



USS Batfish & USS Oklahoma Amateur Radio Club (<https://ussbatfisharc.com/>)
Meeting Location: Muskogee War Memorial Park
Meeting Minutes October 05, 2024

Officers:

President - Mike Manring, AE5QL
Vice-President - Earl Stutzman, KG5EWK
Treasurer - Gary Burch, W5ODS
Secretary - John Martin, W5EJK
Trustee - Wade Harris, WA5DE

The October 5th, 2024 Batfish & Oklahoma Amateur Radio Club meeting was a short Zoom only meeting due to the Heartland Antique Radio Association swap meet occurring at the same time. Total attendance was 5. The requirements for a quorum were met. Mike Manring called the meeting to order at 10:07 local time.

Minutes of the September 7th, 2024 meetings were read. A motion to accept the minutes was made, seconded, and passed.

The Treasurer reported that the Club has a Cash-On-Hand balance of \$1,853.58.

Old Business:

- 1) Jim Erb was not on-line to give a Museum report. Wade Harris is scheduled to give a tour of the Museum in the near future.
- 2) The Batfish and Museum A/C condenser cleaning bill from Gary was briefly discussed, including the possibility of the Friends of the Muskogee War Memorial Park paying the invoice.
- 3) The December 7th Club event, possibly honoring David Walker, Jr in the event, was discussed. More specific plans will be decided at the November Club meeting.
- 4) Email addresses erroneously being published on Facebook was discussed. Mike Manring will address this problem.
- 5) The tower trailer is in good condition. It will be a part of the Scouting Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) and other events in the near future.

New Business:

- 1) Purchasing a dipole antenna instead of a beam was discussed, including building vs. buying. No decisions were made.

The next Club meeting is scheduled for Saturday November 2nd, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:29 local time.

John Martin, Secretary