



# The ADXA Quarterly

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## ADXA MEETING MINUTES

**T**he 2007 3rd quarter meeting of the ADXA was held on 15 September

2007 at Avery Pavilion near Hot Springs.

Those that signed the sign-in sheet included the following members: Glenn Wolf, N5RN, Pat Patterson, W5VY, Paul Wynne, AF5M, Myrtle Wynne, N5OOI, Bill Harper, K9IW, Dave Jacques, K5DV, Libby Jacques, WB6AXD, Earl Smith, N5ZM, Dennis Schaefer, W5RZ, Ollie Gade, W5GO, David Norris, K5UZ, Lenny Mendel, K5OVC, and Jimmy Ballew, N5ZIV. Guests were Frank Fahrlander, N7FF, Norma Mendel, KC5ODO, Michelle Ballew, and Matti Ballew.

President N5ZM called the meeting to order at 1:40 PM. Earl thanked the Hot Springs group for the great job that they do. He thanked Paul and Myrtle Wynne for opening up their home for the last meeting. Guests were recognized—Frank Fahrlander, Michelle and Matti Ballew.

### Health and Welfare

K5UZ gave an update on his wife. It was noted that Martin, W5HTY wasn't present and everyone expressed concern about his absence.

Larry Woolsey, W5LW, became a SK since our

last meeting.

### Old Business

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

N5RN gave the Treasurer's report. AF5M made a motion to accept. K5UZ seconded and the motion carried.

### NEW BUSINESS

N5ZM reminded everyone of the ADXA net on 3815 at 10 AM on Saturday mornings.

**ARRL Update:** K5UZ, our Arkansas section manager, updated the group on the happenings going on at the ARRL. Ed Hare, W1RFI, the ARRL interference expert, visited Arkansas and attended the Mena hamfest. He seemed to have a very good visit as he wants to come back.

**BPL Update**—Entergy is working with Hams to eliminate the noise.

Mike Ross was also at Mena. He had a very good presentation and everyone was reminded that he has introduced some very good bills supportive of amateur radio.

K5UZ indicated that the ARRL forums that we have are the best he has been to.

**DXAC**— Paul, AF5M, indicated that the ARRL

must tell the DXAC what they want the DXAC to consider. Malicious interference is not likely to become a DXAC issue

W5000 was presented to the club and a motion was made by K5UZ and seconded by AF5M to approve his membership. The motion carried unanimously.

Jimmy Ballew, N5ZIV, showed the group his DXCC award.

**DXPeditions**—After some discussion the following DXPedition will receive support from ADXA—3B7C

Rick Harris, AI5P, recent travels were mentioned.

K5DV made a motion that we honor Martin with an Honorary Lifetime membership. AF5M seconded. It passed unanimously. K5DV will prepare a certificate for presentation to Martin.

K5UZ indicated that he will put a plug for ADXA on the Arkansas Section Web Page.

K5DV made a motion that we adjourn. AF5M seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 2:15.

**Program for December 1<sup>st</sup>  
Annual Meeting**

The Program for this year's Annual Meeting will be presented by Charles 'Frosty' Frost, K5LBU, from Houston, Texas. He is the inspiration and driving force behind the African DX Safari DXPeditions <http://www.africandxsafari.com/>. Of late he has operated as C91CF and A25CF. I am looking forward to Frosty's presentation and who knows maybe he will sign someone up for the next trip.

We will be having a catered meal this time of BBQ and the trimmings. There will be a \$6/ person cover charge for the meal. We will start at Noon. Please RSVP Glenn [n5rn@adxa.org](mailto:n5rn@adxa.org) or myself [n5zm@adxa.org](mailto:n5zm@adxa.org) and let us know if you will be there. A good head count will assure plenty for everyone. Thanks, Earl..

## Mark Your Calendars

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

2007—4th Quarter—December 1, 2007 at AECC in Little Rock

2008—1st Quarter—March 15, 2008

2008—2nd Quarter-June 21, 2008

2008-3rd Quarter-September 20, 2008

2008-4th Quarter-December 6, 2008

## Words of Wisdom from the President

Earl Smith, N5ZM

Well here it is time for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter ADXA Meeting (Saturday, 1 December 2007). It does creep up on you fast. I hope everyone has been able to work the ones they needed. I would like to thank everyone that came to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter meeting at Hot Springs. A big 'Thank You' to Dave and Libby for hosting the meeting. Please invite someone that has an interest in Dxing or Contesting to one of our meetings. We would enjoy meeting them

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We will also be honoring Martin W5HTY with a 'Honorary Lifetime Membership'. It would be great to see everyone in attendance when we honor Martin.

As far as what has been going on here at N5ZM, I have added to my Challenge totals another 31 QSL's. I have added a 30 meter rotatable dipole (Force 12 - Delta 130) to the antenna farm. Rick AI5P is back from his early fall trip this year where he operated from HB9, I2, 3A, DL, OZ, LA, SM, OH0, and OH. I was only able to work him from HB9, DL, SM and OH. I hope everyone was able to have a QSO with Rick. N5RN and I entered the Phone Sweepstakes as a Multi-Op and successively made our goal of working all 80 sections for a 'Clean Sweep'. We have had a 'Clean Sweep' every year since 1995 except for 2003, the year I moved.

Be sure to checkout the ADXA Website [[www.adxa.org](http://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, send them along so that others may check them out. Please remember the ADXA Net on 3.815 MHz every Saturday at 10AM Central Time.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone again for the Annual Meeting at the AECC Building in Little Rock for lunch at Noon on December 1<sup>st</sup>. I hope all

of you can make it. Pat Patterson will be in charge so I am sure we will have a great time. Lunch will be catered so be sure to RSVP Glenn [N5RN@adxa.org](mailto:N5RN@adxa.org) or myself [N5ZM@adxa.org](mailto:N5ZM@adxa.org) so that we can have a good head count.

Earl N5ZM...

## DXPedition to Providenciales

Bob, K0OK and Dale, KB7UB, will be active as VP5/K0OK and VP5/KB7UB from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks & Caicos Islands from December 6th thru December 11th 2007.

Look for activity on 6 through 160 meters CW and SSB. They will be operating in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest as VP5E (K0OK) and VP5UB (KB7UB).

QSL via home calls. Online logs will be available at

<http://www.dxer.com/dxlogs/>

All QSOs will be uploaded to LOTW.



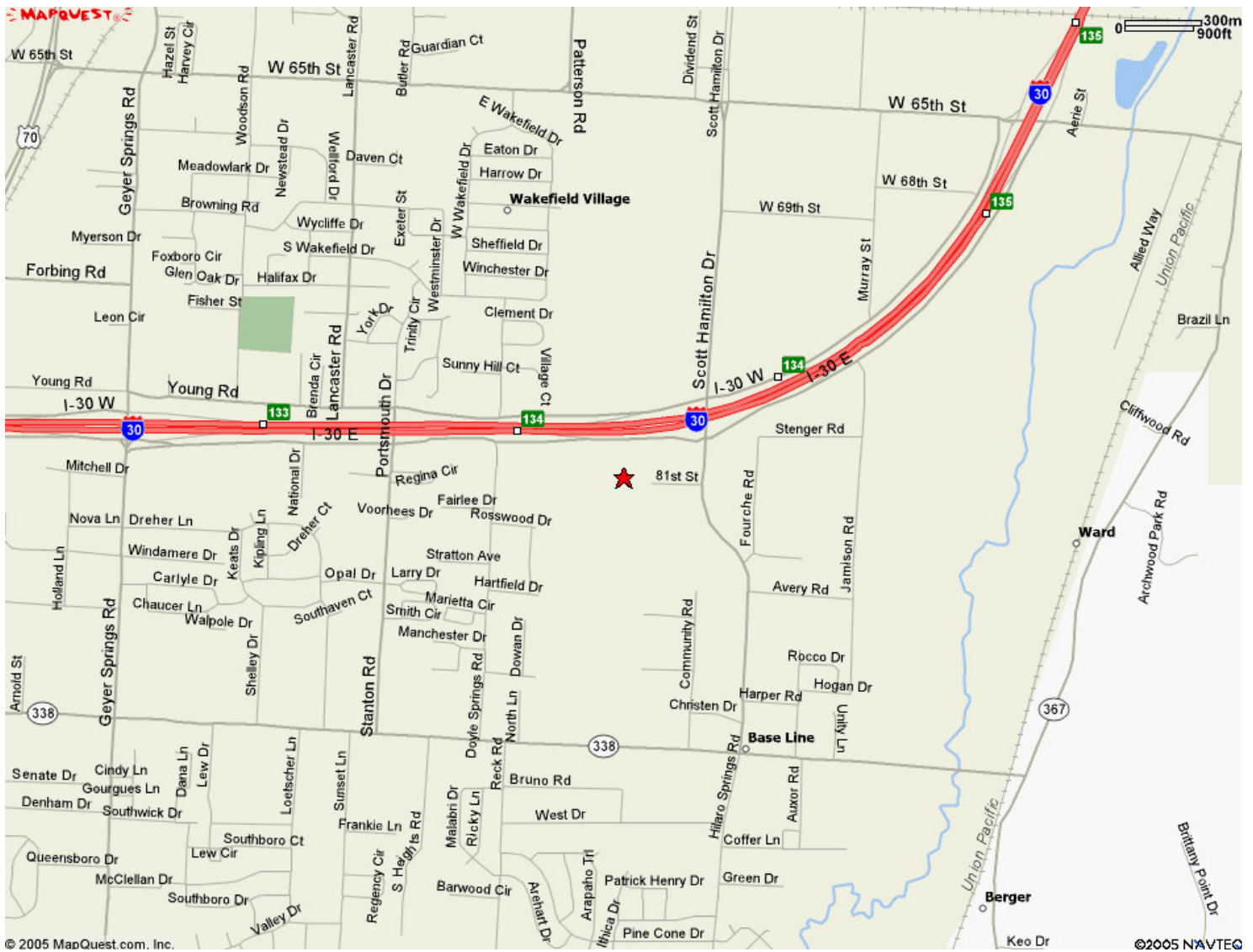
## Card Checking

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

# Map to ADXA Meeting

## 1 Cooperative Way

### Little Rock, AR 72219





**ARKANSAS DX ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION**

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

**APPLICATION:**  NEW  RENEWAL

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

**PHONE:** (        ) \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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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**

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