



ADXA Minutes



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PROMOTING DX AND DXING THROUGHOUT ARKANSAS

ADXA Quarterly

The first quarter ADXA meeting was held on March 8, 2025, at the Arkansas River Valley Hamfest in Darndenlle, Arkansas.

To connect faces with call signs, President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, asked that we go around the room and have each person introduce themselves.

N5RN was asked to read the minutes from the last meeting. A motion was made by and seconded that the minutes as printed in the newsletter be accepted. The motion carried.

N5RN gave the Treasurer's report. There were no questions about Treasurer's report. A motioned was made that the Treasurer's report be accepted. The motion was seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

There was no old business needing to be addressed.

New Business: There was no new business needing to be addressed.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn the business meeting was made. The motion was seconded and the business meeting was adjourned.

After the business meeting there was a technical session that covered how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can be used in amateur radio. Daniel Weatherly, N5DDW and John Evans, WB5BHS were the presenters.

They gave real world examples of how AI can can be used in the Ham Shack.

The floor was opened so folks could ask their burn-

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Items of Interest

[ADXA Quarterly Meeting](#) -
Saturday June 21 2025 -
11:00 AM to ~12:30 PM

Where:

Zoom meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85701281149?pwd=4uVDMzaFaqdnJN5Dm1od7azWqRsbL1.1>

Meeting Minutes (continued)

ing questions. AI was given the task of answering the questions. There were questions about designing antennas and building YAGIs.

The meeting adjourned when there were no more questions from the floor.

Attending today's meeting:

Members: N5RN N5ZM W5ZJ K5VVR W5RZ WA5BDU K5JUC AA6KJ W5CI N5LKE N5QT
N5QS N5QZ K5ALK K5CS WB5JJJ KM5G K5GO K5FUV K5UZ W5ZN W5VY WB5BHS W5SJ
K500 K90Z

Guests: N5RWW KJ6WMR KB5TBP KB5SXI AA2N

Silent Keys

It is With Sadness ADXA Records the Following Silent Keys Who Were Prominent Members

AF5M Paul Wynne
K5CKS Rory Bowers
K5OVC Lenny Mendel
KB5DN Melvin Belknap
KB5RF Harold Wilson
N5WJ Jerry Stroud
W5BPT Frank Kollatt
W5GO Ollie Gade
W5HTY Martin Hankins
W5MQ Bennie Tomlinson
WB5AAA Jim Barron
WB6AXD Libby Jacques

From the President

Joel, W5ZN

In 1970 Rare Earth (the band, not the minerals) had a hit song “Get Ready” written by Smokey Robinson and originally recorded by the Temptations. The song was about a girl, not amateur radio, but I like the title to make a point.

Beginning in October there are currently seven DXpeditions scheduled. Of those seven, six are in the top 100 most needed, three of those in the top 50, two fall into the top 25, and one in the top 10. Are you ready? If not, what are you doing to “Get Ready”?

I have fallen into a routine where I don’t do much radio activity in the summer. DXpeditions don’t often occur and there are other things that seem to take priority over radio with the exception of the IARU HF World Championship contest in July. I keep a list, though, of things that need improvement or maintenance from the previous winter contest and DX’ing season.

Since the lead in to this writing referenced music, I’ll use another music reference; I’m sure I sound like a “broken record” because I focus on this topic and mention it to the ADXA folks often. You cannot wait until the DX station is on the air to begin repairing or improving your station. Do it now! The approach is very simple; make a list of things you want to do. I still use a legal pad for my notes and lists. If you want to use your phone, that’s fine (Kim uses her phone to maintain her shopping list!). How you document your list is not important or the focus, THE LIST IS !!

The list is not something you sit down and write in 10 minutes. It is a running list and items are added and deleted as time moves on and you action those items. Prioritize the items on the list then schedule a time to complete them. If the item is something that will take a couple of hours or a day to complete, and you don’t have that much time to commit to completing the list item, then schedule segments of time. If you’re planning tower/antenna work, or making improvements inside the shack there is preparation time to acquire and pre-locate all of the needed components, tools, and related items to perform the job. The task can be performed and completed in time segments if not all during one evolution.

“OK Harrison, we know all of this!”. That’s good, so what are you waiting for? The DXpedition to begin and then leave before you’re ready? You have four months to prepare based on the current schedule for the start of the first DXpedition of the upcoming season.

Get ready because I will be and running wild in the pileups. To expand Smokey Robinson’s lyrics to the next words “Get ready, cause here I come”.

GET READY then “GET IN THERE AND WORK ‘EM!”

73 Joel W5ZN

Card Checking

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- ♦ If you have cards that you need checked contact
 - Earl Smith, N5ZM
 - Jay Bromley, W5JAY
 - Roger Gray, N5QS
 - ♦ They will talk to you about how to best handle getting the cards to them to be checked.
 - ♦ Also Earl is a CQ DX Awards Checkpoint if you need cards checked for their awards.
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Photos from the Past



K5FUV—circa 1960

Next ADXA Club Meeting—June 21, 2025

The next ADXA Quarterly meeting is:

Saturday June 21 , 2025 – 11:00 AM to ~12:30 PM

Zoom link is below

[ADXA Zoom Meeting Link](#)

ARKANSAS DX ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION

BUSINESS NAME

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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**

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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