

Oct 2025 Club Meeting Minutes

date

2025-10-18

convened

09:30

adjourned

10:05

Officers

- **President:** David Bailey (K5DKB) *present*
- **Vice President:** Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG) *absent*
- **Secretary:** Matthew Barry (KG5LYE) *present*
- **Treasurer:** Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ) *present*

Attendees (20)

Quorum attained!

- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)
- Ron Estes (KJ5EF0)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Emery Hyden (K50W0)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Russ McDonald (KL2PB)
- Bob O'Connell (KC5DWB)
- Rick Pfeil (W4RDP)
- Bill Preston (KZ3G)
- Brad Snyder (W5BLS)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Ken Wilson (KE5DFR)

- David Wisby (KI5SHY)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- David Snyder
- Nathan Wood (KN4TTV)
- Kimber Pfeil 🐾

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Sad news: Jeff's (KI5CES) wife passed away on Thu, 2025-10-16
 - She had been battling cancer
 - Two viewings at Calloway Jones Funeral Home
 - Thu, 2025-10-23 14:00/16:00, 18:00/20:00
 - Funeral Fri, 2025-10-24 10:00 at St. Thomas Aquinas
- We will need to approve ballot for officer candidates next monthly meeting
 - 2025-11-15
 - Send any nominations to Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)

Vice-President

Proxy David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Winter Field Day coming up
- Taking names for planning committee

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

Approval of Minutes

- Hearing no corrections, minutes stand approved as sent out
- Minutes from this meeting will be sent out later today

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- Kolaches for Veteran's Coffee on Thu, 2025-10-30 08:00

Last Month's Statement

- Starting balance: \$12,050.32
- Income: \$62.60
 - \$32.60 interest
 - \$30.00 exam fees
- Disbursements:
 - \$30 exam fees to ARRL
- Ending balance: \$12,082.92

Club Build

- Ham Radio Workbench Kit: Fused Anderson PowerPole breakout
- [Purchase your kit](#) tax-exempt from club on PayPal by 2025-10-31
 - \$52.25
- We won't order any extra kits due to cost.

Club Merchandise

- Winter Field Day 2023 stickers: \$2
- Club logo pins (limited): \$3
- Club logo stickers: \$2
- Club logo window clings: \$2
- Club logo patches: \$5
- Club logo keychains: \$2

eBay sales

- Selling remaining items from Ernie Laney's (K5ENL) estate on eBay
 - Corporate red tape prevents us from selling as club
 - Workaround: listing under my account
- Listed Begali CW Machine for \$200 or best offer
 - Sold this morning for \$180
 - Message from buyer N0PQ: "Happy to support a radio club!"

Membership Renewals

Membership can be renewed in any of the following ways:

- online at [Ham Club Online](#)
- request PayPal invoice via email
- mail in cash or check (PO Box 4442, Bryan, TX 77805-4442)
- bring cash or check in-person at a meeting

Other Business

SKYWARN

Ron Estes (KJ5EF0)

- Hoping for a little bit of rain in the coming days

Robertson County ARES

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- [Nets](#) every Thursday 19:00
- [Meetings](#) 2nd Saturday of Month 09:30
- Participating in Brazos Valley Gives
 - Table with radio and antenna at Farmer's Market
- National Night Out in Wixon Valley
- Thanks to N5ZKF for last call for Linda

RACES

Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)

- [Brazos County ARES meeting](#) this coming Monday, 2025-10-20, 18:00
 - American Red Cross, 4244 Boonville Rd, Bryan [[Google Maps](#)]
- Thanks to Rick (W4RDP), Bob (KC5DWB), and Russ (KL2PB)
- RELLIS installation finally done!
 - Still making tweaks and learning how to use equipment
- We meet out there every Wednesday 09:00
 - Come out to visit!
- Headed out to 7290 Net Picnic in Taylor, TX, today
 - RACES folks from Austin will be there

CQ World-Wide DX Contest

Bill Preston (KZ3G)

- Voice/SSB contest this weekend 2025-10-25/26
- W1JCW has volunteered his ham shack for anyone who would like to take part
- Let him or me (KZ3G) know if interested

Health and Welfare / Good of the Order

- If anyone needs help with anything please reach out to the club. You can contact any of the officers at:
 - officers@w5bcs.radio
- Visit us online at w5bcs.radio
- W5DZ is doing well
 - Rotator at top of his antenna has stopped rotating, but he is troubleshooting
- Still some things available for sale from late club president Mark Hnatiuk
 - Dentron Clipperton L Amplifier
 - HeathKit Tuner
 - Kenwood TS-140S
 - Kenwood MC-85 Desk Microphone
- Free books from Roseanne Cunningham (KC5FGG)

Closing

Motion by Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ):

to adjourn the meeting

Seconded by Rick Pfeil (W4RDP).

Outcome: *passes unanimously*

Next Meeting

2025-11-15 09:30 at American Legion Post 159

After Meeting Event

- Parks on the Air activation at Washington-on-the-Brazos