

Meeting Minutes: ~~May 9,~~ May 9, 2023

Members & Guests Present:

Ed Weatherford (KS4B)	SK	Bruce Kelso K4BDK	X	Tom Grubbs, N4QYN	X
David Hicks N4DPH	X	Sonny Blankenship N4JDB	X	Steven Hoff N9FC	X
Tommy Lovelady AE4TL	X	Martin Carraway K04NEI	X	Billy Alexander KM4KTD	X
Bruce Shelton KD4KRH		Todd Winsor KS4T	X	Mike Fromhold AJ4SH	
Warren Kelsoe KN4MR	X	Tim Terrell N4TMT	X	David Holman AC7DS	
Lile Bickley K4NA		Rex Free KN4CI		Wesley Slaton, W4CFI	X
Tom Wright W4TFW	X	David Lowery KE4DIS	X	Gerald McCrory, AG4SY	
Bud Rogers K9NOZ		Blake Terry AB4BT	X	Brent Robeson WB3KYJ	
John Howard KI4WLY		Mark Andrews N4FH	x	Brenda Holman N3QVK	
Jerome (Hoss)Pace AI4BI		David Breeden KN4UBB		Jeff Blair N4CYZ	X
Steve Fry W4WPT		Clayton Senyo AI4B	X	Erica Senyo N4DEX	X
Joshua Hatton W4ZZK		Darrel Black KQ4IYJ		Kenneth Woody KD4ESP	
Ray Miller KQ4GAB	x	Betty Kelso KQ4IOX	X	Marcella Woody KD4MKX	
Ray Miller KQ4GAB	X	Tim Vinson KD4BOU	x	Vince Mercado KM6LFD	X

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM by Bruce Kelso- Prayer by Todd Winsor - Pledge by Todd Winsor

The club is starting our 40th year. Total in attendance 19. Fred Papenburg (Martin's Uncle), Ricky Ray (Todd's Friend)

Minutes: David Hicks read the May minutes. Motion & Secon

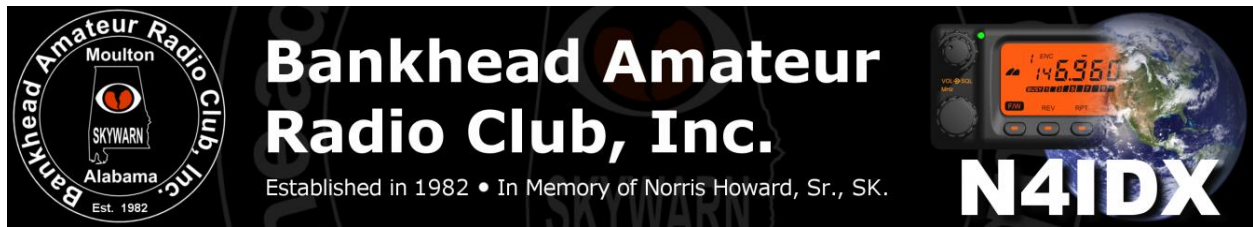
Treasurer Report: Current Balance \$1695.54. Motion & Second to accept treasurer report this month. Motion Carried. Insurance to be paid by credit card and will be reimbursed out of club funds.

Old Business:

Update on prayer requests.

- Bobby Hyatt is now in a nursing home at Riverside in Decatur and needs our prayers.
- Election of Officers: Bruce Kelso Nominated & Elected President, Sonny Blankenship, Nominated & Elected, David Hicks Nominated & Elected Secretary/Treasurer
- N4IDX- Trustee (needs to be Extra)- Steven Hoff N9FC-
- Repeater Trustee- Rex Free- Need to update with Repeater Council
- Anita Weatherford and Betty Burnett- Honorary Members
- Bruce will talk to EMA about using their address for the club
- Mark Andrews talked about Field Day- HF & VHF Stations- Moulton Advertiser
- Steven Hoff will be Information Officer (electronic info, social media, website)
- Sonny Blankenship will pay for the three tables at the Huntsville Hamfest
- Ray Miller (KQ4GAB) Donating Safe to BARC for passwords, info, etc.
- Harlie is getting close to retirement. He just spent \$5000 to have new antennas put on his site on Brindlee Mtn (about 250ft higher than before).
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Program:



- Mark Andrews reported on the plans for Field Day. F-class station (1800 UTC Sat to 2059 UTC)
 - Use KS4B call sign for Field Day
 - On Friday – Gather tables, equipment, etc.
 - Saturday- 9:00am, setup
 - Steven- Social Media blitz- 100 points
 - Warren- Photo
 - Sonny – GOTA coach- 10 contacts =100 points
 - Bruce- pushup pole
 - Steven- 7610
 - Sonny- Ice
 - Mark- Burgers Sat Evening
 - Generator test- 100 points
 - Genset- Get from Fire Dept.
 - ICOM radios- can record contacts
 - Bring a comfortable chair
 - Lile- CW?
 - David- Satellite Antenna
 - Mark- 9700
 - VHF/UHF Station

New Business:

- 13 Colonies starts July 1st – 8th.
- Discussion with Tammy Vinson to possibly add amp to 145.270 repeater in October.
- Tom Wright got some Crescent UHF amps that may be repairable to use at 27.
- LCEMA gave permission to for BARC to use 555 Walnut St as our address.
- Tom Wright reported on open items for the Super Site.
- Equipment from Ed Weatherford's estate is offered to club members first, then will go to the HamFest.
- ARRL Kid's Day – this weekend.
- Mark will check on getting BARC set up as an affiliated club.
- Bruce is now the Emergency Coordinator for Lawrence County.
- American Contingency will be operating POTA from Trace State Park on HF from 1200 to 1630

Next Meeting:

Next meeting Tuesday, July 11, 2023 @ 7:00pm at Lawrence County EMA office

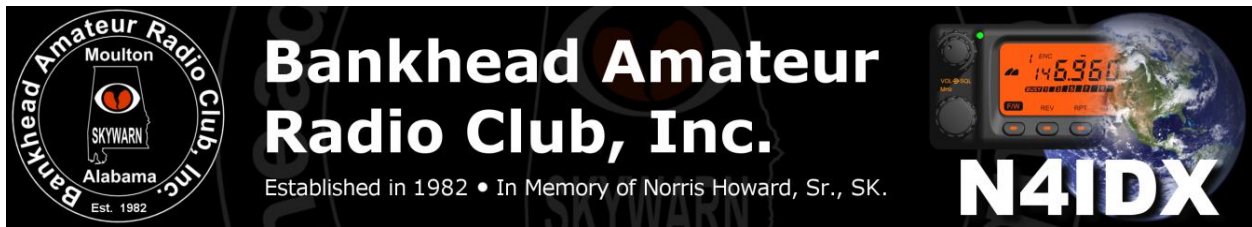
Adjourn 8:05 PM.

Equipment Sold from Ed's Estate:

FT-60 David Hicks

TYT – Martin Carraway

PS- Warren Kelsoe



Dues 2023 paid:

W4CFI Wesley Slaton

KN4TKB Tom Braunshauser

AC7DS David Holman

N3QVK Brenda Holman

K9NOZ Bud Rogers

KS4B Ed Weatherford

N4CYZ Jeff Blair

W4TFW Tom Wright

KE4DIS David Lowery

KN4CI Rex Free

KN4MR Warren Kelsoe

KQ4IYJ- Darrell Black

KM6LFD- Vince Mercado

KQ4BOU Tim Vinson

K)4NEI Martin Carraway

AE4TL Tommy Lovelady

N4TMT Tim Terrell

N9FC Stephen Hoff

Todd Winsor Life

David Hicks Life