



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

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

**Meeting Minutes 06-Dec-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 December 6th, 2025 Batfish & Oklahoma Amateur Radio Club meeting was both in-person and Zoom. Total attendance was 7, consisting of 5 in-person and 2 Zoom. The requirements for a quorum met. Mike Manring called the meeting to order at 10:11 local time.

Minutes of the November 1st, 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 \$1,164.64.

**Old Business:**

1) Jim Erb reported that little has changed from the previous month. The Trust Board is meeting monthly now. Getting checks signed has been an issue. The City of Muskogee biennial City Council elections will be held this year February the 10th. The Oklahoma War Memorial and Museum is a Trust of the City of Muskogee.

2) The December 7th Club event is in progress.

3) The tower trailer condition was briefly discussed. There are some maintenance issues and missing parts that should be addressed.

4) No additional QSL cards need to be ordered at this point.

5) Wade gave a short report on the use of our tower trailer as a part of the Chouteau New Year's Ball Drop event.

**New Business:**

1) John reported on past problems with the Museum's PastPerfect achieving program.

2) Mike stated that the Henryetta OK ham fest is scheduled for January 3rd with January 10th as a rain day alternative. It will be at 213 W Main in Henryetta with free admission.

3) Jim talked about a paranormal "Ghost Hunter" exercise scheduled and the money it will bring in.

4) There was a brief discussion of Jim's FCC letter and whether the rules had been correctly applied.

The next Club meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 3rd, 2026 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 10:42 local time.  
John Martin, Secretary