

**DX Advisory Committee Report**

**July 2021**

**to the**

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

**Submitted by:  
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To the Members of the ARRL Board of Directors and the PSC:

From: DXAC – Prepared and submitted by Chris Shalvoy, K2CS, Chairman

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Having taken the position of Chairman in February of 2021 (after the departure of John Yodis, K2VV), the following are items that have been discussed by members of the DXAC.

It is my understanding that no specific “tasking” has been assigned to the DXAC since that time and all prior matters have been reported on and satisfied.

In general, many of the recent questions directed to the DXAC (via the membership) were related to “awards” and items which the committee would not normally handle.

Digital modes and their recent influence on the DX community continue to be a “hot topic”.

### **Old Business**

Shortly after I took the position, Dave Norris, K5UZ forwarded information regarding DXAC Tasking 2021-1 "Availability of an archive of DXCC desk decisions of unapproved operations and entities" and the findings of HQ staff. The request was deemed “not feasible” for staff to create the list with the current software and IT demands.

Zoom availability was also offered and will be used if additional tasking is forthcoming.

### **New DXAC member**

The DXAC is pleased to recognize new member Mike Cizek W0VTT from the Dakota Division who was appointed by “Bill” Lippert, AC0W in April. The committee is pleased to have Mike aboard given his time in the hobby and DX knowledge in general.

In closing, the DXAC is ready and able to discuss any questions which fall under our expertise.

We look forward to continued support of the ARRL Board of Directors and PSC and when requested, guide our members and the amateur radio community as a whole on DX related matters.

Respectfully submitted:

Best DX es 73,

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