

W5AC Meeting

March 18th, 2026



Welcome!

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Leadership Updates

Equipment Policies - Matthew KJ5IIF

These are newly being written down, in completion.

This will govern equipment checkouts, acquisition and sales, loss... everything the equipment manager does basically.

Audio Module Project

Face Plate design - How do we want it laid out?

There will be switches, 4 pots (dials), and 3 HP jacks. Where to put them?

Dimensions vs performance vs functionality

To meet spec, it may need to be bigger than originally planned

Interest in a meeting time to learn about acoustic system design and simulation, sometime in the next couple weeks?

General Information

Upcoming Events

- Night at the ZACH
 - March 27th
 - Setup starts at 4pm, event runs 6pm - 9pm

- Weekly net - Every Monday at 9:00 PM
 - W5AC 2m / 70cm analog repeaters
 - Great chance to get on the air and get updates about W5AC
 - You better join

Belton Hamfest

- **April 10th and 11th**, we will leave the morning of the 11th (Saturday)
- Let us know if you want to come in **#belton-trip-coordination** in the Discord!
- This requires travel forms!
 - Please reach out to Matthew on Discord and send your UIN or TAMU email
 - Sign the waiver once you get the email
- **Belton swap meet!**
 - Possible good deals to be had!

Joint Event with TASC

- TASC has once again reached out and asked us to do an event with them
- **Friday, April 10th** from 10am to 5pm outside O&M
- Will include foxhunting, repeater demonstration, weather fax receiving, and much more!
 - We will also program your handheld for you!
- If you are interested in helping out with this event, please reach out to Katherine on Discord!



Semester Meeting Schedule

- Wednesday, March 25th
 - **Online**
 - This will be to vote on the constitution changes
 - There will **not** be license testing before this meeting
- Wednesday, April 22nd
 - WEB 232 at 7pm
 - License testing before at 6pm

Join our calendars!

- Events - w5ac.tamu.edu/w5acevents
- Repeater/Nets - w5ac.tamu.edu/w5acrepeater

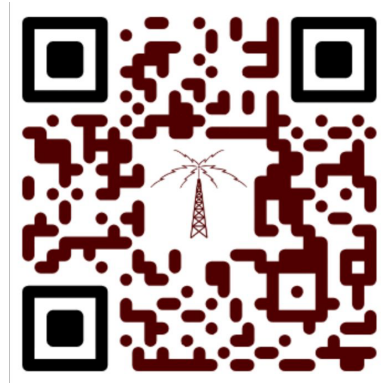
Constitution Meeting Reminders

- Since we moved the February meeting back a week for Ash Wednesday, we can't vote on the Constitution changes until next week
- Meeting will be next Wednesday on Zoom and we will vote for all the changes to the Constitution and the Bylaws each as one whole package
- If you have not already reviewed the proposed changes, please do so using the documents in #constitution-discussion in the Discord!
- Please show up so we can pass these changes :)

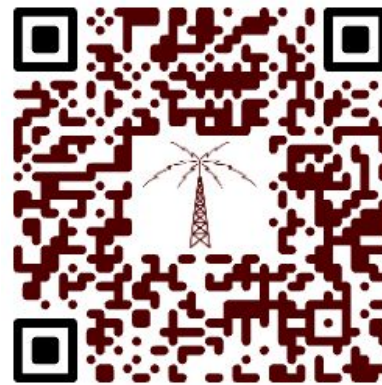


Where to Find Us


- Linktree
 - Website
 - Social Media
 - Discord
 - Upcoming events and meetings
- Flywire Store
 - Membership Dues
 - In person - talk to Josh



<https://linktr.ee/w5ac>



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Feature Presentation

How to survive in a post-apocalyptic licensed electrician-less world



Questions?



Gig 'em and 73s! Time for McDonalds!

(Best Wishes)