

# Austin Amateur Radio Club

June 2025



Affiliated with the AARL since December 1916

# 2025 AARC Officers

- **Chris Kacerguis, KJ5DJC**

President / Chairman

- **Lew Thompson, W5IFQ**

Vice President

- **Pat Obert, N3BYX**

Secretary

- **Mark Jenkins, W5MPJ**

Treasurer



# Welcome New Members

- Sanjay Patel, KI5YAZ

- **Any visitors or guests?**



# Existing Members

- Any Upgrades?
- Callsign changes?
- **Reminder** - Please pay dues. Contact Mark to for a variety of ways to pay



# 2025 Hams of the Month

- **January:** Jeff Schmitt, N5MNW
- **February:** Mark Jenkins, W5MPJ
- **March:** Lew Thompson, W5IFQ
- **April:** Glenn Meter, W5MTR
- **May:** Marie VanderWeele, KA5HFH
- **June:** ...
- **July:** TBD
- **August:** TBD
- **September:** TBD
- **October:** TBD
- **November:** TBD
- **December:** TBD



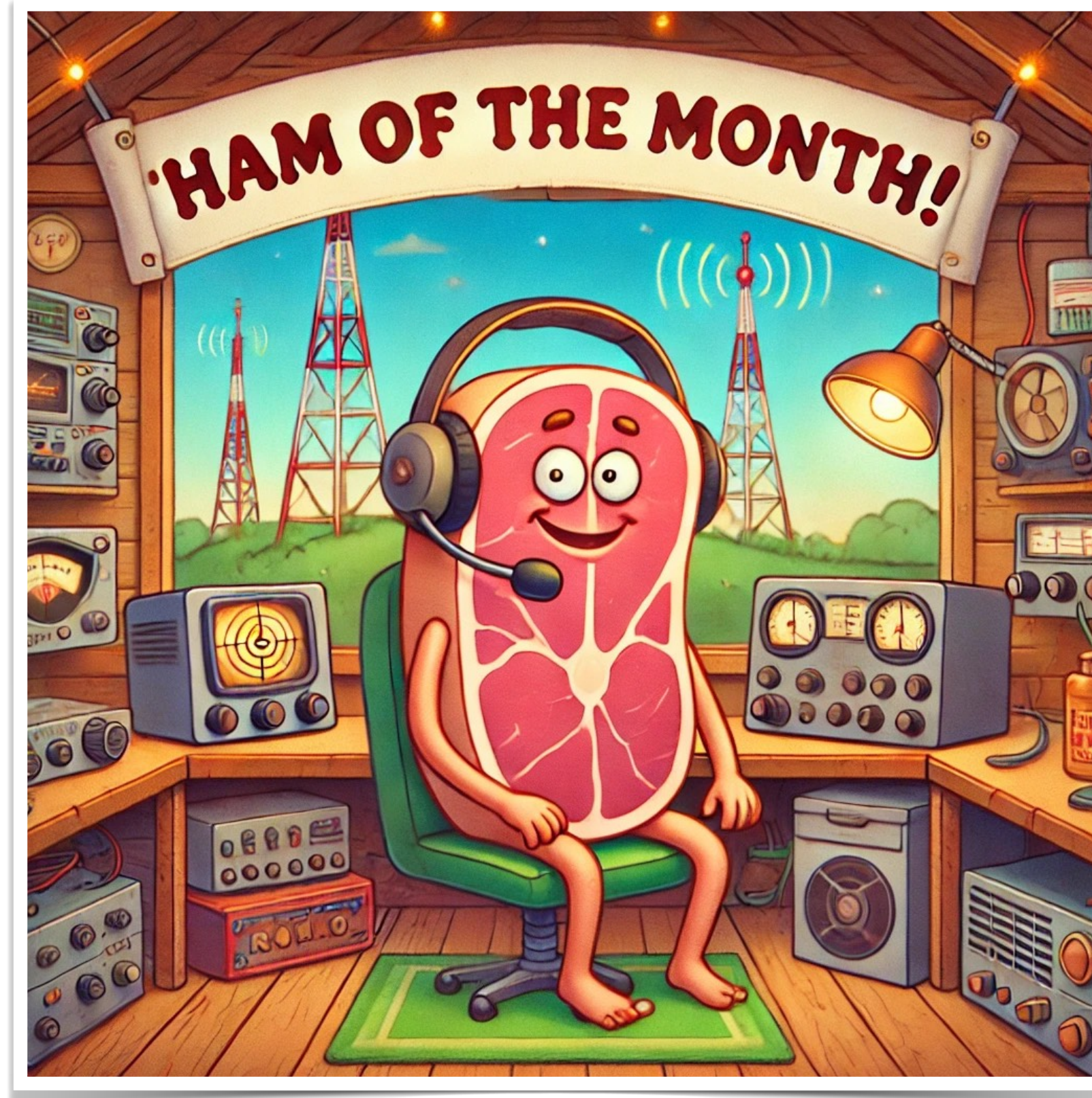
# Ham of the Month

June 2025

## Roy Walker

WA5YZD

Send nominations to  
[president@austinhams.org](mailto:president@austinhams.org)



# Old Business

- **Treasurers Report**

Mark Jenkins, W5MPJ

- **Travis County ARES**

~~Glenn Meter, W5MTR~~ Chris Kacerguis, KJ5DJC

- **Technical Committee**

Roy Walker, WA5YZD



# Committee Report - Emergency

Chris Kacerguis - AEC, KJ5DJC

- Multiple SKYWARN Nets for the string of Severe Storms
- TCARES passed valuable information to the National Weather Service, and KXAN
- TCARES even got a shout-out on KXAN station about our reports!
- **Trained SKYWARN spotters** can pass on reports to NWS via:
  - Active SKYWARN Net - 146.940 MHz
  - via Phone - direct to NWS
  - TCARES Discord - we'll pass it along



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- Had successful Winlink training last month
- 12 students total, including guests from Highland Lakes and San Antonio
- Trained on VHF/UHF...and HF help from TX RACES
- Special thanks to...
  - **Roy, WA5YZD** for his work at the SOC to support HF Winlink
  - **Rex, K8REX** and **Rizzo, KF5RIC** for their Go-Kits / P2P Demonstration



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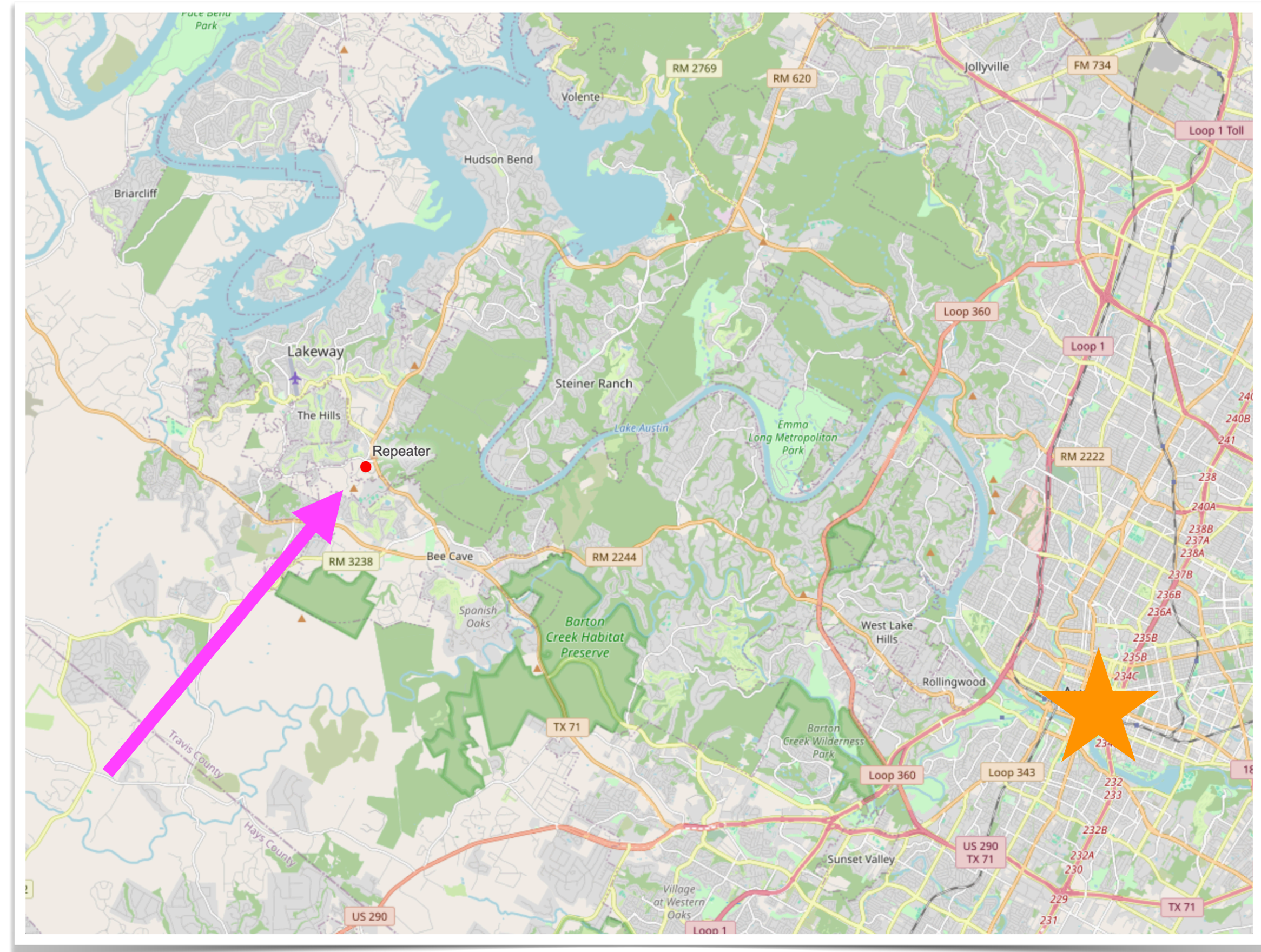
- NetControl Operators are needed
- We could use more help for Field Day
- Please reach out to **Chris, KJ5DJC** if you are interested



# New Business

## New Committee

- “Lakeway Repeater Committee”
- Lead by **Rolf, AA5RL**
- **Purpose:** To Establish a new Repeater
- **Location:**  
Baylor Scott and White Hospital  
Lakeway (30.333020,-97.971509)



# Upcoming Events

- **Waterloo Breakfast (Every Saturday)**

Waterloo Icehouse @ 8600 Burnet Rd Austin, TX 78757

- **Field Day 2025 (June 28 - Jun 29)**

Holy Cross Lutheran Church (South Lamar)

- See SwapNet Newsletter for more...



# Open Forum

Questions, Comments, Discussions?



# Member Presentations

- **Field Day Presentation**

Jeff Schmidt, N5MWN

- **Field Day Presentation (Update)**

Lew Thompson, W5IFQ

- **Solar Weather Report (Time Permitting)**

Lew Thompson, W5IFQ

- *Next Month...*

- **Getting your own Frequency from the FCC**

Chris Kacerguis, KJ5DJC



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Live long and prosper!

