

2025-05-20 Net Minutes

opened

20:00

closed

20:26

Check-ins (23)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Brad Snyder (W5BLS)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Robert Grigsby (KB5RAG)
- Troyce Wilson (KC5CBI)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- John Graesser (KC5DWD)
- Ron Estes (KJ5EF0)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Robert Carter (NC5R)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Ricardo Pena (WN5RMP)
- Russ McDonald (KL2PB)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Matt Robinson (W5XMR)

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Thank you to everyone for checking in tonight
- Thanks also to all who attended the meeting this weekend!

Vice-President

Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)

- Summer [Field Day](#) preparations
 - 2025-06-28/29
 - Everything starting to fall into place already!
 - Need volunteers to help set up tables on Saturday and tear down on Sunday
 - Thank you to all who have offered to help out!

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- I will not be available to call the net next week
 - Will try to check in via Echolink, though

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 74 members
- Bank balance: \$9,962.77
- Next License Exam 2025-06-28 13:00 (Field Day)
 - American Legion Post 159
 - Be sure to have your FCC Registration Number (FRN)
 - (See the [quickstart](#) for more info for more info for more info for more info)
- “Kolache Thursday”
 - [Veteran’s Coffee, 5th Thursday of the Month](#)
 - 2025-05-29 08:00
 - Club will be providing Kolaches for the Veterans that morning

Announcements / Comments

Question #224 for conversation: *Have you started preparations for Hurricane Season this year?*

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

Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- [CEOC Visit](#) this Friday, 2025-05-23 09:00

Bill Rose (K5WTR)

- Allen Menefee (KD5MMH) needs to borrow a gin pole and potentially a climbing belt to take his dad's tower down
- Contact at (979) 224-2658

Ron Estes (KJ5EF0)

- NWS 2025 Hurricane guide has been released
- Available on [NWS Website](#)
- Also on [Brazos SKYWARN](#) page under **Spotters > Spotter Documentation**

Buy / Sell

Bill Rose (K5WTR)

- Allen Menefee (KD5MMH) has his dad's equipment for sale
 - [KT34M2](#) 4-element, 3-band antenna
 - 10 m, 15 m, and 20 m
 - retails for \$3,400
 - Will have tower sections available for sale (once it's taken down)
 - Ringo Ranger
 - 2m vertical
 - 9-element 2 m beam antenna
- Contact at (979) 224-2658 if interested
 - If you help him take the tower down, I'm sure he'll give you a discount

Closing Remarks

- Visit us online at w5bcs.radio.