



Bankhead Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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Meeting Minutes: October 8, 2019

Members Present:

Ed Weatherford	Bruce Kelso	Sonny Blankenship	
Rex Free	Johnny Burnett	Steven Hoff (N9FC)	
Kenneth Woody	Todd Henry	Marcela Woody	
David Hicks	Tim Terrell	Bobby Hyatt	

Called to Order at 7:12 PM Prayer by Johnny Burnett. Pledge by Ed Weatherford

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

Treasurer Report: Current Balance. \$880.38. Sonny reimbursed for Field Day Breakfast & Hamfest Tables. Johnny Burnett motion to accept. Second by Steven Hoff. Approved on voice vote.

Guest: Shawn Alred (taking Tech test), Zalen & Zion (Woody's great grandchildren)

Old Business:

Repeater site: Billy Alexander is still working on the base. EMA Backup generator is repaired.

Neal Taylor, former member, was discovered to have leukemia and is need of our prayers. Sonny visited him and discovered the cancer is incurable. Johnny led a prayer on his behalf. Ed offered a memory of a roving trip they made around the southeast. They started a club called N4DX. They went maritime mobile on a pontoon boat at Bear Creek, working multiple grid squares. Rex shared a memory of how Neal helped him get started in HF.

Lile Bickley was scheduled to have knee surgery Sept 18th. Lile sent a text saying he had brain surgery two weeks ago.

New Business:

Broadcastify is down. The County Commission contracted with a new IT provider at the EMA office, which caused many systems to go down.

Work day: ?- Goal: Pour tower base and possibly set conduit.

Johnny Burnett is working with Billy to get the tower base built. Tom is trying to find inexpensive PVC 3" conduit.

Rex met with Harley who donated some CAT controllers for the new site. Bubba (from Rick & Bubba) will be making repeater announcements tapes.

Someone mowed and trimmed the 96 site.

The batteries went down on the 96 site. Tom put the controller on a power supply until we can replace the battery. One battery has been donated. Steven and Ed will check the existing batteries to see if they can be restored and recharged.

Johnny Burnett has a gin pole that can be used by club members.



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Program:

None

Next Meeting:

November 12, 2019 at 7:00pm.

Adjourn 7:57 pm PM. Motion by Johnny Burnett 2nd by Tim Terrell