



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

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting held May 19, 2022

Open Meeting, recite pledge of allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 18:30 hours CDT by President Joe McIntosh. There were 27 members and 5 guests present.

Visitors:

Joe welcomed: Bill Weaver, KM4VUG; Patrick Kenny, N4PCK; Skip Bollens, N4XXO; Pattilynne Skeele, KM4GB; and Don Skeele.

Announcements

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.

VE-Report:

VE coordinator, Joel Emmett (W2BJN), announced that on May 7 there were 2 applicants taking the exam for the Technician Class license; 1 person passed the exam and obtained their Technician license. The next testing session will be Saturday, July 2 at 9AM, at the Daphne Public Library. Details on the club website.

Old Business:

President Joe says that he will attend the Huntsville Hamfest in August – and will have a flea market table for used club equipment.



Ken Bell, K4EES, is looking for hams who are interesting in participating in ARES. Ken is the ARES Baldwin County Emergency Coordinator. Ken has a signup sheet.

New Business/Program

Joe reached out to Tommy Montgomery, Baldwin County Scoutmaster, and was given permission to use the scout hut for Field Day. President Joe would like to form a committee to make plans for this year's Field Day. The dates are: June 25 and 26. The Field Day committee chairperson is to be Ken Bell. Persons interested in volunteering to help out with the BCARC Field Day event should notify President Joe McIntosh, K4JOM via email. See the N4MZ (BCARC) webpage under the 'Contact Us' rubric to send an email to Joe. The club projects to set up 1-2 cw rigs, 1 ssb rig, 1 digital rig, and possibly 1 get-on-the-air (GOTA) station. You can find out about Field Day 2022 by searching the internet for ARRL Field Day 2022. There are changes to the rules this year.

Bill Dionne, N4DM, briefly introduced a concept that "everything we know about electricity is wrong". Those who might be interested in finding out more on the topic can attend the next Topics in Electronics and Radio Demonstrations program on June 4, 9:00am at the Daphne Public Library. You can also search the internet for: "The Big Misconception About Electricity".

The meeting was adjourned at 2000 CDT
Submitted, Christine Ryan, Secretary.