



Bankhead Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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



Meeting Minutes: May 14, 2024

Bruce Kelso K4BDK (Pres)	X	Sonny Blankenship N4JDB (VP)	X	David Hicks N4DPH (Sec-Tres)	X
Shawn Alred N2RSA	X	Joshua Hatton W4ZZK		Brent Robeson WB3KYJ	X
Billy Alexander KM4KTD	X	David Holman AC7DS		Bud Rogers K9NOZ	
Mark Andrews N4FH	X	Brenda Holman N3QVK		Bruce Shelton KD4KRH	
Lile Bickley K4NA		Steven Hoff N9FC	X	Wesley Slaton, W4CFI	
Darrel Black KD4BLK	X	John Howard KI4WLY		Clayton Senyo AI4B	
Jeff Blair N4CYZ	X	Warren Kelsoe KN4MR		Erica Senyo N4DEX	
Tom Braunshausen KN4TKB		Betty Kelso KQ4IOX	X	Tim Terrell N4TMT	
David Breeden KN4UVV		David Lowery KE4DIS	X	Blake Terry AB4BT	
Martin Carraway K04NEI	X	Tommy Lovelady AE4TL		Tim Vinson KD4BOU	
Steve Flory W9KOP		Gerald McCrory, AG4SY		Todd Winsor KS4T	X
Rex Free KN4CI	X	Vince Mercado KM6LFD		Kenneth Woody KD4ESP	
Steve Fry W4WPT		Ray Miller KQ4GAB		Marcella Woody KD4MKX	
Mike Fromhold AJ4SH		Jerome (Hoss)Pace AI4BI		Tom Wright W4TFW	X
Tom Grubbs, N4QYN		Jack Spiller KJ4FF	X		
		Frances Spiller N4KIB			

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Bruce Kelso- Prayer by Todd Winsor- Pledge by Todd Winsor

The club is starting our 42th year. Total in attendance 18. Visitors- 5

Minutes: David Hicks read the April minutes. Motion & Second

Treasurer Report:

April Balance		\$2725.56
Deposits		\$20.00
Expenses		0
Current Balance		\$2745.56

Motion & Second to accept treasurer report this month. Motion Carried

Old Business:

- Bobby Hyatt is now in a nursing home at Riverside in Decatur and needs our prayers.
- Sonny's mom is in the nursing home.
- Margaret Free continues to struggle and needs our prayers.
- Mark will check on getting BARC set up as an affiliated club.
- Update on Super Site & 96 Open Items.
- The SuperSite antennas are complete. The 96 site still needs antennas mounted after the frost (wasps drove us off). Delay because of Forest Service
- The 444.775 is down. Someone backed into a guy wire, making it unsafe to climb in the future.
- Sonny needs to take down the damaged 444.775 tower and will need some help.
- Forest Service Inspection.



Program:

David Hicks spoke about WSPR propagation experiments during the Solar Eclipse.

New Business:

- David Lowery said 6m voice had distortion (Darth Vader sound)
- We need 4 tablets (\$90 each) to give exams. Motion (Hoff), 2nd (Hicks). Carried.
- We haven't heard from the Forest Service, so we plan a work day for June 1st (Breakfast 7am LKK, 8am 96 site)
- Field Day Plans-June 22-23, Bruce to check on Lion's Club & bathrooms, light/gen set, we can pick the class on the day of the event.
- T-Shirt Order- Shawn Alred
- Participation at the EMA during Skywarn weather events would be appreciated.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting Tuesday, June 11, 2024 @ 7:00pm at Lawrence County EMA.

Adjourn 8:01 pm.