

# 2025-09-09 Net Minutes

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## Check-ins (29)

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- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- Vic Pears (KX8V)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Brandon Bartlett (KG5LYN)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- Kevin Walton (N4RMF)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- John Graesser (KC5DWD)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Ron Estes (KJ5EF0)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Brad Snyder (W5BLS)
- Ken Wilson (KE5DFR)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Elizabeth Shutt (KJ5IDP)
- Jeremy Lauber (KJ5III)
- Larry Shiver (KJ5KFU)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Mike Mertes (KZ5M)
- Robert Carter (NC5R)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Emery Hyden (K5OWO)
- Russ McDonald (KL2PB)
- Brian Gaskamp (N5WCT)
- Pierre Catala (WA1UAT)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)

- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Matthew Cadman (KJ5IIF)

## Officer Reports

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### President

*David Bailey (K5DKB)*

- Thanks to everyone
- Club meeting coming up next weekend
  - 2025-09-20 09:30
  - American Legion Post 159, 101 Waco St, Bryan [[Google Maps](#)]

### Vice-President

*Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)*

- Preparations for Winter Field Day
  - 2026-01-24/25
  - A few rule changes

### Secretary

*Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)*

*Not with us this evening*

### Treasurer

*Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)*

- Bank balance: \$12,050.32
- 78 members
- Ham license exam session 2025-09-20 11:00
  - If you're testing for Technician, you'll need your FCC Registration Number (FRN)

## Announcements / Comments

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Question #240 for conversation: *Joy in amateur radio: what are you currently enjoying*

*about amateur radio?*

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

## Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- [CEOC visit](#) Friday 09:00
  - Meet on Sidewalk
  - Will monitor W5BCS repeater if you're late
- ARES Meeting 2025-09-15 18:30
  - American Red Cross office, 4244 Boonville Rd, Bryan [[Google Maps](#)]

## Ron Estes (KJ5EF0)

- Enjoying the amateur radio community!
- Presentation at the next meeting: N5BRZ Cares and ARES

## Matthew Cadman (KJ5IIF)

- W5AC first meeting informational tomorrow 19:00
  - Wisenbaker Room 236C
- New to hobby: not sure what I enjoy most
  - Enjoyed Field Day this Summer
  - Getting HF contacts is fun

## Information Exchange

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### Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- Been studying the Meshtastic device user interface. Does anyone know what the "Joined..." message on the display means?
- K5DKB: Lilygo T-Deck device has people asking the same question online.
- KJ5EF0: Lilygo T-Beam Supreme doesn't display that message.

### Brian Gaskamp (N5WCT)

- POTA at Lake Somerville last weekend
  - 10 m band
  - **Logged Cuba!**
- Note: Washington on the Brazos will be closed for a couple of weeks as they do renovations and park maintenance

# Closing Remarks

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