



**Baldwin County Amateur Radio Club (N4MZ)**  
**PO Box 491**  
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## **Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting held August 18, 2022**

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

The meeting was called to order at 18:30 hours CDT by President Joe McIntosh. There were 21 members and 12 guests present.

### **Visitors:**

Joe welcomed: Robert Frye, KJ4MIC, past president of BCARC; Dane, NR0K; Rick, K4LLL; Margo, Jeff, KX4DU; Erica; Bob, KO4PTJ; Joel, KO4PTK; Gene, KB4HAH; Matthew, KQ4AWC; and Doug Hatten, KQ4CLT and Danon Smith, KX4DHS, from Baldwin County EMA.

### **Announcements**

The next date for VE Testing is September 3, 2022; 9AM, Daphne Public Library. A Topics in Electronics and Radio Demonstrations meeting will follow.

Gene, KB4HAH, and Escambia County ARRL Emergency Coordinator, informed members that a NFL ARES/SET activation will take place on October 9/9am until 2pm. There will be an Escambia Search and Rescue mobile van on site at the Pensacola EOC. Escambia County has 4 digipeaters and they will be operating HF, VHF, and UHF.

Rich, W2EUS reported that the Alabama Traffic Net is currently scheduled at 5:30pm local, and not 6:30pm as found on the club net info page.

### **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](http://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:**

The BCARC Volunteer Examiner Amateur Radio Testing for July resulted in 2 Technician Class and 3 General Class amateur radio operators. Again, the next testing session will be Saturday, September 3, 9AM, at the Daphne Public Library. Details on the club website.

## **Old Business:**

Update on the MS Tour de Beach bike ride: volunteering for this event is a good opportunity for newly licensed hams. The dates are September 17/18. Look for MS Tour de Beach 2022 on the web or contact Rich Lee, W2EUS.

The club's informal Saturday breakfast is held every Saturday at Café 98 (intersection Greeno Rd. and Fairhope Ave.); EXCEPT the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month when it happens at Rouse's Market across from the Daphne Library.

BCARC will be participating with local Boy Scouts in the Jamboree on the Air, October 15. The event will take place at Silver Creek Scout Camp. See President Joe, K4JOM, for more details.

## **New Business:**

John, K7ACT, wants to set up a Winlink Net. He wants how-to info and updates about the Winlink Net to appear regularly on the N4MZ webpage.

## **Program**

President Joe McIntosh, K4JOM presented a complete and detailed tour of the club's N4MZ webpage.

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