



Baldwin County Amateur Radio Club (N4MZ)
PO Box 491
Robertsdale, AL 36567

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting held November 17, 2022.

Open Meeting, recite pledge of allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 18:30 hours CST by President Joe McIntosh, K4JOM. There were 23 members present.

Memorials/Ill members:

Lee Lindblom, W4EMX, has become a Silent Key. His obituary can be found on AOL.com. Ray Sturch, W4JOV, is doing much better. Greg Powers, WG0MEZ, is in the hospital.

Secretary's report

Minutes from the previous meeting were not read as they are posted on the club website, www.n4mz.com

Treasurer's Report:

See report from Tom Wallace. Copy submitted. The balance of the club accounts are no longer being reported here in the club minutes.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and approved.

VE-Report:

Joel Emmett, W2BJN, reported on the results from the last VE session, November 5, 2022. There were 5 applicants that resulted in 1 new Extra Class, 2 new General Class, and 2 new Technician Class licensees.

There will be a TERD meeting on Sat., Dec. 3, at the Daphne Public Library at 9am.

Old Business:

BCARC did not participate in the Boy Scouts JOTA, Jamboree on the Air.

Meaher State Park, POTA activation was held on November 9, Meaher SP on Mobile Causeway, with the Deep South Amateur Radio Club from Mobile. The possibility of another BCARC POTA activation was briefly discussed. (POTA: Parks on the Air).



The Christmas Party is planned for December 15; gather at 5:30 pm at Gift Horse Restaurant, Foley, Hwy. 98; 1 block west of Hwy 59. Address is 209 W. Laurel Ave.; Foley AL 36535. Buffet dinner price is \$23.

New Business:

Should the Club purchase the current ARRL Test Manuals for the Baldwin County Library System? After discussion, it was decided to purchase 2 Technician Class Exam Manuals by Gordon West.

Will the club participate in Winter Field Day? Several people said they would be interested.

Election of 2023 Officers:

The club elected the following: President: Joe McIntosh, K4JOM; Vice-President-Greg Powers, WG0MEZ; Secretary-Christine Ryan, KE4WKH; Treasury-Tom Wallace, KN4DND; Board of Directors-Bruce Raymond, ND8I; Ken Bell, K4EES; Emery Wooten, KC5LIO.

Program:

Bill Dionne, N4DM, presented the evening's program. He discussed his homebrew 10 meter mag loop antenna.

The meeting was adjourned at 19:45 hrs CST
Submitted, Christine Ryan, Secretary.