



**USS Batfish & USS Oklahoma Amateur Radio Club  
Meeting Location: Muskogee War Memorial Park  
Meeting Minutes September 03, 2022**

**Officers:**

- President - Mike Manring, AE5QL, [REDACTED]  
Vice-President - Jim Erb, KG5EWK, [REDACTED]  
Treasurer - Gary Burch, W5ODS, [REDACTED]  
Secretary - John Martin, W5EJK [REDACTED]  
Trustee - Wade Harris, WA5DE, [REDACTED]

Minutes of the September 03, 2022 Batfish & Oklahoma Amateur Radio Club meeting were recorded by Gary Burch due to the absence of the Club Secretary. The meeting was a combination of in-person and Zoom. Total attendance was 8, consisting of 5 in-person and 3 Zoom. Mike Manring called the meeting to order at 10:19 local time.

The Treasurer had reported that the Club has a Cash-On-Hand balance of \$2,577.17.

**Old Business:**

- 1) Received a Parks On The Air Report. No contacts were made due primarily to equipment malfunctions and poor band conditions.
- 2) Received a report concerning the current Museum status. Victor Lezama is still in charge as of this date, but that may change by the end of the month.
- 3) Wade Harris gave an update on the Museum Ships Weekend log submissions. He is still verifying operators and contacts, with the delayed submissions approved by the sponsor.

**New Business:**

- 1) Discussed the Zoom meeting service funding and alternatives. Zoom Basic is free, but with a 40 minute time limit. Wade is currently absorbing the \$15.00 per month Zoom cost, and plans to continue doing so until the end of the year. Questions for the Club include, "What are the long-term needs of the Club" and "What are the long-term needs of the Museum for Zoom service." Some options include having only 40 minute Zoom Club meetings, and having the Club create and pay for a Zoom account.
- 2) There was no news provided concerning the Muskogee War Memorial Park original lease from the Port of Muskogee, or the proposed river levee status.

There being no further business, it was adjourned at 11:25.

Gary Burch, substituting for John Martin, Secretary

Zoom Meeting Access:

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