



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

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting held October 20, 2022.

Open Meeting, recite pledge of allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 18:30 hours CDT by President Joe McIntosh, K4JOM. There were 23 members and 1 guest present.

Visitors:

Joe welcomed Don Skeele, KQ4DPR, who passed the Technician class in October.

Announcements

There were 2 applicants at the VE testing session of October 1, 2022. The results produced: 1 General, and 1 Technician. The next VE Testing session takes place Nov. 5, 2022. Bill Dionne, N4DM, announced the formation of Mentors/Elmers @ BCARC. The group will work from the TERD meetings at the Daphne Public Library.

Memorials/Ill members:

Lee Lindblom, W4EMX, has become a Silent Key.

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:

The next VE Testing session takes place Nov. 5, 2022; 9am at the Daphne Public Library. The first session of 2023 will be January 7.



Old Business:

The report of the nominating committee is as follows:

President: Joe McIntosh, K4JOM

Vice-President: Gregg Powers, WG0EMZ

Secretary: Christine Ryan, KE4WKH

Treasurer: Tom Wallace, KN4DND

Board Member at Large: Ken Bell, K4EES

Board Member at Large: Bruce Raymond, ND8I

Board Member at Large: Emery Wooten, KC5LIO

Nominations from the floor and elections will take place at the November meeting.

The club will not activate for a SET, Simulated Emergency Test, this year.

The antenna work is completed at the EOC. There is a new repeater link to Rabun; and new 80m/40m wire antennas at the EOC.

An Icom 7610 was purchased for the club by the Baldwin County EMA. And an almost new Kenwood repeater was also given to the club.

New Business:

Ken Bell K4EES provided a report on the N4MZ contest team's final results in the Alabama QSO Party (September): 1st in their category of Multi-operator Low Power CW with 460 qso contacts. They came in second in the overall standings.

The club's holiday dinner will take place on the 3rd Thursday in December.

Program

Ron Thomas, N4RT, presented an discussion of Yagi antennas. He also announced an "antenna work party" for the spring of 2023.

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