



# Bankhead Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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Meeting Minutes: June 11, 2024

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

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

The club is starting our 42<sup>th</sup> year. Total in attendance 15 . Visitors- 0

**Minutes:** No minutes. Motion & Second

### Treasurer Report:

May Balance		\$2745.56
Deposits	Dues	
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). March 30th will be a work day at the 96 Site at 8am. Breakfast at LKK at 7am.
- 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.
- David Lowery said 6m voice had distortion (Darth Vader sound)
- We need 4 tablets (\$90 each) to give exams. Motion (Hoff), 2<sup>nd</sup> (Hicks). Carried. Tablets purchased.



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- We haven't heard from the Forest Service, so we plan a work day for June 1<sup>st</sup> (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.

## Program:

- Field Day Planning
  - June 22 & 23, 2024
  - Lions Club fairgrounds
  - Contact Media
  - Info Table- ARRL
  - Nat Traffic System message to section manager
  - Bruce to contact elected official
  - Social Media-- Tim Terrell / Steven Hoff
  - Safety Officer
  - CW
- Meet at Little Kuntry Kitchen at 8am, Fairgrounds at 9am

## New Business:

- The Forest Service will come to inspect the sites (the 30 year, 0 cost lease expired for the 96 sites- TVA, JWEMC, BARC). No further news.
- Work Day July 13, 2024
- WPSD= Software for hotspot
- ARRL Hacked, cyber attack

## Next Meeting:

Next meeting Tuesday, July 9, 2024 @ 7:00pm at Lawrence County EMA.

**Adjourn** 7:38 pm.