

**DX Advisory Committee  
Semi-Annual Report**

**For the American Radio Relay League  
Board of Director's Meeting**

**July 2022**

**Chris Shalvoy, K2CS  
Chairman, DXAC**

DXAC “Zoom” session – Sunday 15 May, 2022 - 8:00pm (0000z)

In attendance : (15) - K4MQG (Gary), NI0G (Udo), K5TF (Dick), K7BTW (Dick), N4JQQ (Steve), VE1JS (John), AC8W (Stan), K9LA (Carl), K5UR (Rick), W9JJ (Bart), W1YRC (Bob), W5OV (Bob), K8ZTT (Richard), K9EL (John), K2CS (Chris)

The session began at 8:03pm with an introduction of all in attendance with a brief background of their amateur radio “history”. Many have served the DXAC (and ARRL) with distinction for many years.

Discussion was then held regarding 3 items received by DXAC members, DX Club Presidents, the ARRL and possibly other members at large.

The first, a “petition” from the Virginia DX Century Club (VADXCC) requesting consideration that the following entities be deemed “inactive” on the DXCC County list:

P5 (Democratic Republic of Korea)  
EZ (Turkmenistan)  
BS7 (Scarborough)

The group felt that current rules disallow “removal” of an entity but could see merit in further discussion on particularly BS7 (having noted that the DXAC at the time were not in favor of its addition).

It was asked of K4MQG to respond to the VADXCC due to the location of the organization, one Gary represents.

The second item discussed was the reconsideration of Balleny and Scott Islands.

Bob, W5OV gave us a background on this request and previously responded (via email) in a timely fashion to those asking for reconsideration. The initial “application” was forwarded many years before and it was felt by the group that current rules disallow reconsideration.

The same was referenced regarding a request from the 4U1A group, that this too was handled previously and that nothing had changed to reconsider their most recent request.

It was also noted that there has been replies to all recent inquiries and that many incorrectly believe that the DXAC is the final determining factor in the approval (or dismissal) of these requests.

DXCC 2000 rules seemingly have clearly covered these recent correspondences.

It was suggested that the DXAC meet more often and that open discussion can be held on the dxac-i reflector. The possibility of poor band conditions the last few years may well be a factor in limited conversations.

In closing it was felt by all in attendance that the DXAC is ready to evaluate any “tasks” sent its way and that it continues to be a privilege and honor to serve in this capacity.

A future “Zoom” meeting will be held in late summer, early fall unless other items are in need of immediate attention.

The meeting closed at 9:34pm (0134z).

Respectfully submitted,

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