

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

**Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting held February 16, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 18:30 hours CST by Vice-President Gregg Powers. There were 18 members and no guests present. There was a quorum.

**Open Meeting, recite pledge of allegiance**

**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)

You can still pay your dues for the 2023 year.

**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:**

The next VE Testing session is scheduled for March 4, 2023 at the Daphne Public Library; testing begins at 9am, but please try to arrive 15 minutes early. A "Topics in Electronics" meeting will follow. Those interested, might also meet at the Rouse's breakfast bar across the street from the library before the test session begins(please allow sufficient time).

**Old Business:**

Ken Bell, K4EES, briefed club members on the club's participation in Winter Field Day, January 28/29 2023. The club operated as N4MZ, 2O/AL. There were 2 radio stations set up at the outdoor pavillon at Meaher SP. O stands for "outside". The radios were operated by emergency power

generators. There were 3 wire antennas. The setup enabled the club to earn extra bonus points. Participants included: Joel, W2BJN; Joe, K4JOM; Gregg, WG0MEZ, Ken, K4EES; Patrick, N4PCK; PattiLynne, KM4ZGB; Don, K4KWV; Christine, KE4WKH; and Charles, NK8O (guest operator from qth MO).

Ken also reminded members that they are welcome to come visit and possibly operate aboard the USS Alabama and USS Drum. Visits will start around April; talk to Ken, K4EES, if interested. FYI: you can expect to encounter 2 flights of very steep stairs.

### **New Business/Good of Club:**

Vice-President Gregg showed members some club badge examples that he had found at ProLazerCutz.com. For an individual badge the price is about \$13. If the club places a group order the shipping would be free (>\$35).

### **Program:**

Club members had a great program. John Acton, K7ACT, facilitated the Zoom presentation by Jack Prendergast, N7JP. Jack was recently a team member of a Dxpedition to Palau, November 2-14, 2022. The call is T88WA.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 hrs CST  
Submitted, Christine Ryan, Secretary.