

# 2024-10-15 Net Minutes

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20:00

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## Check-ins (27)

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- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- John Walker (W1JCW)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Jason Shutt (KI5LG0)
- Vic Pears (KX8V)
- David Vickers (KI5WEH)
- Curtis Pool (KD5HEY)
- Brad Snyder (W5BLS)
- Bill Preston (KZ3G)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Troyce Wilson (KC5CBI)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Elizabeth Shutt (KJ5IDP)
- Ron Estes (KJ5EF0)
- Patrick Zapalac (KJ5ATR)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Jon Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Rich Rychetsky (W5SON)
- John Graesser (KC5DWD)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Jonathan Graham (KD5GG)
- Russ McDonald (KL2PB)

# Officer Reports

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## President

*David Bailey (K5DKB)*

- Meeting this weekend
  - 2024-10-19 09:30
  - American Legion Post 159, 101 Waco St
  - Should be a brief meeting:
    - There are other groups meeting in the American Legion
    - Radio in the Park at [Tanglewood Park](#) after the meeting
- [Household hazardous waste collection](#)
  - 2024-10-19 07:00/14:00
  - TAMU University Services Building, enter Hwy 30/Harvey Rd
  - “Rain or shine”
- Confirmation for January Luncheon
  - 2025-01-18 11:00/13:00
  - [Cooper’s BBQ](#)

## Vice-President

*Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)*

- *excused*

## Secretary

*Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)*

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.

## Treasurer

*Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)*

- Ham license exam after meeting
  - 2024-10-19 11:00
  - Make sure you have your FRN
- Lots of other stuff going on at the Legion this Saturday!
  - Randy Gutenberger giving his seminar at 12:00
  - Veteran’s Breakfast 08:00/10:00

# Announcements / Comments

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Question #198 for conversation: *Do you have any antique radio equipment?*

(If interested in submitting a weekly question, email [n5zkgf@arrl.net](mailto:n5zkgf@arrl.net))

## John Graesser (KC5DWD)

- Is American Legion Post firearm friendly?
- W5HVS: concealed and open carry are allowed

## KG5LGO

- I inherited my wife's grandfather's old Kenwood TS-520: he's now a silent key.
- Need to get it from Austin
- N5ZKF: if it hasn't been used in a long time, be sure to warm it up gently.

## Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)

- Got Atwater Kent at the Belton Hamfest a few years ago
- AM broadcast receive only
- 4 tubes, had to build a power supply for it

## Bill Preston (KZ3G)

- Just acquired a Collins 75A-4
  - Not in service yet
- Old, but maybe not antique: Yaesu FT-1000D

## Curtis Pool (KD5HEY)

- I had a Collins that didn't survive the Katrina flood
- Also have a Kenwood TS-520S from 1972
  - Needs to be fully grounded before you transmit, or "it will tickle you"

## Troyce Wilson (KC5CBI)

- Oldest radio is a shortwave receiver: Heathkit 717 solid-state
- Purchased in 1973, assembled it, and sent it to Heathkit to get it aligned
- Still operational as of 2 years ago

## Troyce Wilson (KC5CBI)

- Had a couple of tube radios over the years
- Drake, old Kenwoods, etc.
- "They had a unique smell"

# Closing Remarks

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- Reminder about online resources: check out [w5bcs.radio](http://w5bcs.radio) for details
  - [Facebook page](#)
  - [Forum](#)