



Bankhead Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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N4IDY

Meeting Minutes: October 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		JJ Pearson KR4FBO	
Billy Alexander KM4KTD		David Holman AC7DS	X	Daryl Piner KM4UBJ	X
Mark Andrews N4FH		Brenda Holman N3QVK		Jack Spiller KJ4FF	
Lile Bickley K4NA		Steven Hoff N9FC	X	Frances Spiller N4KIB	
Darrel Black KD4BLK	X	John Howard KI4WLY		Brent Robeson WB3KYJ	
Jeff Blair N4CYZ		Warren Kelsoe KN4MR	V	Bud Rogers K9NOZ	
Ken Bradley KQ4RNL		Betty Kelso KQ4IOX	X	Bruce Shelton KD4KRH	
Tom Braunshausen KN4TKB		Larry Kimbrough, KS4AK	X	Wesley Slaton, W4CFI	
David Breeden KN4UVV	X	Bartlett Kimbrough KD4ZYX		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		Tim Terrell N4TMT	
Josh Cook KO4KZL		David Lowery KE4DIS	X	Blake Terry AB4BT	
Shane Elkabetz, KR4AYF		Tommy Lovelady AE4TL	X	Tammy Vinson K4TDV	
Chris Espy KR4FCT		Gerald McCrory, AG4SY		Tim Vinson KD4BOU	
Rex Free KN4CI	X	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 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 42th year. Total in attendance 14 . Visitors:

Minutes David read the October 2025 minutes. Motion & Second. Motion Carried.

Treasurer Report:

October Balance		\$2396.22
Deposits		
Expenses		
Current Balance		\$2396.22

Sonny hasn't cashed the \$150 check yet. Motion & Second to accept treasurer report this month. Motion Carried

Old Business:

- 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. We have one 100ft roll at the SuperSite that looks in good condition (needs to be tested). We can make the decision later.
- 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.
- 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 in the fire box.



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- We need to clear out the building at the Super Site and organize the good connectors, etc. and make it easier to work in there.
- New 900mHz repeater at the Super Site. 927.775 output 902.775 input
- Tom Wright has the DMR repeater on the bench and will be working on it.
- Once everything is settled, David will go to the Alabama Repeater Council website and make sure the N4IDX website is listed.

Program:

- **Club business**
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New Business:

- New 900 repeater is on the air.
- See Tom if you need a radio.
- We discussed the phone patch on 96. We may need to get a MagicJack (~\$20/yr). Motion & Second, approved. Rex will work with Harlie to get it done.
- At the January meeting, everyone needs to update their contact information to Steven Hoff to get a new updated mailing list.
- Election in January and dues are payable.
- Bruce asked anyone who has passwords for club resources to bring them to the January meeting so we can keep them in the safe.
- We voted to update the Facebook presence. Steven Hoff will see about it. Betty will also be an admin.
- Bruce asked for suggestions for monthly topics for each meeting next year. Advanced Skywarn? BARC Linked repeater updates?
- Steven Hoff volunteered to update the website.
- Sonny proposed considering Winter Field Day as a club. January 24 & 25, 2026.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting Tuesday, December 9, 2025 @ 6:30 pm at Western Sirloin.

Adjourn 7:52 pm.