

# 2024-05-28 Net Minutes

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## Check-ins (25)

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- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Brandon Bartlett (KG5LYN)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)
- Brad Snyder (KG5SDE)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Travis Scott (KI5TMS)
- Curtis Pool (KD5HEY)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Troyce Wilson (KC5CBI)
- Ron Estes (KJ5EF0)
- Stephen Arnold (KJ5FQN)
- Lee Kutty (KJ5GAB)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- Robert Carter (NC5R)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Pierre Catala (WA1UAT)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Rich Rychetsky (W5SON)

# Officer Reports

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## President

*David Bailey (K5DKB)*

- Nothing to report.
- Thanks for being here!

## Vice-President

*Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)*

- Always looking for Field Day volunteers
- Planning sessions are on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month
  - not this Thursday, but next: 2024-06-06
  - If interested in joining our Zoom meeting and/or helping out, contact [fieldday@w5bcs.radio](mailto:fieldday@w5bcs.radio)

## Secretary

*Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)*

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- Hope everyone enjoyed Memorial Day weekend!
  - Had some time off to spend with family and friends, enjoy food, and pay respects to those who gave their lives in service to our Country

## Treasurer

*Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)*

- 75 members
- Bank balance: \$9,248.82
- Next Ham License Exam: 2024-06-22 13:00 (Field Day!)
  - No exam after the club meeting on 2024-06-15
- Disruption in service from ARRL
  - The last batch of exam results has not been added to the FCC database.
  - We have reached out to inform ARRL.
  - N5ZKF: The speculation is that they are suffering from a cyberattack.

## Announcements / Comments

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Question #179 for conversation: *Have you made any preparations for hurricane season?*

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

## Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- [CEOC visit](#) this Friday, 2024-05-31 09:00
- If you don't see us beforehand, contact us on the [KD5DLW repeater](#) or the radio room phone at (979) 821-1012, and we will let you in.
- Reminder for ARES members to have radios and batteries prepared for Hurricane Season

## Don Ling (WB5CKO)

- Camp Hearne this Saturday, 2024-06-01 10:00/16:00
  - Near Hearne Airport (KLHB)
- Commemoration and re-enactment for D-Day
  - Free event
  - Period communications and equipment
  - All are welcome!

## KG5EFO

- Preparedness is something we're always working on
  - Go through the checklist
- If there is a severe weather warning, there will be a net on [KD5DLW](#)
  - I would like to have all SkyWarn spotters in the area, contact [brazoskywarn@gmail.com](mailto:brazoskywarn@gmail.com)

## Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

- W5BCS is providing Kolaches for Veterans' Coffee & Donuts at the American Legion
- Thursday, 2024-05-30 08:15 (5th Thursday of the month)
- KI5FIZ: Confirmed! Would appreciate any club turnout!

## Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)

- Hum/noise on the repeater?
- N5ZKF: Could be my transmitter?
- K5WTR: Not hearing it from you on my end
- W5DZ: it could be Joe's receiver picking up the repeater's sub-audible tone (88.5 Hz)

# Closing Remarks

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- Lots of DX stations on the air lately: be sure you're "radio-active" :-)