



Bartlesville Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes

7 August 2025

I. Welcome

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

II. Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 2025 club meeting minutes were presented by Mark Cragun-KD5FZL with a motion after discussion to accept the club meeting minutes. Bobby Lemaster-KI5OJX seconded the motion. The motion carried in club voting.

III. Treasurer's Report

No treasurer's report was presented as Don Poquette-KE9XB was out.

IV. Old Business

- a) Paul Reedy-KA5PMV shared at field day the club operated three stations, had over one hundred contacts, and a few visitors.
- b) Mark Cragun-KD5FZL shared the 19 July 2025 exam session had two candidates, one earning Technician license and the other upgrading to Amateur Extra.

V. New Business

- a) Paul Reedy-KA5PMV presented for Don Poquette-KE9XB the renewal of the club post office box for \$192/year. Dan Combs-N5QYI made a motion to renew the club post office box for the year. Matt Moody-WD7N seconded the motion with club members sustaining the motion.
- b) Mark Cragun-KD5FZL shared the next exam session is Saturday 25 October 2025 at 9am. www.bartlesvilleamateurradioclub.com/?id=vetesting. Volunteer examiners are invited to contact Mark Cragun-KD5FZL exam.barc@gmail.com if not receiving information regarding test sessions.
- c) Mark Cragun-KD5FZL shared the findings in providing electronic based testing for the club license exams. After club discussion Rob Henson-KI5QCM made a motion to allocate up to \$200 to purchase two evaluation tablets (probably older Android and Amazon Fire Tablet) to be vetted among a team of volunteer examiners with three more purchased after the evaluation. Bobby Lemaster-KI5OJX seconded the motion. The motion carried in club voting

VI. Announcements

- a) Paul Reedy-KA5PMV shared the obituary of Bob Buford-W5RAB SK. Club member shared experiences with Bob.
- b) Matt Moody-WD7N invited club members to participate in the emergency preparedness and training net held on the first Sunday of the month at 18:00. 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; Mike Maloney-AC5P seconded the adjournment motion with BARC members supporting adjourning the business meeting.

VIII. Presentation

Matt Moody-WD7N shared a presentation on digital mobile radio (DMR).

Minutes submitted by: Mark Cragun-KD5FZL