

2025-01-28 Net Minutes

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20:00

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20:40

Check-ins (28)

- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Bill Preston (KZ3G)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Troyce Wilson (KC5CBI)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Brad Snyder (W5BLS)
- Ron Estes (KJ5EF0)
- John Graesser (KC5DWD)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Elizabeth Shutt (KJ5IDP)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Russ McDonald (KL2PB)
- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Vic Pears (KX8V)
- Pierre Catala (WA1UAT)
- Matt Robinson (W5XMR)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Kevin Walton (N4RMF)
- Jonathan Graham (KD5GG)
- Jon Edwards (KI5YZR)

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Thank you, everyone, for a great Winter Field Day
 - Especially to our volunteers!
 - Extra-special thank-you to Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ) for coordinating!

Vice-President

Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)

- Repeated thanks for Field Day
- Will have more complete report at next meeting

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Apologies for NetLogger troubles this evening
- WFD: Contacts submitted, pending final score
 - 131 phone contacts, multiplier score of about 7
- Minutes will be sent out after the net.

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- Best Winter Field Day yet!
 - Having to pivot to new venue actually made it better
 - 2 new Technicians from ham license exam
- 62 members
- Bank balance: \$9,040.35
- Coffee and Donuts (and Kolaches) this Thursday!
 - 2025-01-30 08:00/10:00
 - American Legion Post 159

Announcements / Comments

Question #210 for conversation: *What was your favorite part of Winter Field Day?*

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

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- My favorite part of Winter Field Day was giving my presentation about NOAA satellite images from space
 - Thanks to everyone who listened, participated, and gave feedback

Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)

- I misplaced my RTIC mug at Winter Field Day
 - If you have it, give me a call at (979) 595-6916
 - KI5ZPG: I have it and will coordinate returning it tomorrow

Ron Estes (KJ5EF0)

- Rain coming tomorrow and Thursday
- Should clear up and warm up to mid-70s
- Favorite part of Field Day (besides N5ZKF's presentation and W4RDP's chili) was seeing news segment on KBTX!

Kevin Walton (N4RMF)

- We also had Winter Field Day event
 - Member of [Johnston County Amateur Radio Society \(JARS\)](#)
 - Gathered with 15 other people near Four Oaks, NC
 - Our callsign is K4SWR
 - Made contact with W5BCS via KA5HIA during the event!

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- I really enjoyed Winter Field Day, and I enjoy events like it!
 - Very well-attended and engaging for a lot of people!
 - Radio ops, education, troubleshooting, hands-on, license exam, etc.
 - We'll have to do it again!

Information Exchange

Don Ling (WB5CK0)

- Diameter of little wheel and thickness of Glen-Martin Hazer rotor kit (KR2040)
- If you have one and can make measurements or happen to know it, please let me know:
wb5cko@arrl.net

John Graesser (KC5DWD)

- ISS voice repeater: what is the etiquette for using it?
 - I hear a lot of people give their callsign and grid square
 - N5ZKF: this seems to be the format; not many conversations on it
 - Occasionally hear someone call out to another callsign
 - [Repeater details on amsat.org](#)
 - Passes overhead very quickly, so only a few minutes of availability at a time
 - KD5GG: can confirm. Check out videos on YouTube (e.g., [this one](#))