

**DX Advisory Committee Semi-Annual Report**

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**To the American Radio Relay League  
Board of Directors**

**Submitted by  
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## **Introduction**

The recent appointment of Bill Morgan, K0DEQ, of the Midwest Division to the DXAC brings the Committee to a full complement of members for this time period. Former DXAC Chairman and Member, Cliff Ahrens, K0CA, was promoted to Vice-Director of the Midwest Division.

## **DX and Other Issues**

This period at the bottom of the sun spot cycle brought the DX community two new entities – KH8SI, Swains Island, and 4O3, Montenegro. An operation from very rare VU7, Lakshadweep, recently concluded.

The W9DXCC Convention was held in September near Chicago with over 200 top DXers in attendance. League support included Director Dick Isely, W9GIG, Vice-Director Howie Huntington, K9KM and Wayne Mills, N7NG who spoke on LoTW and the DXCC program. Many supportive comments regarding the LOTW and on-site DXCC card checking were received.

The DXAC will continue to solicit feedback from the DX community on current DX issues and pass those opinions on to the P&SC and ARRL staff. We remain ready to discuss and make recommendations on any matter or issue referred to the DXAC by the P&SC or Board of Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

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