

Minutes ARE January 14, 2026

General Meeting Called to Order at 19:04 by Greg S. K2ROG

Members Present: Chris KE5KPC, James WJ2K, Erik N5EOB, George KC5QEX, Suzanne KG5VTM, Dewey K15UWK, Greg K2ROG, Jim N5JCP, John N5JGJ, Kevin KJ5BHA, David K4JLM, Pete KC5IMZ, Mark KG5UCO

Guests: Brian (Walter) KJ5NRZ

Minutes: Erik motioned to approve the minutes from Novembers meeting, Kevin Seconded.
Motion Carried – Minutes Accepted

Treasurer's Report \$3,399.82 in our account at the end of 2025 // We have member dues coming in currently. Members were reminded to pay dues with Zelle, PayPal, or Cash/Check as needed.

Events: C.E.R.T. Meeting this Saturday 9am at the Senior Center. There will be a team photo so please bring C.E.R.T. Shirt. Planning for 2026 should happen at this meeting.

ERBC each Friday at 8:30am. The location at Texan Kitchen 415 N Main St. Euless, TX 76039.

The club social will be at 6pm on January 20 at 54th Street. 2201 State Hwy 121, Euless, TX 76039

HEB Joint Radio Club breakfast is every 3rd Saturday at 7am at Egg Haven Cafe 760 Airport Fwy, Suite 100, Hurst TX, 76053. RSVP is need by midnight on the Thursday before the breakfast.

Foxhunt Interest? Members noted that Spring hunts would be better than Winter. Weather and schedules would be warmer in Spring.

Skywarn Class in Person Wed. March 4, 2026 6PM at the Colleyville Center (address to follow). Members who can please show up to support Suzanne and our local EM Coordinators.
5301 Riverwalk Dr, Colleyville, TX 76034

Additional Skywarn Class on 1/31 9AM at the Forrest Hill Convention Center

Reminder – Tuesday Nights NET has moved to 7pm

Winter Field Day is January 23 – 24 and is a 24Hr event. We are setting up in the park off of Bear Creek Parkway (near the dog park). ARE will be on scene from 10:00 to 16:00 local time. Weather can impact timing of event, cancellation can occur if weather is inclement.

April 16th through the 19th is an SPOTA activation at Richardson State Park. Chris and others have spots reserved, members are encouraged to attend for fun and a great radio experience.

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Business: ARE Simplex NET was discussed and will take place upon the completion of the Tuesday Night NET. NET Control Script needs to include this as an announcement.

The purpose of the Simplex NET is to understand the relay map and how we would communicate in an emergency where W5EUL was unavailable (down).
Frequency: 147.400

Eules PD building is underway, with hopeful completion in late 2026. No major project delays at this time. ARE Members may have additional training for the new building. Badges have the potential to be re-issued, with more frequent background checks on-going.

2025 Hours are 473, please remember to log all hours to Better Impact

The idea of a zoom meeting for DMR programming was floated, membership received and interest was shown.

Arbor Days planning has started, it will be April 25th 2026. James to forward official communication to K4JLM (Sec.) regarding the event.

Pete Announced that Bill Hoffman was out at the Senior Center. Bill's rigs are down; however, he is preparing to re-initialize and come back on the air. Interest in club and NET has been expressed.

Free HF Antenna available to anyone who can haul it. John Kovach's wife wishes to have the antenna removed. Dewey KI5UWK noted he was unable to determine the manufacturer but it appeared to be a multi-band antenna.
K4JLM (Sec.) to send communication to Bedford and Hurst about the Antenna

Mark (KG5UCO) noted that Bobby's wife Dee may be hospitalized tomorrow. He also noted that Chris Bell (who's wife was previously diagnosed with illness) lost his job since our last meeting.

Motion to Adjourn was made by James, seconded by Mark.

Motion Carried – Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes Submitted by: David Burkholder II – K4JLM