



BALDWIN COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (N4MZ)

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MINUTES of the regular monthly club meeting held June 15, 2023.

The meeting was called to order at 18:30 hours CDT by President Joe McIntosh. There were 23 members and 4 guests present. There was a quorum.

Visitors: Joe welcomed: Jim McIlvain, W4LVT; Les Ratcliff, KG5AVQ; Michael King; and Marion Orgettas.

OPEN MEETING, RECITE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Secretary's Report- Christine Ryan: minutes from the previous meeting are posted to our website.

Treasurer's Report- Tom Wallace: treasurer's reports are not reported in the club minutes.

Report of VE Team- Joel Emmett: The next VE Test Session is scheduled for July 1, at the Daphne Public Library; 9am. See Homepage BCARC website for all details.

Old Business: Club liability insurance has been renewed through 6/2024.

Personalized Ham badges:if you have not paid for yours, see Greg Powers. He is taking more orders.

Of note: FEMA signs MOU (Memo of Understanding) with ARRL reinforcing the value of amateur radio during times of disaster. “We recently signed a new MOU with ARRL --- establishing our partnership with licensed, voluntary amateur radio operators to support response and recovery efforts. We’re honored to work side-by-side to meet the needs of millions in the wake of disasters.”

FYI: The club has a Facebook page with timely news, updates, and information. Also note that the page info can be read without having your own Facebook account.

New Business: The club Monday night net is being hosted by 5 club members who rotate and work 1 Monday a month.

Summer Field Day this year will be held on June 24 and 25.

Good of Club: Huntsville Hamfest – August 19 and 20. The club will be taking equipment to Huntsville to sell. A list of items will soon be available. Club members will have the opportunity to purchase these items/equipment.

PROGRAM: Ken Bell brought club members up to date on preparations underway for BCARC Field Day 2023. It will take place at Camp Silvercreek, located on County Rd. 52, west from Robertsdale. Saturday at 1pm, is the official start time for the event.

_____The meeting was adjourned at 20:00hrs. CDT

Submitted: Christine Ryan, Secretary