



# *Bartlesville Amateur Radio Club*

## Meeting Minutes

1 May 2025

### **I. Welcome**

Paul Reedy-KA5PMV welcomed the attendees to the Bartlesville Amateur Radio Club (BARC) meeting at 7:00 pm on 1 May 2025 at Bartlesville Public Library, Meeting Room A, 600 S Johnstone Ave, Bartlesville, OK 74003.

### **II. Monthly Meeting Minutes**

April 2025 club meeting minutes were presented by Mark Cragun-KD5FZL. Al Morrison-N5XPX made a motion to accept the minutes. Don Poquette-KE9XB seconded the motion. The motion carried in club voting.

### **III. Treasurer's Report**

Don Poquette-KE9XB presented the treasurer's report for April 2025. Bob Buford-W5RAB made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Matt Moody-WD7N seconded the motion. In club voting the motion carried.

### **IV. Old Business**

- a) Paul Reedy-KA5PMV reported that the website was updated to state that summer field day occurs on the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in June.
- b) Mark Cragun-KD5FZL shared about the club sponsored exam session held Saturday 26 April, 9 am. Six candidates, eleven exams, five new or upgrade licenses. Thank you to the volunteer examiners. Next exam session Saturday 19 July, 9am. In future club meeting anticipate discussing electronic testing as ARRL has moved away from printed materials.

### **V. New Business**

- a) Don Poquette-KE9XB shared that there would not be a club meeting in July since Field Day is the end of June.
- b) Don Poquette-KE9XB discussed planning field day in the June club meeting including stations, equipment, food/drinks, modes, etc.
- c) Don Poquette-KE9XB discussed the Wednesday net; VHF - Bartlesville, OK - BARC Weekly Radio Net - 146.655Mhz (-)Offset 20:00 Local. Welcome any interested person to be net control to reach out to him. The net script on the club website [https://bartlesvilleamateurradioclub.com/docs/Wednesday\\_Night\\_Net\\_Script.pdf](https://bartlesvilleamateurradioclub.com/docs/Wednesday_Night_Net_Script.pdf)

### **VI. Announcements**

- a) Don Poquette-KE9XB shared that there would be MARS COMEX [DoD MARS - Armed Forces Day](#) on Saturday 10 May 2025.
- b) Matt Moody-WD7N shared the emergency preparedness and training net held on the first Sunday of the month at 18:00 Local. Net starts on repeater 146.655MHz. Moves to simplex 146.450MHz.



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### **VII. Business Meeting Adjourned**

Rob Henson-KI5QCM made a motion to adjourn the business portion of the meeting; Bobby Lemaster-KI5OJX seconded the adjournment motion with BARC members supporting adjourning the business meeting.

### **VIII. Presentation**

Don Poquette-KE9XB sought club members perspectives on storage bag / suitcase options for portable radio.

Paul Reedy-KA5PMV shared a presentation on amateur satellite communications.

Minutes submitted by: Mark Cragun-KD5FZL