is THE premier awards program in amateur radio, bar none!

The number of achievement options are numerous. You have heard me speak about DX goals in previous newsletters. So, how did you fair with your 2019 DX goals?? I've only heard one or two of our fine ADXA folks mention them. Surely there are more! Do NOT, repeat NOT be ashamed of any goal, even if it is as simple as achieving your very first DXCC. We have had three of our members do just that this year! So let's get those identified. Let's make a list regardless what it is and lets see what you accomplish for 2020. My goal is simple although they become more difficult as you "climb the ladder". I actually have two. The first is to hit 3000 on the DX Challenge. I am currently at 2992 and my second is to hit 300 on 160 meters. I am currently at 282. With a bit of luck I should hit the 3000 mark before I hit 300. Bouvet would have helped add 5, maybe six band countries to the list but that doesn't look promising.

The entities that I need the most band countries on are from tough ones on that "Top 10 Most Needed List" like P5, BS7, BV9P, EZ, FT5W and FT5X.

If I can achieve these two goals I will retire from DX'ing! WHAT?????

Absolutely not! There will always be the excitement of a pile up that I just can't stay away from and enjoy or as those geopolitical changes occur countries will be changed. Its a life time of achievement and still more to come.

What are your 2020 goals? Let's state them here and when our annual conference rolls around let's see who made it.

I'm looking forward to our 1st Quarterly meeting in Russellville March 7. Our meeting will begin at 11:30 AM.

73 Joel W5ZN

Directions To Next ADXA Club Meeting—December 7, 2019

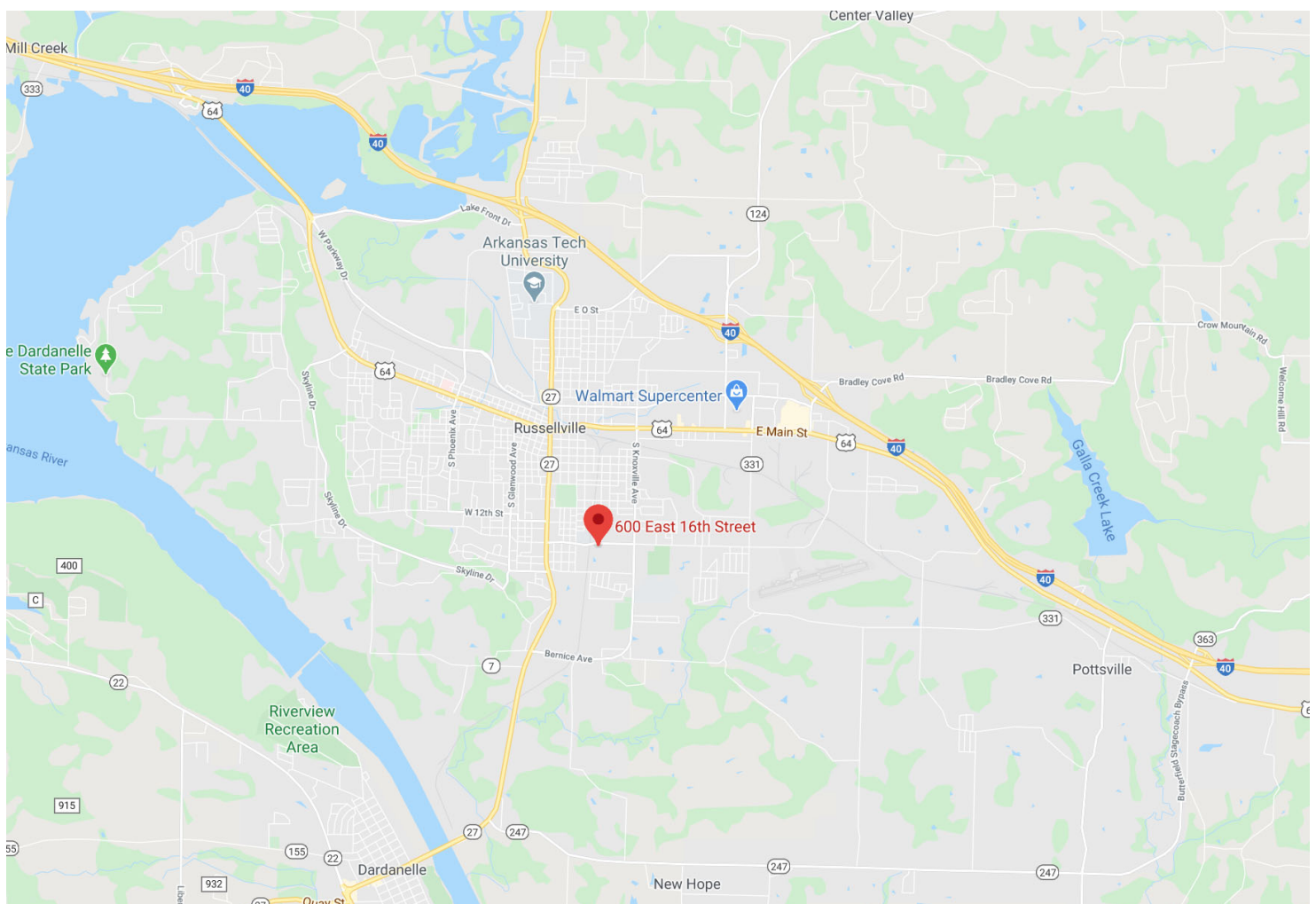
Russellville Hamfest
600 East 16th Street
Russellville, Arkansas 72801

ADXA business meeting starts at 1130

GPS coordinates - N35° 15' 49.0" W093° 7' 35.0"
(35.2636111, -93.1263888)

Map courtesy of google maps

[Link to Russellville Hamfest](#)



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Organization

ARKANSAS DX ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION

BUSINESS NAME

President: Joel Harrison, W5ZN
Vice President: Pat Patterson, W5VY
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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**

Dues can also be accepted via PayPal:

Using your PayPal account send your dues payment to

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Make sure you select the personal tab and identify this payment as a gift or there will be a surcharge.

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