

Nov 2025 Club Meeting Minutes

date

2025-11-15

convened

09:30

adjourned

10:20(-ish)

Officers

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

Attendees (25)

Quorum attained!

- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Michael Bobinski (N5NYL)
- Ron Estes (KJ5EFO)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Jim Laird (KF5YY)
- Russ McDonald (KL2PB)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- Bob O'Connell (KC5DWB)
- Bill Preston (KZ3G)
- Matt Robinson (W5XMR)
- Brad Snyder (W5BLS)
- Mike Streiff (KJ5EEV)
- John Walker (W1JCW)

- Ken Wilson (KE5DFR)
- David Wisby (KI5SHY)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- David Snyder
- Blake Hearen (K5BAH)
- Emily Chalin
- Katey Pappas
- Nicholas Pappas

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- January Luncheon
 - 2026-01-17 11:00/13:00
 - Cooper's BBQ

Vice-President

Proxy David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Winter Field Day Zoom meetings will be on Wednesdays
 - Starting 2025-12-03
 - Ending 2026-01-07
 - Email to follow (sent to those who volunteered)

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

absent

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- Expecting about \$800 from eBay sales
- 81 members
- Holiday Party
 - 2025-12-14
 - Lorna's house

- More details to follow

Last Month's Statement

- Starting balance: 12,082.92
- Income: \$114.81
 - \$37.56 - Interest
 - \$10.00 - Donations
 - \$52.25 - Club build project
 - \$15.00 - Dues
- Disbursements: \$265.07
 - \$117.00 - Kolaches for Veteran's Coffee
 - \$148.07 - Silent key eBay sales postage expense
- Ending balance: \$11,932.60

Club Merchandise

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

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

Silent Key Estate

Garrett Martin (W5HVS)

- Sale of (different) silent key estate
- Moseley classic 3-element antenna
 - 10 m, 15 m, and 20 m
 - Proceeds to American Legion

- [Good on QRZ](#)

Approval of Ballot

Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)

- All existing officers have agreed to stand for election again:
 - **President:** David Bailey (K5DKB)
 - **Vice President:** Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
 - **Secretary:** Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
 - **Treasurer:** Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- No nominations from the floor

Motion by Mike Wisby (KA5HIA):

to accept the ballot as presented

Seconded by John Walker (W1JCW).

Outcome:

passes unanimously

- Elections will be at December meeting (2025-12-20)

Brazos County ARES

Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- [ARES Meeting](#) this Monday
 - 2025-11-17 18:30
 - American Red Cross, 4244 Boonville Rd, Bryan [[Google Maps](#)]

Robertson County ARES

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- [Weekly nets](#) Thursdays 20:00
 - 146.960 MHz FM ([W5KVN](#)) repeater in Franklin
 - Next is 2025-11-20 20:00
- [Monthly meetings](#) 2nd Saturday each month 09:30
 - Next is 2025-12-13 09:30
 - Volunteer Fire Department, 316 N Glass St, Franklin [[Google Maps](#)]

SKYWARN

Ron Estes (KJ5EFO)

- Red flag warning
- Possible rain this coming Thursday, 2025-11-20

RACES

Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)

- Wednesday morning meetings at TDEM building on RELIS campus
- New GMRS repeater in Millican at Tom Talley (W5XTT) home:
 - 462.625 MHz FM
 - PL tone: 136.5 Hz (?)
- Grimes County uses Carlos repeater for SKYWARN activities

Meshtastic

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- 3 nodes up, 3 yet to be deployed
- One temporarily running as Meshcore; no traffic
- Where should we put the other 3 nodes?
 - Let David Bailey (K5DKB) know
 - One temporarily up at Tower Point for testing

Amateur Radio in the Classroom

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Approached by science teacher at Navasota Junior High School
- Would someone be able and willing to give a presentation about amateur radio for a class?

Sports Announcers Needed

- Allen Academy is looking for announcers for their soccer and basketball games

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

Club photo from 1990

Closing

Motion by Ron Estes (KJ5EFO):

to adjourn the meeting

Seconded by Jeff McDowell (KI5CES).

Outcome:

passes unanimously

Next Meeting

2025-12-20 09:30 at American Legion Post 159

After Meeting Event

- Anderson Power-Pole power distributor kit build

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