



**USS Batfish & USS Oklahoma Amateur Radio Club
Meeting Location: Muskogee War Memorial Park
Meeting Minutes March 05, 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]

The March 05, 2022 Batfish & Oklahoma Amateur Radio Club meeting was a Zoom only meeting with eight in attendance. Mike Manring called the meeting to order at 10:03 local time.

The January 08, 2022 Club meeting minutes were read. Motion to accept was made, seconded, and passed.

The February 05, 2022 Club meeting, which was to have included a tour of the Museum and its current conditions, was cancelled due to the sleet and cold temperatures which made any travel too hazardous. It was later learned that the Museum was also closed that day due to the weather.

The Treasurer had reported that the Club has a Cash-On-Hand balance of \$3,002.27.

Old Business:

- 1) Wade Harris gave a Winter Field Day report with pictures. There were some contact report problems caused by a PC update.
- 2) The April meeting may be held at the Museum, but availability will need to be checked.

New Business:

- 1) Dan Woods invited any Batfish/Oklahoma Club member to come to the Broken Arrow Club for Field Day.
- 2) Under Hamfest news - the Club banner buckets and poles will be needed; John Martin currently has them. Jim Erb stated that he will not need his table at the show.
- 3) Under tower trailer news - Wade Harris suggested that some optional upgrades could be made to the trailer. John Martin suggested that we should get a current trailer weight due to recent trailer equipment changes; it was reported that the trailer had recently been weighed.
- 4) Wade Harris discussed the Club's potential involvement in the Oklahoma QSO Party as a Club event. Mike Manring pointed out that more advanced notice and planning should occur whenever scheduling any Club activity.
- 5) Dan Woods started a discussion of the Museum Ships Weekend scheduled for June 3rd, 4th, and 5th.
- 6) The status and plans for the Club's website, ussbatfisharc.com, was discussed.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30.



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After the business meeting closed, there was an interesting discussion of Elon Musk's SpaceX Starlink internet system.

John Martin, Secretary

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