

# 2025-02-25 Net Minutes

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20:00

**closed**

20:33

## Check-ins (33)

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- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- Brandon Bartlett (KG5LYN)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Robert Grigsby (KB5RAG)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Brad Snyder (W5BLS)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Ken Wilson (KE5DFR)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Carrie Kirchner (KJ5JWN)
- Kevin Walton (N4RMF)
- Bill Preston (KZ3G)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Dominick Adamo, Jr. (KG5JRA)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Ron Estes (KJ5EF0)
- John Graesser (KC5DWD)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- James Puckett III (N5INV)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Rich Rychetsky (W5SON)
- Russ McDonald (KL2PB)
- Mike Mertes (KZ5M)
- Brandon Roberrson (KJ5JWV)
- Travis Scott (KI5TMS)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)

- Jon Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Rick Pfeil (W4RDP)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

# Officer Reports

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## President

*David Bailey (K5DKB)*

- Nothing to report
- Thanks, everyone for being here!

## Vice-President

*Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)*

- Today was a beautiful, sunny day!
- We blame the weatherman for bad weather; let's thank him for the good weather
- Thank you, Ron Estes (KJ5EF0), if you had anything to do with it!

## Secretary

*Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)*

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- Special shout-out to the following people who recently passed their license exams:
  - Carrie Kirchner (KJ5JWN)
  - Brandon Roberrson (KJ5JWV)
- Congratulations, and welcome!

## Treasurer

*Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)*

- 67 members
- Bank balance: \$9,260.37
- Next ham license exam 2025-03-15 11:00
  - American Legion Post 159
  - Remember your FCC Registration Number (FRN)

# Announcements / Comments

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No discussion question tonight. Sorry!

## Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- [CEOC visit](#) this Friday at 09:00
  - Meet on sidewalk
  - If you arrive late, call on [KD5DLW repeater](#) or (979) 821-1012
- I will be out of the area for about 13 days starting Sunday

## Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- Reminder about [Robertson County ARES Net](#)
  - Every Thursday at 20:00 on [W5KVN repeater](#)
  - Set up non-profit and just received 501(c)(3) status

## Ron Estes (KJ5EF0)

- I am unable to control the weather, but my powers are intensified!
- Nice weather will continue for the next week or so
- Chance of showers coming after that

# Buy / Sell

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## Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)

- Giving away a 13 element 2 m beam from my tower for *free* that I don't need anymore
- Email me at [w5dz@arrl.net](mailto:w5dz@arrl.net) if interested

## Don Ling (WB5CK0)

- Looking for a Cushcraft vertical antenna in the "R" series (R-5 through R-9)
  - Preferably an R-7, but any would be fine.
- If anyone comes across one, let me know at [wb5cko@arrl.net](mailto:wb5cko@arrl.net)
  - Also [good on QRZ](#)

# Information Exchange

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## Carrie Kirchner (KJ5JWN)

- What is the CEOC?
- K5DKB:
  - [Brazos Community Emergency Operations Center](#)
  - It's where emergency management personnel offices are located
  - A central "command center" whenever there's an emergency in the Brazos or surrounding
  - Recommend checking out the radio room and getting a tour
- N5SBN:
  - Location is [110 N Main St, Bryan](#)
  - Parking can be difficult, so get there a bit early if you can
  - Would love to have you come visit!