

# Austin Amateur Radio Club

May 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

- John Caballero, KE5CQP
- Zoe Downing, KN6DQD
- Wilmer Foxworth, KE5KGD
- Ed Peet, WB5RIX
- **Any visitors or guests?**
- David Serafine, K5DAV
- William Voland, K5JKUY
- Michael Waligore, KC5AAI



# Existing Members

- Any Upgrades?
- Callsign changes?



# 2025 Hams of the Month

- **January:** Jeff Schmitt, N5MNB
- **February:** Mark Jenkins, W5MPJ
- **March:** Lew Thompson, W5IFQ
- **April:** Glenn Meter, W5MTR
- **May:** ...
- **June:** TBD
- **July:** TBD
- **August:** TBD
- **September:** TBD
- **October:** TBD
- **November:** TBD
- **December:** TBD



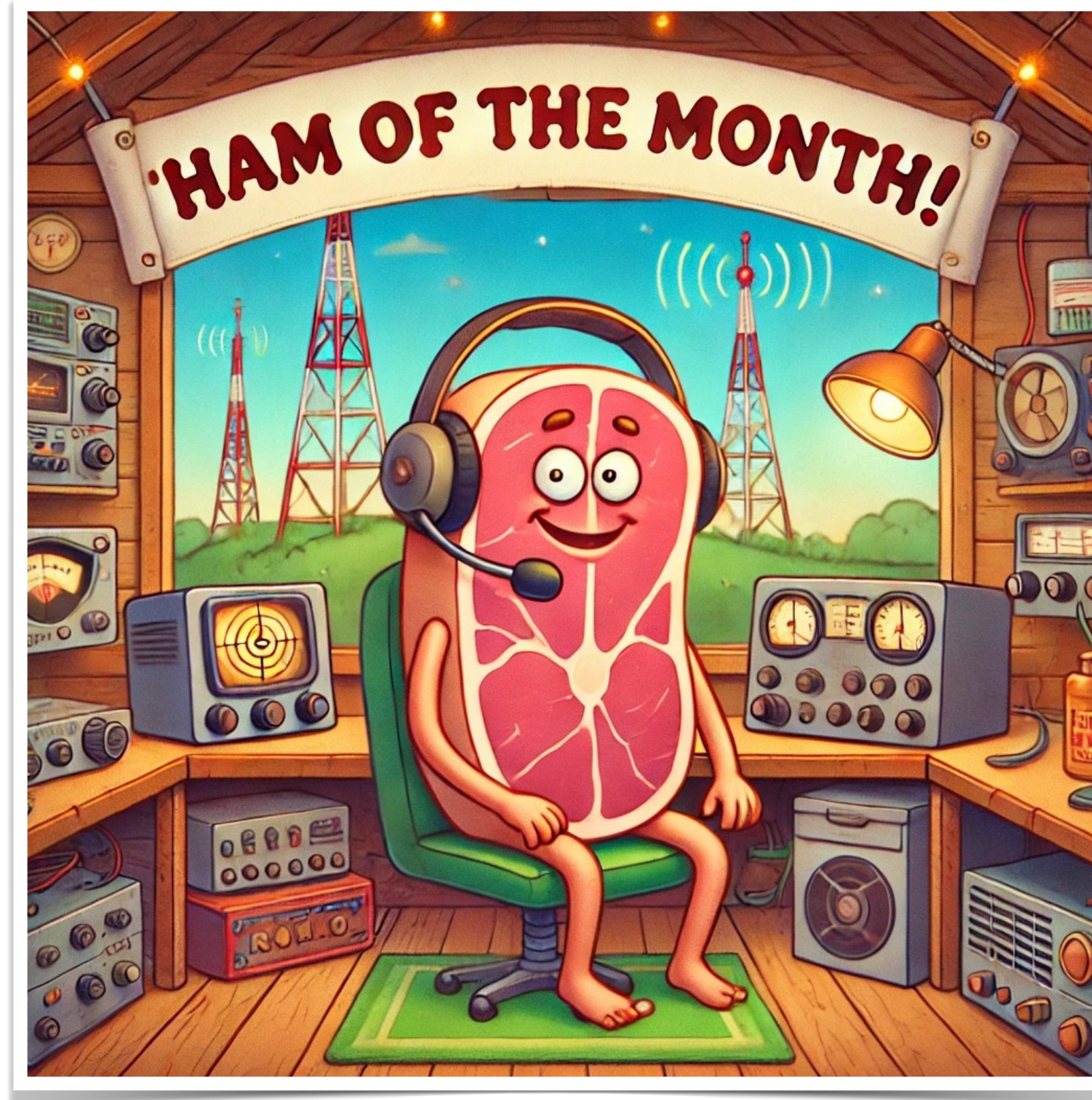
# Ham of the Month

May 2025

Marie VanderWeele

*KA5HFH*

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



# Honorable Mentions

## MS-150 Team

- W5MTR, Glenn
- K8REX, Rex
- W5KYU, Kα
- AA5RL, Rolf
- K5ANM, Al
- KJ5JYH, Judith
- W5HOM, Sam
- AI5JS, Michael
- KF5RIC, Rizzo
- KA5FZU, Paul
- WB5EKG, Abe
- KC0YDP, James
- KJ5AFI, Robert
- KG5WHC, Adoni



# Old Business

## Treasurers Report

- **~50 people overdue on membership**
- ~\$6,000 in checking account
- \$50,000 for Red Cross Radio room
- Upcoming Expenses
  - Tax Returns - ~\$1,700
  - 2025 Field Day (Food, Water) - \$750



# Old Business

- ~~Treasurers Report~~

*Mark Jenkins, W5MPJ*

- *Travis County ARES*

*Glenn Meter, W5MTR*

- *Technical Committee*

*Roy Walker, WA5YZD*



# New Business

## HF Equipment Grant

- **Provide a full HF Setup**  
Transceiver, Antenna, Tuner, Cables, etc
- Full / Detailed application process
- Grant Awardee will be setup with Elmer
- **Must meet usage criteria for 1 year**  
Will be required to reimburse if unused
- **Awarded once per Quarter**  
For members in Good Standing



# 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**

*Lew Thompson, W5IFQ*

- **Solar Weather Update**

*Lew Thompson, W5IFQ*



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Live long and prosper!

