



# Bankhead Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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



Meeting Minutes: September 9, 2025

Bruce Kelso K4BDK (Pres)	X	Sonny Blankenship N4JDB (VP)	X	David Hicks N4DPH (Sec-Tres)	X
Shawn Alred N2RSA		Joshua Hatton W4ZZK		JJ Pearson KR4FBO	
Billy Alexander KM4KTD		David Holman AC7DS	X	Daryl Piner KM4UBJ	x
Mark Andrews N4FH		Brenda Holman N3QVK		Jack Spiller KJ4FF	X
Lile Bickley K4NA		Steven Hoff N9FC		Frances Spiller N4KIB	
Darrel Black KD4BLK	x	John Howard KI4WLY		Brent Robeson WB3KYJ	
Jeff Blair N4CYZ		Warren Kelsoe KN4MR		Bud Rogers K9NOZ	
Ken Bradley KQ4RNK		Betty Kelso KQ4IOX		Bruce Shelton KD4KRH	
Tom Braunshausen KN4TKB		Larry Kimbrough, KS4AK	X	Wesley Slaton, W4CFI	
David Breeden KN4UVV		Bartlett Kimbrough KD4ZYX	X	Clayton Senyo AI4B	
Martin Carraway KO4NEI	x	Elizabeth Kimbrough KR4DJN		Erica Senyo N4DEX	
Daniel Diven KR4FBP		Larry Lang N4KLT		Hugh Stutts, N4HMS	
Steve Flory W9KOP		David Linderman KQ4EA	X	Tim Terrell N4TMT	X
Josh Cook KO4KZL		David Lowery KE4DIS	x	Blake Terry AB4BT	
Shane Elkabetz, KR4AYF	X	Tommy Lovelady AE4TL	X	Tammy Vinson K4TDV	
Chris Espy KR4FCT	X	Gerald McCrory, AG4SY	X	Tim Vinson KD4BOU	
Rex Free KN4CI	V	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 Puckett KG4RLS		Tom Wright W4TFW	X
Todd Grimes, W4NOD	x				

X = present V= Virtual/zoom

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

The club is in our 42<sup>th</sup> year. Total in attendance 21 . Visitors: Fred Papenburg

**Minutes** David read the August 2025 minutes. Motion & Second. Motion Carried.

### Treasurer Report:

August Balance		\$2400.93
Deposits		0
Expenses		0
Current Balance		\$2400.93

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

We received \$80.00 from the last two meetings: (1) David Linderman dues, (2) Todd Grimes dues, (3) Donation from an unknown donor at the Hamfest for borrowing one of our spare tables (4) Jack Spiller dues

### Old Business:

- Todd visited Bobby Hyatt at the nursing home.
- Club Banner: \$84.71- Motion & Second to reimburse Bruce.
- The club needs 213 coax for Field Day and emergency use. Hicks suggested MPD Digital as a possible source. Bruce suggested 5 rolls of 100 ft each.



- The 27 Tower update is in Tammy's hands and she is working on the paperwork.
- No news from Mark Andrews yet on Field Day points.

**Program:**

**New Business:**

- Route 66 is this week. 24 different calls. W6Y is a pilot flying Route 66 on 2m simplex.
- Tammy Vinson found our May 28, 1982 original incorporation paperwork in the bottom of an old filing cabinet. David Hicks will keep them with the Treasurer/Secretary paperwork.
- New 900mHz repeater at the Super Site. 927.775 output 902.775 input
- We found some 213 coax that might be good to go in our field day kit. Todd suggested using a heat gun to slowly bring it up to temperature so the dielectric doesn't crack.
- Tom Wright has the DMR repeater on the bench and will be working on it.
- David will go to the Alabama Repeater Council website and make sure the N4IDX website
- Bruce has the Western Sirloin reserved for our Christmas meeting. We may consider somewhere else or catering if we can find something better.

**Next Meeting:**

Next meeting Tuesday, October 14, 2025 @ 7:00pm at Lawrence County EMA

Adjourn 7:45 pm.