

Meeting Minutes: June 11, 2019

Members Present:

Ed Weatherford	Bruce Kelso	Sonny Blankenship	David Hicks
Tom Wright	Bobby Hyatt	Steven Hoff (N9FC)	Billy Alexander
Rex Free	Johnny Burnett	Brent Robeson	

Called to Order at: 07:07 PM Prayer by Rex Free . Pledge by Ed Weatherford

Minutes: David Hicks read the minutes from the last meeting. Tom Wright motioned to accept as presented. Steven Hoff seconded. Passed on voice vote.

Treasurer Report: Current Balance \$ 1136.27 . Tom Wright motioned to accept as presented. Bobby Hyatt seconded. Passed on voice vote.

Old Business:

Repeater site: Work began on the 6m repeater tower base. Tom will confirm with Todd Henry about purchasing Triplex wire through Joe Wheeler. Conduit size has been determined (2" minimum, 2.5" better). Conduit bender may be available to reduce the cost of the elbows. Breaker panel and breakers have already been donated.

Will need 350 ft of #4 Wire. Todd Henry calculated the wire size for the minimum recorded voltage. Copper wire will be about \$3000. Underground 4/0 Triplex Aluminum will be about \$1.57 per foot (\$549.50). Tom will work with Todd on the meter base & box to make sure it will accommodate the larger size wire. Johnny and Todd will measure the length of the trench. Tammy Vinson has agreed to pay for the wire from the TVA program.

Rex has Ubiquity units so the site will have internet. Tom has another section of tower to put in the hole so about 4 ft or more will be in the concrete. Billy Alexander can weld up a base to set into the concrete. Johnny Burnett will get the base from the tower site and will get it to Billy.

April 27, 2019- Spring Tailgate Party- had several folks participate.

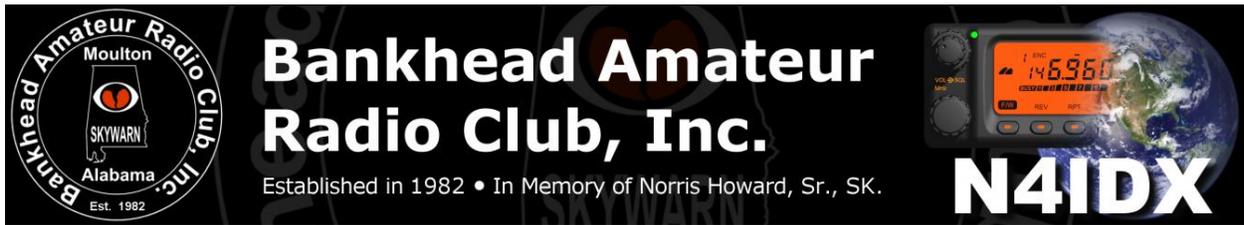
Bruce Kelso made motion to only have the Spring Tailgate Party the last Saturday in April. Billy Alexander seconded. Motion carried on voice vote.

The Huntsville Hamfest is scheduled August 17th and 18th. Sonny Blankenship received notice that tables for the Hamfest need to be paid for immediately. Tom Wright motioned for Sonny to reserve three tables and be reimbursed by the club. Bobby Hyatt seconded. Motion carried on voice vote.

New Business:

Reminder: Dues are due. \$20 for an annual membership. Life Membership is \$125.

A Kenwood TS711A, once owned by Norris Howard, N4IDX, was donated back to the club. Tom Wright suggested that we use it at Field Day in Norris's honor. The radio will be in our radio room in his memory.



The 96 Repeater had noise on the frequency. Ed found the UPS was causing the interference. Because the building is on emergency generator system, so we may not use the UPS any longer. The camera was also giving trouble.

June is the BARC's time to call the SkyWarn net. Johnny, Steven, and Ed volunteered to call the next three times.

Steven mentioned that Cullman ARC has inquired about joining the SkyWarn net. Steven will get with Rex & Harley to determine possibilities. Their frequency is 145.310 with PL100.

Sonny Blankenship will have knee surgery, so we will keep him in our prayers. Johnny Burnett is recovering well from his shoulder surgery.

Brent Robeson requests club assistance to put up the top two sections of his tower and a 6m beam. He will set a date and let the club know.

Field Day is in June, so we need to plan for the location. Johnny Burnett motioned to go back to the Moulton Storm Shelter #2 (alternate EOC). Billy Alexander seconded. Passed on voice vote. The storm shelter will be classified as 2F, using commercial mains at a EOC Site. We have K4K as a special event call sign. Meet at the Kountry Kitchen at 8am. Meet at the EOC at 9am. Steven & Rex to set up logging computer network a week earlier.

Brown's Ferry Nuclear Graded Exercise is June 26th.

Program:

None

Next Meeting:

July 9, 2019 at 7:00pm.

Adjourn 7:59 PM, Motion by Johnny Burnett 2nd by Steven Hoff