

LWARS Monthly Meeting

15 Feb 2025

Minutes by Jim Elms – KJ5DUL, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 10:08 am by Roy McCleary – N5ZKW

Robert Tear – N9KGL, upgraded to General just prior to the meeting. Congratulations Robert!

Old Business

December's Meeting Minutes were distributed by email prior to the meeting.

Motion to accept last month's minutes by Ron Franklin – AA5HK, seconded by Jim Elms – KJ5DUL. Motion carried with no objections.

Robert Tear – N9KGL Submitted the treasurer's Report prior to the meeting

Deposit 22 Jan 2025 - \$510.00

Check 2125 for Post Office Box - \$156.00

Pending Deposit 12 Feb 2025 - \$25.00

For some reason I missed the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, so it wasn't in my notes. My apologies, as Robert is very good about getting this information to me to include in the minutes.

Chris Clark – WX5CTC - Advanced Skywarn training will be online Saturday, March 22nd at 9 am, and Wednesday Mar 26th at 6:30 pm. The CERT Training Class will show the Zoom Meeting at the Hill County EOC. The Cert Group is already signed up. If you cannot attend, check the website to sign up in advance..

Tim Hutchings – N5TCH - Winter Field Day

Thanks to White Bluff for their hospitality.

Thanks to the EOC for their Communications Trailer and Generator

Chris Jackson – KJ5KEE passed his Technician exam.

The Multiplexer and Band Pass Filters worked well with the Hex Beam

We missed one multiplier – Satellite Contact with SSB or CW, so we had a total of 23 out of 26. We had 363 phone contacts and 30 CW and digital contacts for 423 QSO points. The multiplier of 23 gave us a total of 9729 points, which may change, as we have until 1 Mar 2025 to submit contacts.

Roy McCleary – N5ZKW reported the club's inventory has been labeled.

New Business

Ron Franklin – AA5HK made a motion to comp Chris Jackson's club membership dues.

Robert Tear – N9KGL seconded the motion stating that there had been a precedent to this.

Mo on passed.

Upcoming Events

Next LWARS Meeting – 15 Mar 2025

Belton Ham Fest 11-12 April 2025

Texas SPOTA 12-13 Apr 2025

Net Control

20 Feb 2025 - Roy McCleary – N5ZKW

27 Feb 2025 – Ron Franklin – AA5HK

06 Mar 2025 - Tim Hutchings – N5TCH

13 Mar 2025 – David Vecchio – N5DEW

ARES Net Control

17 Feb 2025 – Chris Clark – WX5CTC

24 Feb 2025 – Rommie Bollinger – NR5A

03 Mar 2025 – Roy McCleary – N5ZKW

10 Mar 2025 – Wiley Clarkson WC5WC

Ron Franklin – AA5HK asked about doing an HF Fox Hunt. Roy McCleary – N5ZKW asked him to get with Rommie Bollinger – NR5A to work out the details.

Roy McCleary N5ZKW asked the Swap Meet Committee to present something at the next mee ng.

Guests Amy Teal and Jan Linden were introduced. Amy is interested in getting a Technician license.

Motion to Adjourn by David Vecchio – N5DEW, seconded by Ken Danker – N5KJR. Motion carried.

End of the LWARS Meeting Minutes for 15 Feb 2025
