

# 2025-11-11 Net Minutes

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20:00

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20:29

## Check-ins (27)

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- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Ken Wilson (KE5DFR)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Brandon Bartlett (KG5LYN)
- Larry Shiver (KJ5KFU)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Thomas Sanborn (KJ5DAA)
- John Walpole (K5ZY)
- Ron Estes (KJ5EF0)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Bill Preston (KZ3G)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Brad Snyder (W5BLS)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Emery Hyden (K5OW0)
- Michael Bobinski (N5NYL)
- Russ McDonald (KL2PB)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Matt Robinson (W5XMR)
- Jonathan Graham (KD5GG)
- Pierre Catala (WA1UAT)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)

# Opening Remarks

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- K5WTR: Lots of solar activity tonight

# Officer Reports

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## President

*David Bailey (K5DKB)*

- Upcoming monthly meeting this Saturday, 2025-11-15 09:30
  - American Legion Post 159, 101 Waco St, Bryan [[Google Maps](#)]
  - Kit build afterward
  - Hope to see you there!
- Elections are upon us:
  - We'll need to approve the ballot this coming meeting
  - Elections will be held in the December meeting
  - If you'd like to nominate someone (including yourself), reach out to Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Geomagnetic storm reports
  - Coronal mass ejection made it here pretty quick
  - <https://spaceweather.com> reports folks as far south as Leander, TX, have photographed the aurora

## Vice-President

*Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)*

- Hope to see everyone at the meeting this Saturday
- Working on Winter Field Day plans
  - Volunteer committee meetings in December

## Secretary

*Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)*

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- A really good friend I haven't seen in a long time has invited me to tailgate and game this weekend
  - Will be missing the meeting and build this weekend :(

# Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 81 members
- Bank balance: \$11,850.59
- [Ham license exam](#) Sat 2025-11-15 11:00
  - After club meeting along with kit build
  - Will need volunteer examiners to proctor the exam

## Announcements / Comments

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Question #249 for conversation: *What is your preferred fuse type: glass cartridge or automotive blade?*

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

### Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- [CEOC visit](#) this Friday, 09:00
- [ARES meeting](#) next week
  - Mon 2025-11-17 18:30
  - American Red Cross, 4244 Boonville Rd, Bryan [[Google Maps](#)]

### Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)

- Question for exam session at meeting: Are FRNs available yet?
  - KI5FIZ:
    - ARRL workaround still in effect, but who knows if it'll be open by Saturday.
    - Applicants able to take exam and send FRN to ARRL as soon as they get one.

### David Bailey (K5DKB)

- The aurora is naked-eye visible to the north right now!
- Has been fading over the last few minutes, but is definitely there!

## Closing Remarks

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

