



# Bankhead Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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Meeting Minutes: September 10, 2024

Bruce Kelso K4BDK (Pres)	X	Sonny Blankenship N4JDB (VP)		David Hicks N4DPH (Sec-Tres)	x
Shawn Alred N2RSA		Joshua Hatton W4ZZK		Frances Spiller N4KIB	
Billy Alexander KM4KTD		David Holman AC7DS	X	Brent Robeson WB3KYJ	x
Mark Andrews N4FH		Brenda Holman N3QVK		Bud Rogers K9NOZ	x
Lile Bickley K4NA		Steven Hoff N9FC	x	Bruce Shelton KD4KRH	
Darrel Black KD4BLK		John Howard KI4WLY		Wesley Slaton, W4CFI	
Jeff Blair N4CYZ		Warren Kelsoe KN4MR		Clayton Senyo AI4B	
Ken Bradley KQ4RNK		Betty Kelso KQ4IOX	X	Erica Senyo N4DEX	
Tom Braunshausen KN4TKB		David Linderman KQ4EA		Hugh Stutts, N4HMS	x
David Breeden KN4UVV		David Lowery KE4DIS	X	Tim Terrell N4TMT	X
Martin Carraway K04NEI	X	Tommy Lovelady AE4TL	X	Blake Terry AB4BT	
Steve Flory W9KOP		Gerald McCrory, AG4SY		Tim Vinson KD4BOU	
Rex Free KN4CI		Vince Mercado KM6LFD		Todd Winsor KS4T	X
Steve Fry W4WPT		Ray Miller KQ4GAB	X	Kenneth Woody KD4ESP	
Mike Fromhold AJ4SH		Jerome (Hoss)Pace AI4BI		Marcella Woody KD4MKX	
Tom Grubbs, N4QYN		Jack Spiller KJ4FF		Tom Wright W4TFW	X

X = present V= Virtual/zoom

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 . Visitors-

**Minutes:** read the September minutes. Motion & Second. Motion Carried.

### Treasurer Report:

September Balance		\$2171.00
Deposits	Dues	
Expenses		
Current Balance		\$2171.00

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

### Old Business:

- Margaret Free continues to struggle and needs our prayers.
- Jim Martin's wife fell and broke her pelvis and needs our prayers.
- The SuperSite antennas are complete. The 96 site still needs antennas mounted.
- Participation at the EMA during Skywarn weather events would be appreciated.
- 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 as of 8/12/24.
- David Hicks spoke with Kell Whitlow about climbing the 96 tower to install the remaining two antennas. Kell is moving and busy with work, but thought maybe sometime in mid-October he could climb.
- Antennas needed for 96 site- 6m receive, 900 mhz transmit, Ubiquity, & Meshtastic.



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- EMA is having FMEA training in May and Brown's Ferry Exercise Nov 20. Radiation training will be soon, Bruce will notify us via BARC email.
- W5YI will assist us to get KS4B assigned to the Bankhead DX Group when it comes due on 4/10/25. David Hicks will send the form and \$80 fee in time to get ready.
- Route 66 Special Event is going now. BARC will coordinate on the 27 repeater.
- Workday at the 96 site for October 19<sup>th</sup>. Kell said he wouldn't charge the club for climbing.

## Program:

### New Business:

Radiation Training is Thursday Oct 10, 2024 at 10:00 am at the EMA office.

Practice exercise May. Graded exercise in June.

Christmas Party is December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Western Sirlain.

Todd visited Bobby Hyatt.

Motion by Tom Wright to pay Kell Whitlow \$100 honorarium for climbing. Seconded by Steven Hoff. Motion carried.

The workday will be at the 96 Site on Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>. Little Kuntry Kitchen at 7:00am and 96 Site at 8am.

- Antennas needed for 96 site- 6m receive, 900 mhz transmit, Ubiquity, & Meshtastic.
- We need to get serial numbers for insurance while we are at 96.
- We have equipment scattered around the EMA, 96 site, and super site. We need to make a list and consolidate.

### Next Meeting:

Next meeting Tuesday, November 12, 2024 @ 7:00pm at Lawrence County EMA.

**Adjourn** 7:42 pm.