



Bartlesville Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes

4 December 2025

I. Announcement

- a) Steve Stephens-N5UG shared that the January 2026 club meeting would be on the second Thursday 8 January 2026, since the first Thursday is 1 January. The library is close on 1 January.

II. Welcome

Steve Stephens-N5UG welcomed the attendees to the Bartlesville Amateur Radio Club (BARC) meeting at 7:00 pm on 4 December 2025 at Bartlesville Public Library, Meeting Room C, 600 S Johnstone Ave, Bartlesville, OK 74003.

III. Introductions

Attendees' names and call signs were shared.

IV. Monthly Meeting Minutes

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

V. Treasurer's Report

Don Poquette-KE9XB presented the treasurer's report for November 2025 with a motion following discussion to accept the treasurer's report. Laura Ewing-K5TWN seconded the motion. In club voting the motion carried.

VI. Old Business

- a) Mark Cragun-KD5FZL shared the club plans to sponsor quarterly exam sessions in 2026. The first exam session is scheduled for Saturday 17th January at 9:00 am. Don Ewing-N5SGE shared that the Rogers County Wireless Association is planning to bring ten tablets to be used as needed for the testing. The Bartlesville Amateur Radio Club appreciates the additional resources from the Rogers County Wireless Association
- b) Don Poquette-KE9XB reported no changed with the status of the repeaters. Limited work plan during the winter weather.
- c) Don Poquette-KE9XB reviewed the times and location (cabin at Osage Hills Stake Park) for Winter Field Day <https://winterfeldday.org/> January 24th & 25th, 2026. Club discussed potential setup on 23rd and operating using emergency power. Steve Stephens-N5UG encouraged senior and military club members to sign up before the event for stake parks parking permit if they have not already done so.
- d) Don Poquette-KE9XB shared that there were nine club members planning to support the Bartlesville Christmas parade Saturday 6 December 2025 starting at 6:30 pm. Thank you to the volunteers assisting. He shared parade maps recommending those helping be in their places by 6 pm using the 146.655 repeater for communications. He will be communicating with the Kiwanis over FRS radio.
- e) Steve Stephens-N5UG shared that some equipment was donated to the club with some planned to be used at Field Days.



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VII. New Business

- a) Steve Stephens-N5UG invited interested club members to gather with their significant others on Tuesday 9 December 2025 at 6:30 pm at New China Super Buffet 3920 SE Frank Phillips Blvd, Bartlesville, OK 74006. The plan is to enjoy each other's company during the Christmas season. Each party to pay for their own meal.
- b) Don Poquette-KE9XB reminded the club that 2026 dues, \$15 will be due in January.

VIII. Business Meeting Adjourned

Don Poquette-KE9XB made a motion to adjourn the business portion of the meeting; Laura Ewing-K5TWN seconded the adjournment motion with BARC members supporting adjourning the business meeting.

IX. Presentation

Paul Reedy-KA5PMV gave a presentation on winter/cold weather operation.

Minutes submitted by: Mark Cragun-KD5FZL