

2025-01-14 Net Minutes

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20:00

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20:26

Check-ins (30)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Brad Snyder (W5BLS)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- Ken Wilson (KE5DFR)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Vic Pears (KX8V)
- Kevin Walton (N4RMF)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Ron Estes (KJ5EFO)
- Elizabeth Shutt (KJ5IDP)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Russ McDonald (KL2PB)
- Jason Shutt (KI5LG0)
- Jon Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Travis Scott (KI5TMS)
- Pierre Catala (WA1UAT)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Robert Carter (NC5R)
- Troyce Wilson (KC5CBI)
- Jonathan Graham (KD5GG)

- John Graesser (KC5DWD)

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- January Luncheon Meeting this weekend
 - 2025-01-18 11:00
 - Cooper's BBQ, [3055 Earl Rudder Fwy S, College Station](#)
 - Go through the line, grab a plate, and join us in the Llano room
- Had accidentally requested January 18, 3035, in my email
 - Anyone for BBQ 1000 years from now? 🍴

Vice-President

Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)

- Winter Field Day coming up
- Meeting this weekend and in 1000 years

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- Looking forward to seeing everyone this weekend!
- Not sure if I'll be there in 1000 years, but I'm glad Cooper's will be!
 - Who knows what this area will look like in 1000 years?
 - N5ZKF: "one big Northgate"

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 53 members
- Bank balance: \$8,708.21
- Looking forward to seeing everyone at Cooper's this weekend
 - Will be accepting dues in-person there
 - Can also pay at [HamClubOnline](#)
- [Winter Field Day](#) the following weekend, 2025-01-25
 - Setup begins 09:00
 - Ham License Exam 13:00

- Two Presentations
- Two Build Projects
- Raffle for Yaesu FT-5DR
- Chili Supper

Announcements / Comments

Question #208 for conversation: *If you had the means to go on a DXpedition, where would you go?*

(If interested in submitting a weekly question, email n5zkf@arrl.net)

Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- [CEOC visit](#) this Friday 09:00
 - If you arrive late, call on [KD5DLW](#) or (979) 821-1012
- [ARES Monthly Meeting](#)
 - 2025-01-20 18:30
 - American Red Cross, [4244 Boonville Rd, Bryan](#)

Ron Estes (KJ5EF0)

- Hard freeze (less than 27°F) coming this Sunday overnight and through next week

Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)

- Not a far DXpedition: Looking forward to working radio from Battleship Texas again soon!
- Restoration still underway (hard-hat tours open at this point)
- W5BCS has made several trips there in the past
- Their radio club is a bit scattered and trying to regroup
 - Hope we can help them!

Don Ling (WB5CK0)

- Received a nice surprise lapel pin and certificate from ARRL for 25 years of membership
- Wasn't continuous membership, but glad they kept track!
- NC5R: I got one too about a week or so ago