

DX Advisory Committee Report

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to the

**American Radio Relay League
Board of Directors**

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Introduction

The DX community continues to be active with the increase in the number of sunspots. Interest in DXCC programs continues apace.

The committee received one task this period which has been completed with the report forwarded to the Programs and Services Committee.

Feedback from the DX Community

Recent feedback has been minimal with only a few items being mentioned. Most of those have been concerns over Logbook of the World. This highlights the importance of LoTW to the DX community.

Committee Happenings

On 30 October, 2012 we were tasked to take a look at the CW DXCC start date and advise if the date should be changed from 1 January 1975 to align the date with the other DX awards which have effective dates of 15 November 1945. We had lively discussion with good participation by all members. Our recommendation was forwarded to the Programs and Services Committee 22 December, 2012.

Final Comments

I'm very proud of the committee. Their expertise, continued dedication, and active participation make my job easy. We stand ready for any future assignment.

Respectfully submitted,

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