



Bankhead Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Established in 1982 • In Memory of Norris Howard, Sr., SK.



Meeting Minutes: October 12, 2021

Members & Guests Present:

Ed Weatherford (KS4B)		Sonny Blankenship N4JDB	David Hicks N4DPH
Tommy Lovelady AE4TL	Martin Carraway K04NEI	David Lowery KE4DIS	Bobby Hyatt KD4AMG
Bruce Shelton KD4KRH	Todd Winsor KS4T	Blake Terry K4BTR	Tom Wright W4TFW
Warren Kelsoe KN4MR	Tim Terrell N4TMT	Steven Hoff N9FC	Tracy Young KO5FL
Steve Flory W9COP	Mark Andrews N4FH	John Howard KI4WLY	

21 total in attendance. Visitors: Allen Blair AB4CD, Colin Hapenburg (Martin's cousin)

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM by Ed Weatherford- Prayer by Todd Winsor - Pledge by Ed Weatherford

The club is starting our 39th year.

Minutes: David Hicks read the minutes. David Hicks reported the September minutes are posted on the website. Contact him if you need an updated password. Motion & Second to accept July Minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Previous Balance \$1196.12. Dues are payable to the treasurer. Current Balance \$1236.12. Motion & Second to accept. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Update on prayer requests.

- Kaye Blankenship, Sonny's sister, still taking chemo and still needs our prayers. She is back at work now.
- Todd Winsor's daughter, Donna Spivey, is now on immunotherapy and is holding her own. Darrel Spivey (grandson) is also not doing well.
- The club's anniversary will be May 7, 2022. We have a special event call sign, N4B, for an 8 hour operation, probably at the Super Site.
- Congratulations: Upgrades to Extra: Bruce Shelton & David Lowery. To General: Martin Carraway.

Program

- Allen Blair (AB4CD) gave a presentation on Winlink and setting up a gateway.

New Business:

- Super Site- October 23rd- assemble tower, mount antennas & coax, mount vertically. We also need to remove the louvers that are leaking on the north end and replace with plywood.
- Martin Carraway purchased BARC logo stickers for the club.
- Steven Hoff reported that a JS8Call group was added for the club. Use @BNF (Bankhead National Forest).

Next Meeting:

November 9, 2021 at 7:00 pm at the Lawrence County EMA Office.

Adjourn 08:05 PM.