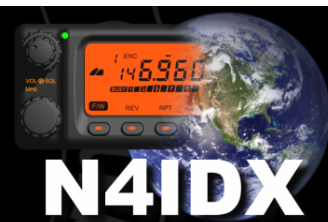




Bankhead Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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



Meeting Minutes: January 14, 2025

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 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		Larry Lang N4KLT	X	Hugh Stutts, N4HMS	
David Breeden KN4UVV	X	David Linderman KQ4EA	X	Tim Terrell N4TMT	X
Martin Carraway K04NEI	X	David Lowery KE4DIS	X	Blake Terry AB4BT	
Steve Flory W9KOP		Tommy Lovelady AE4TL	X	Tim Vinson KD4BOU	
Josh Cook KO4KZL	V	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	
Tom Grubbs, N4QYN		Jack Spiller KJ4FF			

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 42th year. Total in attendance 18. Visitors-

Minutes David Hicks read the November 2024 minutes. Motion & Second. Motion Carried.

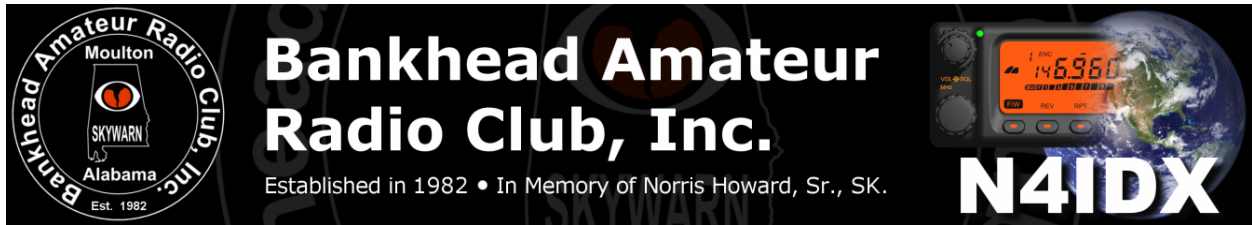
Treasurer Report:

November Balance		1951.00
Deposits	Dues	
Expenses	Flowers, Meal for supporters, Polyphasers	322.07
Current Balance		\$1628.93

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

Old Business:

- Margaret Free continues to struggle and needs our prayers.
- Participation at the EMA during Skywarn weather events would be appreciated.
- 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.
- Harlie & Rex looked at the 96 site and swapped out a PolyPhaser on the 6m repeater, fixed some issues with several repeaters. Harlie donated the 2m remote base on 442.425.
- The backup power problem at 96 needs a battery. David Hicks will donate a Bioenno 20Ahr battery.
- Tom Wright wants to put an HF remote base at the SuperSite.



- The antenna and shack at Sonny's need repair. He will give us some estimates to see if the club can support the project.

Program:

Elections: Tim Terrell made the motion to keep the current officers. Steven Hoff seconded. The motion carried with no opposition.

New Business:

Motion by Tommy Lovelady to see about having the Christmas party at the EMA & have the food catered. Second by Steven Hoff.

The tower at the EMA is split and unsafe. Tammy Vinson offered to investigate moving the repeater antenna to a taller tower. We may be able to get TVA to pay for the new antenna, feedline, and tower climbing.

Rex proposes to get a backup repeater for 96. It would cost about \$900 for a used repeater. A new repeater would be about \$1800. Discussed getting a hybrid (analog/digital). Table to March meeting.

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

February Meeting- Start at 6:00pm for Skywarn Training at LC EMA Office.

Henry Amp was hit by lightning. It cost \$765.20 for the repair. David Hicks is filing a claim with our insurance.

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

Tailgate party- April 26th at the Lions Club if other events don't interfere. Tim Terrell, Sonny second. Motion passed.

Martin has four Meshtastic nodes coming in soon. He would like to position them around the county.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting Tuesday, February 11, 2025 @ 6:00pm at Lawrence County EMA (Skywarn Storm Spotters Training)

Adjourn 19:51 pm.