

# 2025-04-08 Net Minutes

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20:00

closed

20:34

## Check-ins (30)

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- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- John Walpole (K5ZY)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Kevin Walton (N4RMF)
- Bill Preston (KZ3G)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Thomas Sanborn (KJ5DAA)
- Ron Estes (KJ5EF0)
- Brad Snyder (W5BLS)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Rick Pfeil (W4RDP)
- Jason Shutt (KI5LGO)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Russ McDonald (KL2PB)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Ricardo Pena (WN5RMP)
- Matt Robinson (W5XMR)
- Travis Scott (KI5TMS)
- Vic Pears (KX8V)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Jon Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Pierre Catala (WA1UAT)

- John Graesser (KC5DWD)
- Elizabeth Shutt (KJ5IDP)
- Jared Cleere (KJ5KGD)

## Opening Remarks

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- A little bit of interference on the repeater this evening, apologies.

## Officer Reports

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### President

*David Bailey (K5DKB)*

- Net attendance is slowly climbing!
  - Thank you all for being here!
- SKYWARN training sessions on 2025-04-17
  - [Afternoon session 13:00/15:00](#)
  - [Evening session 18:00/20:00](#)
  - CEOC in Downtown Bryan: 110 N Main St, Ste 100 [[Google Maps](#)]
- [Club meeting](#)
  - 2025-04-19 09:30
  - American Legion Post 159, 101 Waco St, Bryan [[Google Maps](#)]

### Vice-President

*Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)*

- [Radio in the Park](#) 2025-04-19 after the meeting
- Tanglewood Park in Bryan [[Google Maps](#)]
- Club will be providing lunch!
  - Layne's chicken fingers
  - Need a head count for how much food to get
  - Contact [tomdj56@yahoo.com](mailto:tomdj56@yahoo.com) to RSVP

### Secretary

*Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)*

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.

# Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 71 members
- Bank balance: \$11,710.37
- Next [Ham License Exam](#)
  - 2025-04-19 11:00 (after club meeting)
  - Looking for volunteer examiners
  - Will head to Radio in the Park as soon as it's over
- [Robertson County ARES meeting](#) this weekend
  - 2025-04-12 09:30
  - Volunteer Fire Dept on Glass St [[Google Maps](#)]

## Announcements / Comments

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Question #218 for conversation: *What frequency(-ies) do you regularly monitor?*

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

### Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- [CEOC visit](#) this Friday, 2025-04-11 09:00
  - Call in on 443.425 MHz FM (KD5DLW) repeater if you're late

### Ron Estes (KJ5EF0)

- We've done it! Mostly sun and warm temperatures for the foreseeable future!
- I monitor KD5DLW in the car, and KD5DLW and W5BCS on my handhelds

### Kevin Walton (N4RMF)

- From when I was in Bryan:
  - I used to monitor KD5DLW's cross-band repeater
  - 29.6 MHz FM - talked all around the world!
- N5ZKF: what's your Echolink setup like?
  - Just using my iPhone for now, but also have it on my PC

### Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- I've been hooked on scanning for a long time
  - Constantly rolling through a bunch of frequencies all the time

- VHF, UHF, DMR, D-STAR, etc.
- Many local repeaters: KD5DLW, W5BCS, W5AC, K5ZY, KI5MMC, etc.
- Not much on HF, though.

## Closing Remarks

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- Visit us online at [w5bcs.radio](http://w5bcs.radio).