



## **USS Batfish & USS Oklahoma Amateur Radio Club (<https://ussbatfisharc.com>)**

### **Meeting Location: Oklahoma War Memorial And Museum**

### **Meeting Minutes 06-Sep-2025**

**Officers:** President - Mike Manring AE5QL, Vice-President - Earl Stutzman KG5EWK  
Treasurer - Gary Burch W5ODS, Secretary - John Martin W5EJK  
Trustee - Wade Harris WA5DE, Webmaster - Michelle Carey W5MQC

The September 6th, 2025 Batfish & Oklahoma Amateur Radio Club meeting was in-person and Zoom. Total attendance was 8, consisting of 5 in-person and 3 Zoom. The requirements for a quorum met. Mike Manring called the meeting to order at 10:10 local time.

Minutes of the August 2nd, 2025 meetings were read. A motion to accept the minutes was made, seconded, and passed.

The Treasurer had reported that the Club has a Cash-On-Hand balance of \$1,529.64.

#### **Old Business:**

- 1) Jim Erb gave a status report of the Oklahoma War Memorial and Museum. He was a speaker at the Indian Territory Gun Collectors Association. The NAVY Chiefs visited the Museum. While there they mowed and polished brass. Jim will soon be traveling for Museum business. There has been little communication from Kimbra Scott, the Port Muskogee director. A Museum volunteer will be at the Port part-time to greet visitors. The Batfish hatches were tested and some maintenance performed including lubrication by way of the grease fittings.
- 2) Ray reported that there had been no recent Tower Trailer activity.
- 3) Adding sound to the depth charge donation containers was discussed.
- 4) Wade has QSL cards to process.
- 6) The Club may have a special event to commemorate the December 7th Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Use of a tent or tents will be discussed at our next meeting.

#### **New Business:**

- 1) Ray plans to visit Maine for the September 27th, 2025 scheduled christening of the USS Louis H Wilson Jr.
- 2) Ray reported that there had been no recent Tower Trailer activity.
- 3) The Club approved use of our Tower Trailer for the Chouteau Chamber of Commerce Ball Drop.
- 4) It was mentioned that today our member Virginia Smith has a birthday.

The next Club meeting is scheduled for Saturday October 4th, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting location will be at the Port Muskogee's Three Forks Harbor business office in Fort Gibson. The meeting will also be available on Zoom.

There being no further Club business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:54 local time.

John Martin, Secretary