



Baldwin County Amateur Radio Club (N4MZ)  
PO Box 491  
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### **Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting held Sept 16, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 19:00 hours by Vice President/Acting President Joe McIntosh. There were 15 members and 1 guest present. There was a quorum.

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#### **Visitors:**

Joe welcomed visitor Frankie Brewer, KD4ZHF.

#### **Memorials/Ill members:**

Joe asked if the members present knew of any other members currently ill, or who had recently passed.

Rich Lee mentioned that past president Don Pape's mother had recently passed. A sympathy card will be sent to Don.

#### **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Minutes from the previous meeting were not read as they are posted on the club website, [www.n4mz.com](http://www.n4mz.com).

The secretary had nothing else to report.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Rich Lee gave the following treasurer's report as of 8/31/2021:

As a result of a good bit of used equipment being sold, a large amount of money was added to the clubs accounts.

This equipment was donated to the club and was sold at the Huntsville Hamfest and to individual club members.

The balance of the club accounts are no longer being reported here in the club minutes.

#### **VE-Report:**

VE coordinator, Joel Emmitt, reported that the August 7th test session saw 6 applicants with 4 individuals passing their exams. The next VE session will be held on October 2nd. An additional session will be held in November.

#### **Old Business:**

Joe noted that Ron Thomas was unable to make the Huntsville Hamfest and therefore still had some used equipment belonging to the club for sale. Joe and Bruce Raymond did make the hamfest and sold most of the equipment they had taken.

Joel Emmitt reported that he, Ron Thomas, and Ken Bell participated in the recent Alabama QSO Party and scored very highly. They traveled to Grove Hill, Clarke county Alabama and set up their equipment at an AIRBNB and ran on low power. A complete report with pictures will be given at the October meeting.

Rich Lee reported that the planned MS Bike Ride, fundraiser for the Multiple Sclerosis foundation would not be held this year. A number of club members were scheduled to help provide communications support at this long distance bike ride.

#### **New Business:**

Joe mentioned that the Monday night 2 meter net has been hosted for some time now by club member Ian Allen. Joe asked that others with 2 meter equipment think about helping Ian with this responsibility so that he would not have the burden of hosting such every Monday night.

#### **Good of the Club:**

A door prize raffle was conducted with the winning ticket being held by Gregg Powers.

After conclusion of the meeting, Bruce Raymond presented a program WSPR low power communications, and showed his home made transmitter / Raspberry PIE computer device.

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With nothing for the good of the club, the meeting was adjourned.  
Submitted, Joe McIntosh, Vice President/Acting President.