



Baldwin County Amateur Radio Club (N4MZ)

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Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting was held JUNE 25, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 18:00 hours CDT by President Jared Budlong, KQ4UAQ. There were 34 members and three guests present. There was a quorum.

Meeting Opened with reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome Members & Visitors - Jared Budlong, KQ4UAQ

Secretary's Report – Pattilynne Miller, N5PLM

Pattilynne reported minutes posted on website and no correspondence.

Report of Treasurer – Tom Wallace, KN4DND reported treasury activity during the month OF MAY and balances as of 05/31/2026.

Report from VE Team Leaders - Ron Thomas, N4RT

Ron reported testing session at Westminster Village Bayside Clubhouse on July 18th.at 9:30am.

Joel reported the June testing yielded 1 General and 1 Extra. Next session will be at Daphne Library is August 1st and will start at a new time of 9:30am as now that testing is done on Chromebook can have a later start time.

As the testing is now all digital, people interested in testing or upgrading should go to ExamTool.org and sign up. Instructions can be found on website www.QSL.net/AB4WV or www.hamstudy.org.

Winlink Activity - John Acton, K7ACT,

John reported that the weekly check-ins on Winlink continue.

ARES Report – Henry Battaglia, KQ4PJM & John Acton, K7ACT

Henry reported on the Weather net that impromptu occurred last week when we cancelled our meeting due to severe weather. Commended Ken Bell for starting the net.

Natasha reported the new repeater purchase and will move equipment inside. Chuck, Ron, and Joel will be available to assist once date and time set by Jack at Team 1 for this to happen. 090 will be down during this changeover. We will get access to new antenna after the 911 work is finished. A tower climber comes to EMA only every few years and 2027 is the next scheduled.

Old Business Updates – Jared Budlong, KQ4UAQ

Fairhope hurricane event went well. Foley to have an indoor hurricane event on July 14th 9a-2p. let Jared know if you will man the table. The Foxhunt had only one person show so will reschedule.



Coming Events – Jared Budlong, KQ4UAQ

- June 27 & 28th Summer Field Day at Camp Silver Creek in Silverhill. Camp prep is on Friday (Need Helpers). Sign up sheets to operate are at front table for you to operate during field day.
- July 14th, Hurricane Expo in Foley Civic Center. (Need Volunteers to man booth)
- August 22-23rd is the Huntsville Ham fest and some members will likely be going.
- September 26th in Gulf Shores is MS 150 Bike Event. Only 1 day and will have 5 rest stops (Need volunteers)

Good of the Club - Reminder of the DMR talk-around following the ARES net on Thursdays at 8 pm

The meeting adjourned at 19:00 pm CDT Submitted,
Pattilynne Miller, N5PLM, Secretary.