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W5AC March Meeting

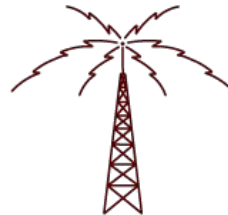
2025-03-27

Meeting Agenda

- Testing Update
- Latest Activities
- Upcoming Events
- Leadership Updates
- Nominations for Officer Positions
- Repeater Basics Presentation

Meeting is officially over

- Foxhunt
- Dinner at McDonald's



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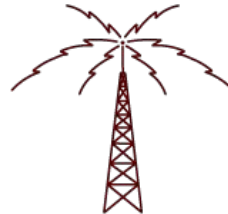
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Membership Dues

\$27 Voting Licensed

(\$25 Cash / Check)

<https://tx.ag/joinw5ac>

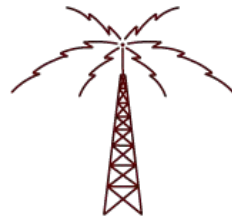


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Testing Update

- 7 people tested tonight
- 5 new Technicians
- 1 upgrade to General



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Latest Activities



On-Campus Operations



W5AC Dinner



Joint TASC Force Event (TASC Intro to Radio)



Upcoming Events



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Upcoming Events

Night at Zach

- TOMORROW, Friday, March 28th, check in at 4:00 PM, event at 6:00 PM

Movie Night

- Wednesday, April 2nd, 7:00 PM in WEB 236C (We will be watching Twisters)

Physics Festival

- Saturday, April 5th

On-Campus Operation

- Thursday, April 17th

QRP Labs Kit Build

- Saturday, April 26th

Shack Study Sessions

- Tuesday, April 1st, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Looking ahead to the next meeting

- April Meeting - *Tuesday, April 22nd*
- **This is the officer election meeting!**



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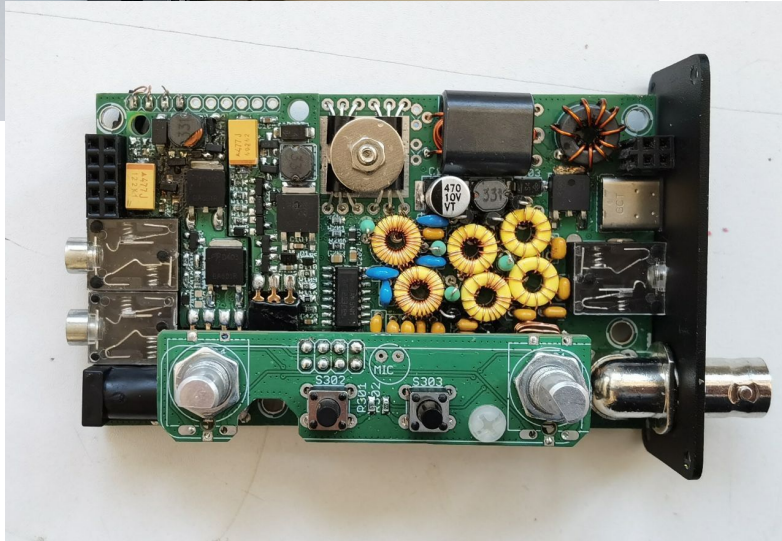
Kit Build Event

- Bring your own QRP Labs kit
- Members who have previously built these kits will be there to answer questions
- **W5AC will NOT be purchasing the kits for this event!**



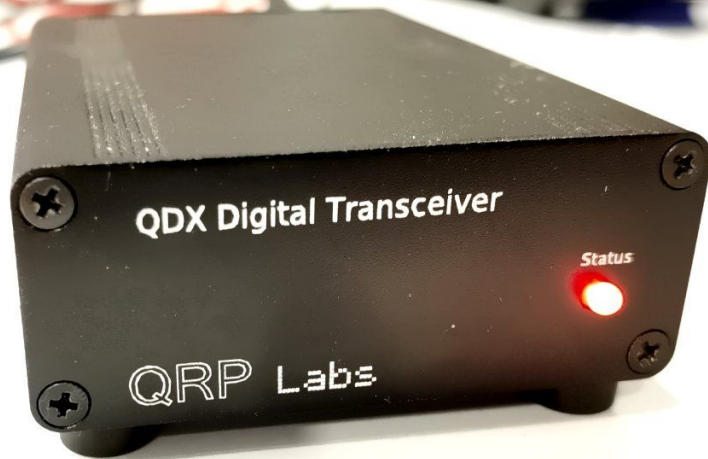
QMX+

- \$125 Base cost
- 160m-6m bands
- Digital, CW, and SSB (beta)
- 3-5W output



QMX

- \$102.47 Base Cost
- 80, 60, 40, 30 and 20m OR
20, 17, 15, 12, 11 and 10m OR
60, 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15m
- Digital, CW, and SSB (beta)
- 3-5W Output



QDX

- \$69 Base cost
- 80, 60, 40, 30 and 20m OR
20, 17, 15, 12, 11 and 10m bands
- Digital modes only
- 5W output
- Monoband version available for
\$65 (choose 2200m - 10m)
 - QDX-M

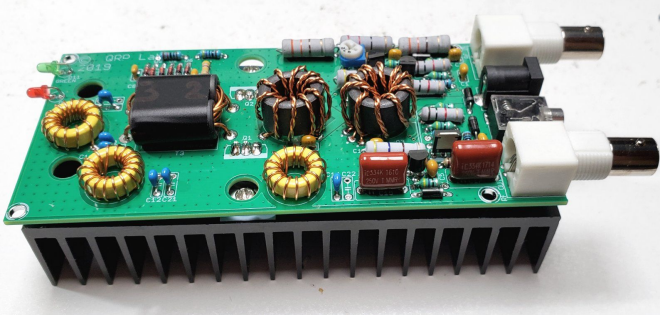


QCX

- \$57.79 Base Cost
- 160, 80, 60, 40, 30, 20 OR 17m
- 3-5W output power
- CW only

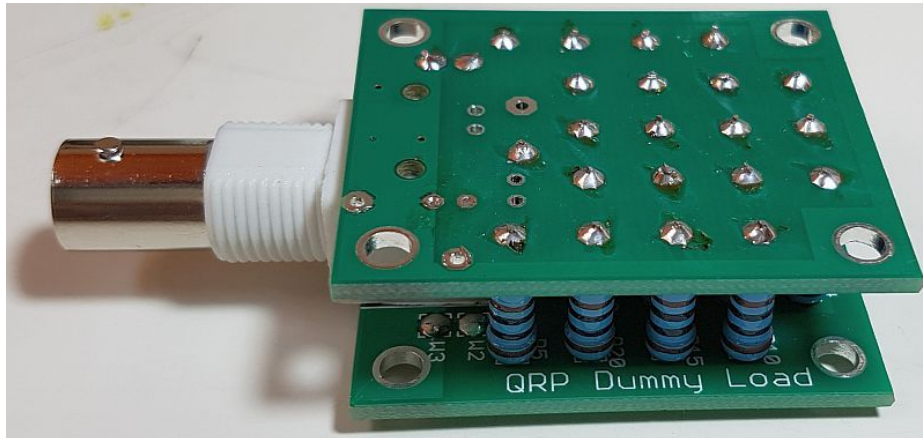
QCX+

- Same Circuit - larger
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50W CW and Digital (FSK) Amplifier

- \$29.50 Base Cost
- 80m, 40m, 30m or 20m bands
- Meant for QCX (need PTT out)



50 Ohm, 20W Dummy load

- \$8.50 Base Cost
- Good Soldering Practice



SSTV Event



Looking ahead...

- Fall SCR will be **October 20-24** this year
 - We will most likely be using the W5AC Radio Lab for a significant portion of the event
 - It would be useful to start getting pairs together and scheduling Radio Lab visits
 - If you are interested in participating, please reach out!
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Join the Calendar

tinyurl.com/calendarw5ac

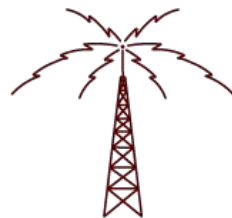
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Leadership Reports



President's Report - Katherine KT5KMF

- Feedback submission channel coming to Discord!
 - There will be both a channel for discussion and an anonymous Google form
 - You can indicate on the form whether you would like for the topic to be discussed in the Discord channel or handled privately by the officer team
 - You can also just send a comment, idea, or suggestion in the Discord channel to be discussed
 - Should go live sometime in the next couple of days!



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Secretary's Report - Braxton N5REV

- Meeting minutes from December



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Treasurer's Report - Elliott N5ESX

- As of 03/26/2025
 - General (00000) – \$843.88
 - Marketplace (30000) – \$351.32
 - Foundation (99999) – \$1,584.76
- Vote to approve fan dipole spending
 - \$166.71
- Check mistakenly deposited in our account
 - KANM
 - \$140.02

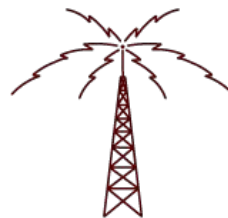


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Repeater Administrator's Report- Ian AE5ID

Net	Time	System
Insomniac Net	Daily 23:50-01:30	ASL 2560
Digital Lee Speaking	Sunday 13:50-16:00	ASL 41087
Oak Hill Thursday Net	Thursday 19:50-21:30	ASL 51444



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Digital Infrastructure Director's Report- Ian AE5ID

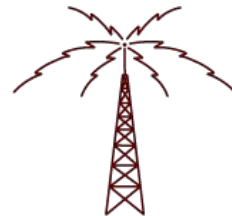
- Meeting slides will be posted on the website (coming soon)



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Historian's Report - Dave W5QZ



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Public Relations Director's Report - Bailey KJ5CPO

- We got mentioned by ECEN Instagram!
- Getting access to accounts
- Creating style/brand guidelines
- Shack Decoration



Website



Discord



Twitter



Instagram



Mastodon

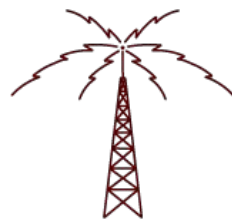


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Newsletter Editor's Report - Katherine KT5KMF

- Call for newsletter articles!
- March Newsletter will (hopefully...) come out by April 10th!



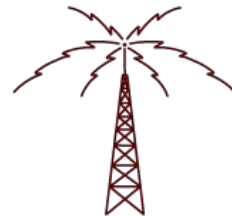
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Officer Nominations

Available positions are:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer



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Repeater Presentation - Ian AE5ID



Foxhunt and Dinner!

