

DX Advisory Committee Report

January 2021

to the

**American Radio Relay League
Board of Directors
and Programs and Services Committee**

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Chairman, DX Advisory Committee**

To the Members of the ARRL Board of Directors and the PSC:

From: DXAC – Prepared and submitted by John C. Yodis, K2VV, Chairman

Date: December 31, 2020

Subject: January 2021 Report

The committee wishes to express its appreciation to Matt Holden, K0BBC and Mike Ritz, W7VO for coming directly to the members with a response to issues raised in the Committee's June 2020 report.

Old Business

Overseas amateurs continue to press DXAC members to support entity status for new jurisdictions. While members generally adhere to Newington's instructions to ignore such requests, they feel this is impolite and unprofessional. In the future, an official position statement from Newington should be made available to the committee. The chairman could then reply with that on behalf of the DXAC.

Some members were still disappointed that Newington is not willing to make easily available on the ARRL website the status of DXpeditions that have not been approved for DXCC. Detailed explanations are not necessary, just a simple phrase such as "not valid for DXCC" or "under review" would suffice.

New Business

The Committee unanimously rejected a proposal from Southeastern Division Director Mickey Baker N4MB to apply new definitions for DXCC credit for remote operation. Members feel that "the horse is out of the barn" regarding remote operation and any changes would not be productive.

Sadly, the Committee wishes to acknowledge the contributions of Southeast Division representative Pete Rimmel N8PR who became a silent key earlier this year.

December 31, 2020 is my last day serving on the DXAC. It has been a pleasure working with some of the country's premier DXers. I wish everyone a happy and prosperous 2021 and sunspots galore!

Respectfully submitted:

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