



# ADXA Minutes



PROMOTING DX AND DXING THROUGHOUT ARKANSAS

**ADXA Officers (2025)**

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# ADXA Quarterly

The third quarter ADXA meeting was held on September 20, 2025, as a Zoom meeting. VP Pat Patterson, W5VY, called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM.

**Old Business:**  
Pat asked for a motion to accept the minutes as presented in the newsletter. W5DM made that motion with W4DTA seconding. The motion was approved.

N5RN gave the Treasurer's report. WQ5T made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. W5DM seconded. The report was approved.

**New Business:**  
The 2025 Annual meeting will be in Springdale. W6IZT will be guest speaker. Gregg will bring a sample Rig in A box. K5G0 will have a

presentation on antenna design. W5ZN will demonstrate his remote operation setup.

Please contact WB5BHS if you have any presentation ideas.

W5ZN has made it very clear that we need to find a new president. Elections of new officers will be done at the annual meeting. K5UR addressed the group encouraging folks to step up and take a leadership role.

Updates regrading the annual meeting will be posted on the ADXA reflector.

W4DTA made a motion to adjourn. K5YY seconded. The formal part of the meeting adjourned at 1:21,

We had a total of 25 participants in today's meeting.

WB5BHS introduced Randy, W5ZJ. Randy gave a prese-

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**Items of Interest**

[ADXA Quarterly Meeting](#) - Saturday November 08 2025 - 8:00 AM to 05:00 PM

**Where:**

Arkansas Law Enforcement Training

3424 South Downum Rd  
Springdale, AR

## Meeting Minutes (continued)

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tion on the Pennant Antenna.

Attending today's meeting:

Jussi - AA6KJ, Lanny - K1LEC, Mark - K5DXR, EJ - K5EJ, Mark - K500, Rick - K5UR, San - K5YY, Kenny - KG5KS, Debbie - KI5QQG, Jon - KI5UCZ, Steve - N4JQQ, Roger - N5QS, Dawn - N5QT, Ryan - N5QZ, Glenn - N5RN, Steve - W4DTA, Chuck - W5CJF, Dennis - W5DM, Jay - W5JAY, Pat - W5VY, Bruce - W5VYH, Randy - W5ZJ, John - WB5BHS, Jan - WB5JAN, Kathy - WQ5T

### From the President

Joel, W5ZN

#### DX Egos

Ego – An exaggerated sense of self-importance; conceit.

DX is a game, an intense, passionate, and competitive contact sport. ARRL insists it is not a competition but a personal achievement. Obviously, today's ARRL DXCC desk has never attended a DX conference or dinner where everyone is asked to stand up, then sit down as DXCC levels are announced. That's personal all right, but a personal competition because each and every person that has to sit down while one of their DX nemesis is still standing is sitting down and steaming! I'm yet to hear a hearty "congratulations" uttered during this activity, quite the opposite as there are usually a few choice thoughts about the "opponent" !! I've uttered a few, maybe louder than I should have.

We all like to win, we like to be on top. Get the nonsense of "everyone gets a trophy" out of your head. That is not the real world we live in and if you're living in that other world we'll try to have Elon Musk send a space ship to retrieve you from the Twilight Zone. One very good example is how many of us Arkansas Razorback fans are happy with our football season this year? Yea that's right we're not just happy we have a football team and play in the SEC, we want to win and we darn sure don't want to see Texas get a trophy of any kind!

Competitive sport, and that is what DX'ing is, has a bad side just like all competitions. It matures bad egos in a few folks and DX'ing is no different. This isn't new, it's been that way since the start. We don't receive financial compensation for our DX achievements, that's why this is amateur radio but what we all seek as payment for our accomplishments is recognition. Many radio amateurs have become quite successful professionally as a result of obtaining an amateur radio license at a very young age and learning a number of skills that promoted professional development. With professional success came financial success and that has benefited amateur radio greatly as many have contributed back to amateur radio as thanks. The personal investment for the folks who go on a DXpedition is extensive, usually between \$20,000 to \$50,000.

What develops among DX'ers is when rare DXpeditions are planned and one group or individual's success creates envy within another, maybe because a person has not been successful where another one has. We saw this recently with

## From the President (continued)

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the Mt. Athos SV1GA/A DXpedition. The result of that personal dispute may have permanently destroyed any future opportunity for a large-scale operation from Mt. Athos. The 20 monasteries and around 2,000 Eastern Orthodox monks from Greece, Serbia, Romania, Moldova, Georgia, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Ukraine, and Russia who live on Mt. Athos fight enough among themselves, they don't need ham radio egos involved!

Now, we're seeing an internal dispute with the 3Y0K planned DXpedition becoming public. Ego's, again, are in play and it distracts the organizers from focusing on executing a planned operation that we're all very much looking forward to. I'm not sure what benefit is gained by taking a dispute public, especially when the person that did so admits he didn't read the contract he signed!! Both parties are very reputable radio amateurs and there will be no good come out of this for amateur radio. Friendships will suffer, most likely permanently.

A DXpedition to a place like Bouvet is a major project that will cost upwards of 2 million dollars and that figure does not include the time of the radio amateurs making the trip or the equipment that was donated for the operation. As someone who was a project manager for international projects for over 30 years, I can assure you the real cost of this effort easily exceeds \$6 million, maybe more.

So, for the ADXA folks we just need to sit back and worry about our own station and whether we're ready to GET IN THERE AND WORK 'EM when Bouvet comes on the air. ADXA contributed \$1,000 to this effort and some of us have personally contributed. That's all we can do beyond our own personal efforts. If Bouvet fails it won't be the first time. In 2018 a valiant group were anchored off Bouvet awaiting the weather to clear to make landfall then the ship suffered an engine failure and the DXpedition aborted before even setting foot on Bouvet. They were so close they could see and smell the island. The last effort was not very successful due to poor planning and the Rebel DX Group never even made it despite lots of loud boasting.

DX ego is most likely driving this second attempt by LA2GIA, KO8SCA, and crew and that's the good ego part of DX'ing, we don't want to fail, we want to win. Bad ego's that shut down or hamper DX'ing because of personal angst should not be part of such efforts but then again in the game of DX, not everyone gets a trophy and that bruises some egos in a bad way!!!

73 Joel W5ZN  
ADXA President

# Card Checking

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## Card Checking

- ◆ 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.
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## 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  
WA5NFC Joe Swafford  
KE5PO Stewart Long Oct 06 2025

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# 2025 Annual Convention

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On behalf of the officers, directors, and members of the Arkansas DX Association I want to invite you to attend our 2025 annual conference November 8, 2025.

This year's event will be held in Springdale, Arkansas at the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy (ALETA) located at 3424 South Downum Road, Springdale, AR 72762.

For those local to the area, or arriving on Friday, we will have a hospitality suite Friday evening at the Holiday Inn Springdale located at 1500 South 48th Street where a number of out-of-town ADXA members will be staying.

This year's very special guest is Gregg Marco, W6IZT. Gregg is well known within the DX community and is an accomplished DXpeditioner. Many of you have him in your log from some exotic locations!

Our program is full of great presentations from well known DX'ers in addition to W6IZT and includes K5FUV, N5DX, K5EJ, and W5ZN.

Conference registration includes lunch catered by Penguin Ed's BBQ, a famous location in northwest Arkansas.

Thanks especially to our sponsors ARRL, DX Engineering, and The Daily DX. Make plans to attend this year's conference!

73 es DX

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel W5ZN".

Joel W5ZN  
ADXA President

## Conference Sponsors



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## Arkansas DX Association Annual Conference November 8, 2025

- 0800-0900 Arrive, Coffee, Visit, True Lies from DX'ers!
- 0900-0910 Welcome – W5ZN
- 0910-1000 NexGenRiB2 Rig in a Box for DXpeditions; Gregg Marco, W6IZT
- 1000-1030 Remote Possibilities; Joel Harrison, W5ZN
- 1030-1045 Prize Drawing - Break
- 1045-1115 160-meter 4 Square Array at K5EJ; EJ Jones, K5EJ
- 1145-1300 Lunch and Awards Presentation
- 1300-1345 Young Hams-The Future of DXpeditioning; Greg Marco, W6IZT
- 1345-1430 DXCC and DXpedition Update; Bill Kenamer, K5FUV
- 1430-1500 Prize Drawing & Break
- 1500-1545 Station Building at VA1EET in Nova Scotia; Kevin Stockton, N5DX
- 1530-1600 Single Yagi 6-Meter EME, The RIGHT WAY; Joel Harrison, W5ZN
- 1600-1615 Break
- 1615-1630 ADXA Business Meeting
- 1630 - ???

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## Lunch Menu

Slice Beef Brisket

Pulled Pork

Chopped Chicken

Baked Beans

Potato Salad

House Salad

Apple Cobbler

Catering by



Penguin Ed's BBQ

Fayetteville, AR

# Next ADXA Club Meeting—November 08, 2025

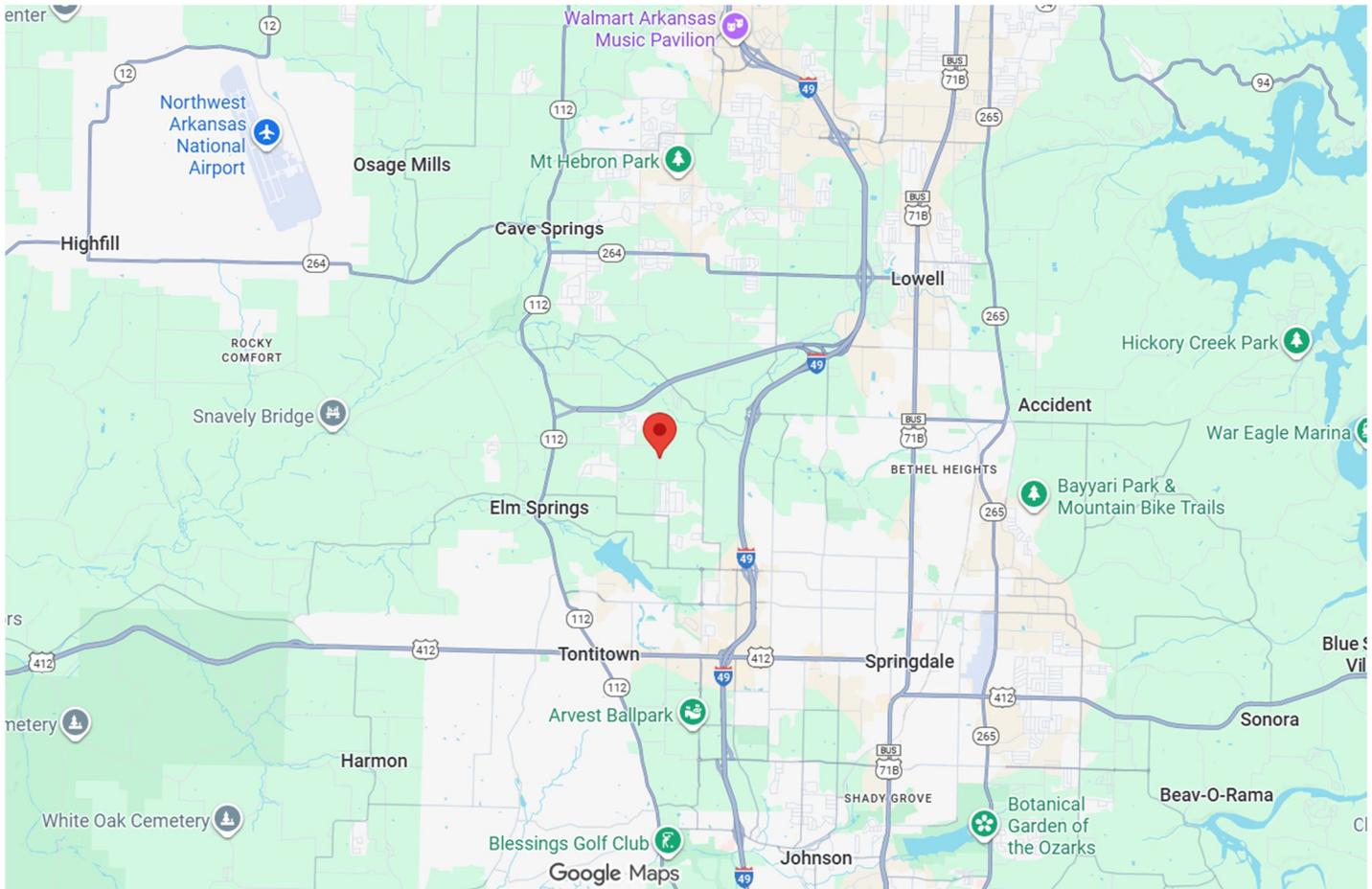
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**Saturday November 8, 2025 – 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

**Arkansas Law Enforcement Training  
3424 South Downum Rd  
Springdale, AR**

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## ARKANSAS DX ASSOCIATION

### MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION

**BUSINESS NAME**

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**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**

**[n5rn@adxa.org](mailto:n5rn@adxa.org)**

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

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