



Baldwin County Amateur Radio Club (N4MZZ)
PO Box 491
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Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting held November 21, 2019:

The meeting was called to order at 18:30 hours by President Ron Thomas.

There were 28 members and 4 guests present. There was a quorum.

Visitors:

Ron Thomas greeted the following visitors: Jacob Harris. Jacob had recently passed his Technician exam and made application with the club at this meeting.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes from the October 2019 were previously sent to the club Webmaster for posting. There were no questions or comments regarding these minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Rich Lee gave the treasurer's report. The ending checking account balance for 10/31/2019 was \$197.16. The ending savings account balance for 10/31/2019 was \$6,229.05.

VE-Report:

Rich reported that 4 candidates took their exams and all passed.

Old Business: none.

New Business:

Ron read the report of the nominating committee as presented at the October meeting. As no members were nominated from the floor for any office or position, a vote was call for to approve and accept the committee's report. A motion was made for such and was passed unanimously. The following were elected to serve in 2020.

Officers:

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| President | Jerry Couch, N4DQ |
| Vice - President | Joe McIntosh, K4JOM |
| Secretary | Joe Pillitary, KN4HUM |
| Treasurer | Rich Lee, W2EUS |

Board members at large:

Emery Wooten, KC5LIO
Bruce Raymond, ND8I
Ron Thomas, N4RT

Continued:

Ron asked that the membership approve a \$100 donation to the Daphne Library. The library has been most helpful in allowing the club to conduct its Technology discussions on the 1st Saturday of each month.

Bruce Raymond made a motion for such, and the motion was seconded by Joel Emmitt. The motion passed.

Ron then reviewed the SET event held this May and noted that our effort had garnered a very high score, higher than ever before for the club, and at a level that placed us first in the state.

Ron thanked Ray Sturch for his leadership with the event and announced that Jerry Couch would next year's EC (emergency coordinator).

Ron announced that this year's club Christmas get together would be held on 19th of December at Felix's Restaurant on the Mobile Bay causeway - from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Results for this year's field day event were discussed, with the points scored by the club, Ron, Ray, and Joel being announced. A possible winter field day event may be in works. This event will be held at the Meaher State park on the Mobile causeway on January 25th & 26th and will be CW only.

Joel Emmitt had taken on the responsibilities of Volunteer Examiner Coordinator for the club. Rich Lee was thanked for doing this job for a number of years.

For the Good of the order: nothing.

With nothing for the good of the club, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted,
Joe McIntosh, K4JOM Secretary

Following the meeting, Ron Bell offered an interesting program on the CW OPS group and its CW academy. More information on this group and its activities can be found at <https://cwops.org/cw-academy/>