



ADXA Minutes



ADXA Officers (2024)

President:
Joel Harrison, W5ZN

Vice President:
Pat Patterson, W5VY

Secretary-Treasurer:
Glenn Wolf, N5RN

Director:
Roger Gray, N5QS

Director:
Jay Bromley, W5JAY

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ADXA Quarterly

The third quarter ADXA meeting of 2024 was held at the QTH of W5ZN on Saturday 21 September 2024.

ADXA President W5ZN called meeting to order.

N5RN was asked to read the minutes of the previous meeting. N5QS made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. W5RZ seconded and the motion carried.

N5RN gave the Treasurer's report. N5QS motioned that it be accepted and K5UZ seconded and the Treasurer's report was accepted.

Old Business: None

New Business: None from the board. Nothing was brought up from the floor for discussion. W5ZN announced the Bernie McClenny of DailyDX fame will be a guest speaker at the 2024 Annual conventions being held in Russellville, Arkansas on November 16 2024.

Next item W5ZN wanted to discuss was Dxpedition sponsorship. Right now to receive support the request must be in the Top 50 of the ADXA most needed. Joel asked if we needed to change anything in our current

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Items of Interest

[ADXA Annual Meeting](#) -

Where: Holiday Inn Express -
Russellville, AR - 300 E Harrell Dr, Russellville, AR 72802

When: 11/16/2024 8:00 AM to ~4:00 PM

Meeting Minutes (continued)

guidelines on supporting DXpeditions. No one made any suggestions so will continue using our current guidelines.

The next topic was related to meetings. W5ZN mentioned the amount of time consumed attending an in person meeting. The drive time to and from for a 1.5 hour meeting.

- First Quarter meeting at 2025 Russellville hamfest
- Second Quarter meeting Jun 14 2025 a virtual meeting
- Third Quarter meeting Sep 13 2025 a virtual meeting
- Fourth Quarter meeting Nov 08 2025 Annual meeting

The virtual meetings will be recorded.

There was general approval of this schedule so we will implement starting next year.

The next topic of discussion was officers. W5ZN really wants someone else to take over. He agreed that if he could get some help organizing the quarterly meetings he would agree to stay on as president if that is what the membership wants.

The proposed slate of officers is

- W5ZN-President
- W5VY-Vice President
- N5RN-Secretary/Treasurer
- N5QS-Director
- W5JAY-Director

Nominees can be added at the annual meeting.

Presentations:

KI5QQH-Nicholas Bacon-DXCC received an ADXA name tag

KI5QOS-Ithyca Bacon-has 97 confirmed but has more than 100 out to be confirmed was also presented a ADXA name tag.

Meeting Minutes (continued)

Steve, N4JQQ, gave an update on the DXAC activities. It seems there is discussion about making changes to the DXCC program in 2025. If you have any thoughts on them making changes to the program please contact Steve and share those thoughts with him.

K5UZ gave an update on the ARRL. Testing of the Awards software is being done. The good news is that there was no data loss. Processing of the Awards will begin soon after the software testing is complete.

K5UZ thanks us for being ARRL Members. We still need to get more folks into the hobby especially younger folks. We need to actively recruit new people.

There being no further business a motion was made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded that the meeting was adjourned at 1:05 PM.

Those that attended today's meeting:

N5RN, N5ZM, WB5JJJ, K5CS, K5ALQ, W5RZ, K5DB, W5GIJ, KC7DC, W5XNA, K5XH, W5DM, K5FUV, WB5BHS, AI5P, N5QS, N5QT, N4JQQ, K1LEC, KF5TL, KI5QQG, KI5QQH, KI5QOS, KI5UCZ, AC5AV, N5LKE, K5EJ, WA5YSD, KJ6WMR, AA6KJ, KJ5BSV, KB5WBH, K5UZ, W5ZJ, K5DXR, W5VY, W5JAY, WQ5T, K5AXR, KJ6WMR, K5GO, K5VR, W5SJ, K5JUC

Guests: Jenny Sutherland

From the President

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Joel, W5ZN

The past two months have been overly busy, more than I prefer. The few things I'm still involved in all scheduled activities during the same time. It was frustrating trying to balance the schedule, especially with an international trip right in the middle. Trying to come up with a topic to write about for our newsletter has been difficult. Many times I'll have an idea in my head that may marinate for a while before it flows into words. For this newsletter, every topic that popped in my head just passed right through and never came together.

When I think about the pursuit of DX, DXCC, and ADXA a number of thoughts flash through my head; "DX IS", "GET IN THERE....", "weenies", "How can I crush an east coast pileup", but most importantly, "Why am I up at this ridiculous hour of the night?". The only conclusion I can reach is if you just happen to snag that rare one you've been chasing, it provides a positive level of self-accomplishment. We're all passionate about the pursuit.

I haven't mentioned goals for some time so maybe it's time to revisit the topic. What are your goals for this winter DX season? The next year? Do you remember that "list" we talk about? You still have it? Have you kept it up to date? How many items on your list have you checked as complete? W5RZ appears to be making great progress with his list and I enjoy the result of his efforts.

We're seeing ideas float around the DX community about "DXCC 2025"! There is a move by a few DX'ers to "modernize" the DXCC rules. The last major revision was in 2000, and referred to as "DXCC 2000", so I guess the concept name of "DXCC 2025" is appropriate. However, the proposed rules may not be! We have debated the relaxation of several DXCC rules here many times, so I won't speak to that topic now. We will have ample time this weekend to cuss and discuss the details. What I will pose to you now is "ADXA 2025". Where should ADXA be in the coming year and beyond? That is a topic for thought and one of those ideas that has stuck in my head, I just have not yet put words together.

I look forward to seeing everyone Friday evening and Saturday in Russellville. I know some of you have conflicts and won't be able to attend but as I noted, the schedule this year has been frustrating.

So, until then, you know what to do.....!

73 Joel W5ZN

The Museum of Radio and Technology in Huntington, WV

Rick - AI5P

I took the opportunity to visit this outstanding museum on the way back home from the County Hunting Convention. I'm certainly glad I did. It is Amazing! If you enjoy antique radios this is a great place to visit. It has limited visiting hours so make sure you check out their website for operating hours.

Per Wikipedia: The collection includes: Cathedral radios, console radios, table-top radios, transistor radios, old radios, antique radios, collectable radios, ham equipment, vintage amateur receivers and transmitters, broadcast collectables, military communications equipment, test equipment, vintage computers, vintage hi-fi, and an awesome vinyl record collection. There is also a technical library.

There is a radio station DJ mock-up and a television station studio exhibit. Amateur radio station WV8MRT has their own room.

What I found particularly nice is that each item is labeled with the make, model name/number, and dates of manufacture.

The vintage ham radio equipment exhibit alone is worth the visit!

I hope you take the opportunity to visit this unique museum.

73 Rick AI5P

Rick Harris —AI5P—continued

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Pictures from the meeting at W5ZN's QTH (Thanks KI5QQG)



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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.

ADXA Most Needed

Download the spreadsheet by clicking on the link below

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Open the sheet and follow these simple instructions

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Entity	Entity Code	Needed	Call Sign
Canada	001		
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Alaska	006		
Albania	007		
American Samoa	009		

Enter your Call Sign
(Only required in the
yellow cell all others will
populate automatically)

Place an "X" only in the
Needed Column for Entities
you are needing or lack

Email the completed spreadsheet to J Ferguson

jdferguson@me.com

Next ADXA Club Meeting— September 21, 2024

The next ADXA Quarterly meeting is:

Saturday November 16, 2024 – 08:00 AM to 4:00 PM +/-

**At the Holiday Inn Express
Russellville, AR**

300 E Harrell Dr, Russellville, AR 72802

**GPS coordinates
35.3020344,-93.1351896**



ARKANSAS DX ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION

BUSINESS NAME

President: Joel Harrison, W5ZN
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Secretary/Treasurer: Glenn Wolf, N5RN

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CALL: _____

LICENSE CLASS: _____

APPLICATION: ☐ NEW ☐ RENEWAL

NAME: _____

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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

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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