



Bartlesville Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes

7 May 2026

I. Welcome

Steve Stephens-N5UG welcomed the attendees to the Bartlesville Amateur Radio Club (BARC) meeting at 7:00 pm on 7 May 2026 at Bartlesville Public Library, Meeting Room B, 600 S Johnstone Ave, Bartlesville, OK 74003.

II. Introductions

Attendees' names and call signs were shared.

III. Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 2026 club meeting minutes were presented by Don Poquette-KE9XB with a motion after discussion to accept the club meeting minutes. Mark Cragun-KD5FZL seconded the motion. The motion carried in club voting.

IV. Treasurer's Report

Don Poquette-KE9XB presented the treasurer's report for April 2026 with a motion after discussion to accept the treasurer's report. Key activity included the club receiving three membership dues and a small donation. Matt Moody-WD7N seconded the motion to accept the treasurer's report. In club voting the motion carried.

V. Old Business

- a) Don Poquette-KE9XB shared the planned timeline for the replacement of the KOSN transmitter is the end of May to the first part of June. The Nowata repeater of the superlink system will be taken off line and physically moved to make room for the KOSN transmitter replacement process. The superlink transmitter is planned to be returned to service after the KOSN replacement is completed.
- b) Mark Cragun-KD5FZL thank the volunteer examiners who helped with the April exam session. The next club sponsored exam session is scheduled for 18 July 2026, Saturday, 9:00 am. Mark invited feedback on effective ways for the club to meet the exam needs in the Bartlesville area.
- c) Neither Bobby Lemaster-KI5OJX or Don Ewing-N5SGE could attend the May club meeting so the discussion on reflective vest will be postponed to a future meeting.

VI. New Business

- a) No new business. Preparation for June Field Day is planned to be discussed in the June club meeting.

VII. Business Meeting Adjourned

Matt Moody-WD7N made a motion to adjourn the business portion of the meeting; Paul Reedy-KA5PMV seconded the adjournment motion with BARC members supporting adjourning the business meeting.

VIII. Presentation

Steve Stephens-N5UG gave a presentation on QSL cards, history to the present.