

# 2024-05-07 Net Minutes

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20:00

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## Check-ins (33)

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- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Brandon Bartlett (KG5LYN)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Brad Snyder (KG5SDE)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Kevin Walton (N4RMF)
- Russ McDonald (KL2PB)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Troyce Wilson (KC5CBI)
- Curtis Pool (KD5HEY)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Josh McMillin (KJ5DAO)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- David Vickers (KI5WEH)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Jon Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Pierre Catala (WA1UAT)
- Lee Kuty (KJ5GAB)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Stephen Arnold (KJ5FQN)
- Chris Green (KC5UKL)
- Christy Bailey (KI5WUM)
- Don Ling (WB5CKO)
- John Graesser (KC5DWD)
- Patrick Zapalac (KJ5ATR)
- Jonathan Graham (KD5GG)

## Opening Remarks

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- Wow! Almost 30 check-ins tonight! (at this point)
- A special shout-out to all the new folks checking in!

- Josh McMillin (KJ5DA0)
- Lee Kutty (KJ5GAB)
- Stephen Arnold (KJ5FQN)
- Chris Green (KC5UKL)

## Officer Reports

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### President

*David Bailey (K5DKB)*

- Next meeting 2024-05-18 09:30
  - [American Legion Post 159, 101 Waco St, Bryan, TX 77803](#)
  - Hope to try again for Radio in the Park (weather permitting, again)
    - [Tanglewood Park, 3901 Carter Creek Pkwy, Bryan, TX 77803](#)
- Relatively new club website: <https://w5bcs.radio/>
  - The old website (<https://bryanarc.org/>) now automatically redirects to the new site

### Vice-President

*Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)*

*excused*

### Secretary

*Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)*

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- Will not be at the meeting this weekend to be at my friend's ordination.
- Another event coming up this weekend, but I'll let Lorna tell you about it

### Treasurer

*Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)*

- Bank balance: \$9,227.82
- 72 current members
- Ham license exam 2024-05-18 11:00
  - Be sure to bring your FCC Registration Number (FRN)!
- We'll be at the Hearne Depot Museum for National Train Day this weekend!
  - 2024-05-11 09:30/14:00
  - We will be doing some voice and CW operations on HF and VHF
  - Special event station registered at the ARRL website
  - If you can't be there, listen for us on the air!

## Announcements / Comments

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Question #176 for conversation: *How do you organize your radio memory/programming?*

*(If interested in submitting a weekly question, email [n5zkf@arrl.net](mailto:n5zkf@arrl.net))*

**Ron Hambric (N5SBN)**

- [Brazos County ARES net](#) tonight
  - on the [KD5DLW repeater](#)
  - Following this net or at 20:30, whichever is later
- [Friday visit to CEOC](#)
  - 2024-05-10 09:30
  - Call on (979) 821-1012 or on the [KD5DLW repeater](#) to be let in

## Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)

- Armed Forces Day Cross-Band Test is this weekend
- Military stations will be listening on amateur radio bands and responding on published (non-amateur) frequencies
  - <https://www.dodmars.org/mars-comex-information-website/armed-forces-day>
- Among the contacts are:
  - US Northern Command
  - USS Midway
  - the Pentagon (W5WAR)

## Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- use CHIRP for HTs
  - ICS 217 form from ARES for uniform channel programming
- Mobile rig has some additional air band and FRS/GMRS frequencies to monitor
- Desktop rigs are ad-hoc with maybe a few common frequencies
- At first, I thought you meant “memories” as in logs or QSL cards

## Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- few manually programmed HF frequencies
- mobile rigs organized by band
- HTs that support memory groups are grouped by geography (e.g., counties)
- Scanning receivers are also grouped by geography and then by service type:
  - local fire, local law enforcement, state and county law enforcement, ham radio, aviation, TAMU, etc.
  - Also have geographic virtual configs in memory that can be loaded and rebooted
    - Effectively reprogramming the radio on-the-fly

## Buy / Sell

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### Lee Kutty (KJ5GAB)

*Proxy Phil Gates (N5ZKF)*

- Looking for a UHF/VHF transceiver. Is anyone willing to help out?

## Information Exchange

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### Jonathan Graham (KD5GG)

- Really enjoying Icom IC-7610 remote link with phone and tablet!
  - Took a bit of work to set up.
  - If you need help doing the same, maybe get in touch.

# Closing Remarks

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- Made it all the way to 33 check-ins! Outstanding number!
- Don't forget the ARES net on 443.425 MHz FM