



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

## **Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting held April 21, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 18:30 hours CST by President Joe McIntosh. There were 23 members and 5 guests present. There was a quorum.

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### **Open Meeting, recite pledge of allegiance**

#### **Visitors:**

Joe welcomed: Joe Guthery, KN4CCW, and Tim Morgan, WE5TM; Mobile SkyWarn Coordinators.

#### **Announcements**

TERD Meeting - First Saturday of every month, 9:00am at Daphne Library. VE testing next session to be Sat., May 7; details on the club website.

#### **Memorials/Ill members:**

Rich Lee's spouse passed away. A condolence card was sent.

#### **Secretary's report**

Minutes from the previous meeting were not read as they are posted on the club website, [www.n4mz.com](http://www.n4mz.com)

Dues for 2022 are due now.

Christine read aloud a thank-you letter to BCARC from the Daphne Public Library for a donation of \$200 (dated 11-21-2021). The club continues to use a meeting room at the library for its VE Testing and TERD meetings.

#### **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.

#### **VE-Report:**

There was no VE Test Session in April.



## **Old Business:**

There is still donated equipment from Joe Hearon. There will be a list so that members can make offers.

Joe was contacted by the spouse of a SK, Steven Delker, KM4JS, who wants to donate his equipment to the club. Joe will attempt to sell the equipment at the Huntsville Hamfest if it is not purchased by members.

Ken Bell, K4EES, is looking for hams who are interested in ARES. Ken is the ARES Baldwin County Emergency Coordinator. Ken has a sign-up sheet.

## **New Business:**

Joe reached out to Sean Sullivan, Baldwin County scout exec from 2019. Sean is no longer working for the scouts; and Joe has a call in to his replacement, Greg Sartor.

President Joe wants club members to form a committee to oversee the club's Field Day 2022 project. Dates are June 25 and 26.

## **Good of the Club:**

Joel Emmett, W2BJN, gave an update on the Meaher State Park POTA activation by Deep South ARC. There were 3 stations set up: 2 ssb and 1 cw. Over 200 qso's were made and it was attended by 30-35 people. (POTA-Parks-On-The-Air)

Tim Morgan, WE5TM, invited those interested to come out to the USS Alabama the first weekend in June for the Museum Ship amateur radio event. Talk to Ken Bell, K4EES, to get your name on the list for a gate pass.

## **Program**

Presentation by Joe Guthery, KN4CCW, and Tim Morgan, WE5TM, Mobile SkyWarn Coordinators.

Some contacts: [SouthAlabamaSkyWarn.org](http://SouthAlabamaSkyWarn.org)

Skywarn training requires courses from ARRL, FEMA, and SkyWarn (National Weather Service/NWS)

[Spotternetwork.org](http://Spotternetwork.org) / [spc.noaa.gov](http://spc.noaa.gov) (storm prediction center) / [weather.gov/mob](http://weather.gov/mob)

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The meeting was adjourned at 20:00 hrs CST  
Submitted, Christine Ryan, Secretary.