



Baldwin County Amateur Radio Club (N4MZ)

PO Box 491

Robertsdale, AL 36567

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting was held JUNE 19, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 18:30 hours CDT by President Greg Powers, N4RAI. There were 32 members and 6 guests present. There was a quorum.

Meeting Opened with reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome Members & Visitors - Greg Powers, N4RAI

Greg welcomed visitors: Andrew Bayhl, KQ4WWY; Tom Heard, N4TKH; Tommy Smith, KM4UGT;

Craig Brenizer, AB2X; Bryan Swearingen, N4FBO; Curtis Biggs, KR4BVT

Secretary's Report – Pattilynne Miller-Skeele, KM4ZGB

Pattilynne reported minutes posted on website and received no correspondence this month.

Report of Treasurer – Tom Wallace, KN4DMD reported treasury activity during month of May and balances as of 05/31/2025. Tom has secured an online way to pay for membership through PayPal. Members can begin using this method within few weeks.

Report from VE Team Leaders - Joel Emmett, W2BJN & Ron Thomas, N4RT

Joel reported testing for July 12th has 4 registered and 2 seats still open.

Ron reported the VE testing session will be held on June 21st at 9:30 am, at the Westminster Village Clubhouse in Spanish Fort. Ron has 4 registered and anyone interested should contact him ASAP.

Winlink Activity - John Acton, K7ACT,

John reported that 18-23 operators are participating in Winlink weekly check-ins. Remember that the software for Winlink is free. John posts a new question for Winlink Net members every Tuesday. It is also posted to the club website: N4MZ.com.

Old Business – Greg Powers, N4RAI

Greg reported Weeks Bay Repeater backup power has been installed and shared pictures of rack that holds repeater.

New Business – Greg Powers, N4RAI Dues increase recommended by N4MZ Board met June 2nd and dues increase recommended. After discussion Motion made by Ron Thomas, N4RT & seconded by Tom Frohnapfel, N8SCH "to increase club dues to \$30 for a single membership and \$35 for family membership beginning 2026". Motion Passed

Coming Events – Greg Powers, N4RAI

Field Day at Silvercreek Scout Camp in Silverhill. June 27th meet at Mac & Jerrys in Robertsdale for breakfast and then to site for antenna and building preparation. June 28th & 29th will run 24 hours beginning at 1300 hours. Sign-up sheets for two stations (operators' choice), please come forward and sign up. N3FJP logging software was reviewed by Ken Bell, K4EES. After tonight if you want to come contact Ken.

Cullman Hamfest July 12th; Milton Hamfest July 18 & 19th; and Huntsville Hamfest August 16 & 17th



Good of the Club – Greg Powers, N4RAI Tonight Sign up and commit to help with Field Day

Evening Program – Richard Tellman, KQ4LTM "Beamforming Phased Array Antennas"

The meeting was adjourned at 19:55 pm CDT Submitted,
Pattilynne Miller-Skeele, KM4ZGB, Secretary.