

LWARS Monthly Meeting

16 Aug 2025

Minutes by Jim Elms – KJ5DUL, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 10:00 am by Roy McCleary – N5ZKW

Old Business

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

Last month's minutes are to be amended to Note that David Vecchio will be the new VE.

Motion to accept last month's minutes as amended by Darly Bullock – KJ5BEV, seconded by Robert Tear – N9KGL.

Motion carried with no objections.

Treasurer's Report Robert Tear – N9KGL

No change in Ending Balance

Will be working on an earnings and expense report.

Committee Reports

Tim Hutchings – N5TCH LoTW account is set up and we added more confirmed contacts in QRZ.

Unfinished Business

Roy commended the newsletter; the reception has been positive.

Announcements/New Business

Roy McCleary – N5ZKW – The Nominating Committee will be selected next month.

Fall Picnic is scheduled for 09 Nov 2025. Tim Hutchings – N5TCH and Robert Tear – N9KGL volunteered to head up the committee.

Winter Field Day is 25-26 Jan 2026 Volunteers for the committee were Dave Vecchio – N5DEW, Ron Franklin – AA5HK (technically, he was volunteered) and Jim Elms – KJ5DUL.

Robert Tear – N9KGL announced AllStar will be installed on the repeater by the end of the month. OurCAT Controller is obsolete. With the new equipment, we will be able to use EchoLink with the repeater and connect to other nets such as the Happy Hour Repeater in Racine, Wisconsin. He will have an update next month.

Roy McCleary – N5ZKW mentioned the Christmas Party. The date is tentative.

Ronald Smith – NT5B announced that Steve Smith, our District Representative acknowledged Tim Hutchings’ nomination for Ham of the Year.

Motion to Adjourn by Ken Danker – N5KJR, second by Robert Tear – N9KGL. Motion passed.

Upcoming Events

Next LWARS Meeting – 20 Sep 2025

Net Control

21 Aug 2025 – Dave Vecchio – N5DEW
28 Aug 2025 - Jim Elms - KJ5DUL
04 Sep 2025 – Tim Hutchings – N5TCH
11 Sep 2025 – Rommie Bollinger – NR5A
18 Sep 2025 – Chris Clark – WX5CTC

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11 Aug 2025 - Chris Clark – WX5CTC
25 Aug 2025 – Robert Tear – N9KGL
01 Sep 2025 – Jim Elms – KJ5DUL
8 Sep 2025 – Ted Jagan – K5YIV
15 Sep 2025 - Wiley Clarkson – WC5WC

End of the LWARS Meeting Minutes for 16 Aug 2025
