



Baldwin County Amateur Radio Club (N4MZ)
PO Box 491
Robertsdale, AL 36567

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting held January 20, 2022

Open Meeting, recite pledge of allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 18:30 hours CST by President Joe McIntosh. There were 16 members and 1 guest present.

Visitors:

Joe welcomed: Roger Parsons, KK4UDU, ARRL Alabama Section Manager.

Announcements

TERD Meeting - First Saturday of every month, 9:00am at Daphne Library. VE testing held when necessary, details on the club website. Feb. 5, is the next scheduled testing session.

The 2022 club Secretary was introduced: Christine Ryan (KE4WKH) and the 2022 club Treasurer, Tom Wallace (KN4DND).

President McIntosh mentioned that the club's liability insurance is not due for renewal until June of 2022. He said proof of insurance is necessary for the club's activities and gave an example of Field Day being held at state or county parks where it is a requirement.

Dues are due for 2022.

Memorials/Ill members:

No memorials were announced at this month's meeting.

Secretary's report

Minutes from the previous meeting were not read as they are posted on the club website, www.n4mz.com



Treasurer's Report:

See report from Tom Wallace. Copy submitted. The balance of the club accounts are no longer being reported here in the club minutes.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and approved. The audit committee will present its report at the February meeting. There was a discussion of 2022 club expenses. Possible expenses included Summer Field Day and the Scout Jamboree.

VE-Report:

VE coordinator, Joel Emmett (W2BJN), announced that the results of BCARC Volunteer Examiner Amateur Radio Testing 2021 have been posted to the club website at n4mz.com. Again, the next testing session will be Saturday, February 5, 9AM, at the Daphne Public Library. Details on the club website.

Old Business:

The Christmas Party had a good turnout of 24 people.

New Business:

Winter Field Day 2022, January 29 and 30: Kenneth Bell, K4EES, said he will participate with the Deep South Radio Club aboard the USS Alabama and the submarine. Joel, W2BJN, said he would be operating from home using emergency power.

Program

Presentation by Roger Parsons KK4UDU, ARRL AL Section Manager from Jefferson County. He presented a powerpoint outline of the Amateur Radio Emergency Services, ARES, and the section manager organization on the national (ARRL) and state (AL) levels. Roger encouraged club members to recruit at least 1 new ham in 2022. Ways to contact Roger Parsons are: KK4UDU@arrl.net / the ARRL website and Facebook pages / AL ARES website and Facebook pages / Bamafest Facebook page / Roger's telephone contact 205-641-9065.

The meeting was adjourned at 1955 hrs CST
Submitted, Christine Ryan, Secretary.