



# Bankhead Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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



Meeting Minutes: November 12, 2024

Bruce Kelso K4BDK (Pres)	X	Sonny Blankenship N4JDB (VP)	X	David Hicks N4DPH (Sec-Tres)	x
Shawn Alred N2RSA	X	Joshua Hatton W4ZZK		Frances Spiller N4KIB	
Billy Alexander KM4KTD		David Holman AC7DS		Brent Robeson WB3KYJ	
Mark Andrews N4FH		Brenda Holman N3QVK		Bud Rogers K9NOZ	
Lile Bickley K4NA		Steven Hoff N9FC	x	Bruce Shelton KD4KRH	x
Darrel Black KD4BLK	X	John Howard K14WLY		Wesley Slaton, W4CFI	
Jeff Blair N4CYZ	X	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	
David Breeden KN4UVV		David Lowery KE4DIS	x	Tim Terrell N4TMT	
Martin Carraway K04NEI	X	Tommy Lovelady AE4TL		Blake Terry AB4BT	V
Steve Flory W9KOP		Gerald McCrory, AG4SY	X	Tim Vinson KD4BOU	
Josh Cook K04KZL	x	Vince Mercado KM6LFD		Todd Winsor KS4T	X
Rex Free KN4CI	V	Ray Miller KQ4GAB	x	Kenneth Woody KD4ESP	
Steve Fry W4WPT		Jerome (Hoss)Pace AI4BI		Marcella Woody KD4MKX	
Mike Fromhold AJ4SH		Jack Spiller KJ4FF		Tom Wright W4TFW	
Tom Grubbs, N4QYN	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 17 . Visitors- Josh Cook

**Minutes** David Hicks read the October minutes. Motion & Second. Motion Carried.

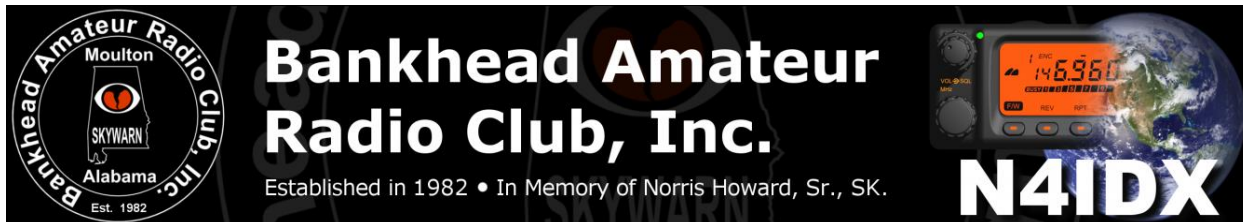
### Treasurer Report:

September Balance		\$2171.00
Deposits	Dues	
Expenses	Tower Climbing Honorarium	300.00
Current Balance		\$1871.00

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.
- EMA is having Brown's Ferry Exercise Nov 20.



- 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.
- Workday at the 96 site for October 19<sup>th</sup>. Kell said he wouldn't charge the club for climbing.

#### **Program:**

#### **New Business:**

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

January Meeting- Dues are payable. Elections will be held.

Gerald McCory made a motion to pay Kell Whitlow \$300 (\$200 additional). Darrel Black 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

David Lowery made a motion to reimburse Harlie for the polyphasers used on 96. Sonny 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried. Rex will find the parts and let us know. (about \$200).

Super Site- 2m Remote (442.425) Harlie had Doug Hall voter ~\$200, we need a power supply. TM700 Kenwood damaged David will check the insurance to see what is covered. Steven motion to reimburse Harlie and get the amp repaired.

The workday installed the following:

- 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.

The 6m Repeater is operational. Bruce and Rex spoke with a ham from Dallas, TX. 53.17 Receive / 52.17 Transmit

#### **Next Meeting:**

Next meeting Tuesday, December 10, 2024 @ 6:30pm at Western Sirloin

Adjourn 7:42 pm.