

# 2025-06-24 Net Minutes

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## Check-ins (28)

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- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- Ken Wilson (KE5DFR)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Larry Shiver (KJ5KFU)
- Curtis Pool (KD5HEY)
- Brad Snyder (W5BLS)
- Vic Pears (KX8V)
- Kevin Walton (N4RMF)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Ron Estes (KJ5EF0)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Roseanne Cunningham (KC5FGG)
- John Graesser (KC5DWD)
- Mike Mertes (KZ5M)
- Russ McDonald (KL2PB)
- Emery Hyden (KJ5LNQ)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Matt Robinson (W5XMR)
- Travis Scott (KI5TMS)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)

- Troyce Wilson (KC5CBI)

# Officer Reports

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## President

*David Bailey (K5DKB)*

- [ARRL Field Day](#) 2025 is this weekend
  - 2025-06-28/29
  - American Legion Post 159, 101 Waco St, Bryan [[Google Maps](#)]
  - There will be a lot of things for sale from the estate of Ernie Laney (K5ENL) / SK
    - Coax cables
    - Begali and Vibroplex keys
    - Soldering station
    - Crystal radio kit
    - Gin pole set
    - Buddipole with coils
    - MFJ 40-ft mast
    - Oscilloscopes (yes, more than one)
    - Mag loop antenna
    - Yaesu azimuth elevation rotor
    - ...and much more!
- Shout-out to Emery Hyden (KJ5LNQ)!

## Vice-President

*Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)*

- Field Day starts Saturday
  - Generators
  - Radios
  - Presenters
  - Food
  - Movie Night

## Secretary

*Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)*

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- See you at Field Day

## Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 76 members
- Bank balance: \$9,861.03
- Next license exam will be at Field Day
  - 2025-06-28 13:00
  - American Legion Post 159
  - If you're going for your Technician class license, be sure to have your FRN!

## Announcements / Comments

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Question #229 for conversation: *What are your plans for Field Day 2025?*

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

### Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- CEOC Visit this Friday
  - 2025-06-27 09:00
  - 110 N Main St, Bryan
  - If you're late, call (979) 821-1012 or **146.680 MHz FM (W5BCS)** repeater
    - UHF radio has noise, so we can't use KD5DLW

### Matt Robinson (W5XMR)

- We now have Crossroads Radio Club linked repeater to south coast reflector
  - K5ZY in Snook
  - 147.160, +.600, PL 88.5
  - More info on their website at [crhrc.org/repeaters](http://crhrc.org/repeaters)

### Kevin Walton (N4RMF)

- We'll be operating K4SWR, Johnston Amateur Radio Society (JARS), for Field Day
  - Club president's farm
  - Campout Friday
- Hope to hear W5BCS on the air!

## Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- Planning to be at W5BCS Field Day location
- Looking forward to seeing folks there for fun, camaraderie, radio activity, swap tables, and presentations

## Closing Remarks

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