

A tall, slender metal tower stands vertically in the center of the frame. At the top of the tower, a complex antenna array is visible, consisting of numerous thin vertical rods and horizontal cross-arms. The background is a pale, overcast sky with soft, diffused light. The overall scene is a low-angle shot looking up at the tower.

# W5AC May Meeting

04/23/2019

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# President's Report

- Welcome
- Pledge of Allegiance
- T-Shirts
- Water Damage

# Vice President's Report

- No squelch tails?!
  - If you're running CTCSS (PL) decode, you won't hear tails!
  - Thank KI5CLW for the idea
  - In stealth mode, it sounds exactly like simplex O.o
- Air Conditioner
- Rotor

# Treasurer's Report

- Club Finances
  - ARRL Test Fees
  - Donations
  - General

# Secretary's Report

- April Minutes

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# April Meeting Minutes



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- **Baofeng Net:** KE0MXN et al. noted that the club is interested in starting a Baofeng net on Fridays.
- **Summer Nets:** KE0MXN noted that the club will have nets on Monday evenings during the summer.
- **Dipole:** W5MHN noted that he will be taking down his dipole soon. An 80-10m dipole with 30 ohm ladder line would be purchased if requested. KE0MXN and W5MHN noted that the club could get on 630m with a transverter for the Flex if we wanted to demonstrate that band on campus.

**Adjourn:** At 0219Z, K1SCLW motioned to adjourn. KZ3G seconded this motion, and it passed without opposition. The meeting adjourned at 0219Z.

**Presentation:** No presentation occurred at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jace Nelson / KE0MXN  
TAMU ARC Secretary

**Addendum:** The Executive Committee rejected this motion after the meeting. The next meeting will take place on 30 April 2019 at 19:30.

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## Membership (2019)

Joshua Shaffer	K0GSH	Michael A. Morris	K2ZSW
Matt Youngblood	K2GFC	Steve Hicks	IN9AC
Jace K Nelson	KE0MXN	Kevin N Gluck	N0PFL
Eric D Land	KE0SAM	Mike Walker	W4JGW
Christopher B G Bell	W0SBA	Richard A Zinner	W0GZ
Dave M Hulio	W0QDP	Martin H New	W5MHN
Ethan D Callaway	K0GCBZ	David W Gent	W0GZT
Max Linyar	K0GSHZ	James C "Conor" Guy	W0ABE
Jacob Morgan	K0SSDD	Tom J Farrell	W0STB
Quinton A Lawson	W0SSA	Conor J Farrell	W0GEM
Matthew K Conn	K0SVGM	Don T "D" Cynlee	W0SCC
Rashan C Doddanavar	K0SVZH		
Skyler S Head	K0SWL		
Maximilian Witek	K0SWW		
Sybil B Spotts	W0ACN		
Evan K Spencer	K0SZA		
Venkata Siva Santosh Garg	K0SAVL		
Donald Arnold	K0S8PM		
Patrick Manning-Lorino	K0S8V		
Alexander F Clark	K0S8VJ		
Joshua S Ostaszewski	K0S8LS		
Joseph M Langfield	K0SCLT		
Madison E Gordon	K0SCLU		
Wes M Moon Sperry	K0SCLY		
Alex D Hueston-Bowch	K0SCLW		
Noah W Hite	K0SCWC		
Emily M Newby	K0SCWD		
Nicholas S Menzies	K0SCWN		
Emilio J Jimenez	K0SCWJ		
Kristen C Douse	K0SCWV		
Jacob M Casner	K0SCWK		
Andrew J Smith	K0SCWL		
Kevin J Broadlove	K0SCWM		
Conor Jackson	K0SCWN		
Christopher J Nowinski	K0SKC		
Rachel A Edridge	K0SDHM		
Eric A Sherman	K0SDI		
Robert C Filtramo	K0SDRO		
Robert E Preston	K0SKXX		
Daniel Chan	K0KADN		
Daniel Alvarez	K0K5YM		

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- various modes on HF during this time. At 1800L on Sunday, have the HF net (conditions permitting), and then continue at-will until campus Muster on Monday.
  - **Work Meeting:** KZ3G questioned why the rotor repair was on the slide but without a date. KE0MXN, KZ3G, et al. discussed the course of action, and decided to hold a work meeting on Saturday, 13 April 2019 at 1000L at the shack to repair the spare rotor. The discussion determined that molybdenum grease, crescent wrenches, and solvent would be necessary to complete the rotor repair.
  - **ARRL School Club Roundup:** KE0MXN noted that the club ranked fifth in SCR for February 2019.
  - **QSL Cards:** The club voted for the Howdy! Cards, but K0SDRO remarked that he would purchase the old design if requested. W5MHN noted that for CQ Muster, cards could be printed at Copy Corner if desired.
  - **New Business**
    - **MSC Open House:** KE0MXN and K0SSDD reported that the club will be participating in the fall MSC Open House, and that the Executive Committee will authorize payment. K0SSDD remarked that the club should investigate new demonstrations, such as using the Flex Radio Maestro, or something with a waterfall display. K0S8VJ and K1SCLW suggested remote operation of the Flex radio from inside the MSC.
    - **CQR Log:** After the club voted in favor of resolution 2018-2019-1R, KE0MXN presented on how to use CQR Log to log contacts for WSAC.
    - **Presentations:** KE0MXN and K0SSDD noted that the club ought to emphasize presentations in the coming school year. K0SVGM noted that this was the role of the vice president, and that a resolution was unnecessary.
    - **WWW:** KE0MXN noted that W0EDU and David Kazdan are looking to research Doppler shift of WWW signals and that WSAC has volunteered to host a node if they are successful in applying for a grant. KZ3G noted that WSAC ought to ask if they need any help getting approval for the grant.
    - **P2P Network:** KE0MXN remarked that W0GJEM is looking to purchase a P2P link for the club to connect the repeater to N0BRZ's network for reliable AISStar, BLP, and EchoLink on the repeater. W0GJEM requested \$300 for the project, which was approved.
    - **Club Drive:** KE0MXN reported that KZ3G had requested a central resource for WSAC documents, and that a Google Team Drive had been created for that purpose. Interested members should contact the club officers.
- Good of the Order**
- **WSBCS Meeting:** The WSBCS meeting will be held on 20 April 2019 at 0930L.
  - **WSAC March Meeting:** K0SCWD requested that the WSAC May meeting be moved to 23 April 2019. The motion passed without opposition. [See Addendum]
  - **TSPO1A:** TSPO1A will be on April 13-14, 2019.
  - **K0RO:** Special Event Station will be on air in April.
  - **W0WWW:** Signups to operate for W0WWWV in September are open.

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# Historian's Report

● Rotor

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# QSL Manager's Report

- 311 DXCC
- 307 Confirmed
- New QSL Cards ( : )

- W5BCS Meeting
- ARES meeting
- WPLOTA

- WW0WWV
  - September
  - Signup

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Summer Schedule (27 May - 26 August)  
Reveille Nets end 30 April 2019, resume 27 August 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20:00 Information Net (443.050)	20:00 W5BCS Net (146.68)			20:00 Experimental Net (as needed)	18:30 YACHT Net (146.82)

# Old Business – Elections

[tx.ag/WUCncdx](https://tx.ag/WUCncdx)

There are voting computers set up in the office and HF room if you do not have a device.





# Program

W5AC 2019-2020 Planning Session

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