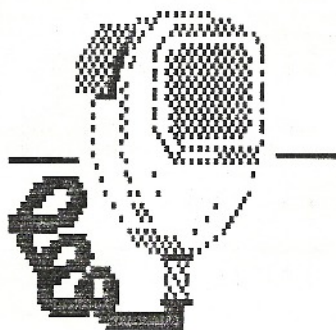


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7290
TRAFFIC NET

53RD ANNUAL PICNIC

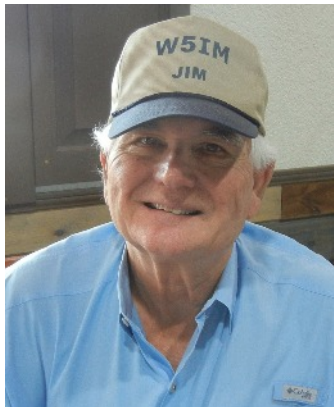
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October 26, 2024

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**2024 7290 TRAFFIC NET
PICNIC DEDICATION**



JIM BOMER W5IM



**ALAN WALRAVEN
N5MSE**

**THIS YEAR'S PICNIC IS
DEDICATED TO
JIM W5IM AND ALAN N5MSE**

**FOR ALL OF THEIR YEARS OF SUPPORT
AND
DEDICATION TO THE
7290 TRAFFIC NET**

WHITNEY NUGGET RECIPIENTS

* Indicates Silent Key

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| 1976 | * K5HZR | Lee Ulrey | 2001 | * WB5ZED | Leon Lesser |
| 1977 | * W5KLV | Jerry Connaway | 2002 | * N5IKN | Tom Johnson |
| 1978 | * WA5YEA | James Dunn | 2003 | W6CL | Carol Lynch |
| 1979 | N5FN | Roger Coday | 2004 | AC5XK | Don Perese |
| 1980 | * W5TYS | Will Thompson | 2005 | N5SIG | Randy Phelps |
| 1981 | * NE5V | Chris Miller | 2006 | * WB5NCK | Archie Anderson |
| 1982 | * WB5ELG | Dorothy Dirickson | 2007 | ex KD5TXD | Patricia Allison |
| 1983 | * N5ABR | G.L. Webb | 2008 | * K5BMR | George Bobo |
| 1984 | KA5AZK | Jo Ann Keith | 2009 | * K8KP | Joe Kallina |
| 1985 | * K5OWK | Marty Green | 2010 | KC0M | Larry Burchett |
| 1986 | * W5KBP | Trevor McNutt | 2011 | W5UFO | Tom Earnest Sr. |
| 1987 | * WA5ZJY | Karl Hutcheson | 2012 | * WB5NGV | Charles Culver |
| 1988 | * W5CTZ | Harry Pfeiffer | 2013 | W5BWC | John L. Keith |
| 1989 | * KC5GO | Edd Price | 2014 | W5IM | Jim Bomer |
| 1990 | * W5YQZ | Henry Dingus | 2015 | N5MSE | Alan Walraven |
| 1991 | * KD5RC | Dale Jobson | 2016 | * W5DAD | Newt Campbell |
| 1992 | * WB5BKM | George Winship, Sr. | 2017 | KF5QEZ | George Bradford |
| 1993 | * W5TUK | Jim Brunson | 2018 | WA5VAS | Gary Caywood |
| 1994 | * N5OWQ | Quinn Farabee | 2019 | KE5LTA | Mary Peelman |
| 1995 | * WA5EZT | Charlie Thorpe | 2020 | picnic cancel | Due to Covid |
| | * WA5EQQ | Mike Lefan | 2021 | WA5FLV | Gary Sherard |
| 1996 | * W5ZIN | Hubert Perry | 2022 | KF5OMH | Ron Ford |
| | * NF5T | Bob Oliver | 2023 | KZ5Z | Jon Lofton |
| 1997 | * WD5GKH now W5GKH WA5JFZ | Charlie Ogilvie | 2024 | ????? | |
| | | Jane Eastman | | | |
| 1998 | * W5AYX * W5ERT | J. W. Roach Floyd Gravitt | | | |
| 1999 | * N5NAV * K5IQZ | Ray Taylor Dan Wheelchel | | | |
| 2000 | * K5BNH * W4RRX | Bea Winnett Everett Buck | | | |



**2024
7290 TRAFFIC NET PICNIC
PROGRAM**

| SATURDAY OCTOBER 26 | |
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| 8:00 | Coffee & donuts |
| 9:00 | Registration for BBQ Jim W5IM |
| 10:00 | 7290 Net Called from the Lodge by Alan N5MSE and Ron KF5OMH |
| 11:30 | Lunch at the Lodge - Build your own sandwich compliments of the Net |
| 1:00 | **7290 Net Meeting** Jo Ann Keith KA5AZK Jim Bomer W5IM Alan Walraven N5MSE |
| 2:00 | **ARRL** Stuart Wolfe KF5NIX ARRL South Texas Section Manager Lee Cooper W5LHC West Gulf Div. Vice Director Whit Owens N5QNS W Texas SEC |
| 2:30 | Ron Ford KF5OMH Asst. Manager North Texas Traffic Net |

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| 2:45 | Craig Coley WB5KUO Texas Traffic Net Manager |
| 3:00 | Roy Walker WA5YZD Texas SOC **** Kevin Lemon KD5KL Texas SOC |
| 4:00 | 7290 Whitney Nugget Presentation **** Reading of Silent Keys & prayer by Craig KG5UVU |
| 4:30 | Group picture taking By W5BWC & Kerry Lofton |
| 5:00 | BBQ dinner Grace by Craig KG5UVU |
| 6:00 | Drawing for Door Prizes |

SILENT KEYS 2024

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| W5ENJ | Elmer Neal Johnson | Ft Worth, TX | 10-27-18 |
| AD0BC | Jerry Thieman | St. Joseph, MO | 12-31-23 |
| AB5FA | Oris Gremillion Jr. | Vinton, LA | 02-20-24 |
| WA5BTI | Roy Basham | Cleburne, TX | 03-09-24 |
| K5SLT | Kenneth Wayne Garner | Plano, TX | 05-07-24 |
| K5OVW | Louis "Max" Harelik | Comanche, TX | 05-10-24 |
| WA5UTK | Melvin Wagner | San Antonio, TX | 07-20-24 |
| WA5NSU | Jerry Lane Tanner | Marshall, TX | 07-30-24 |
| KG5PJG | Sylvia Choate Cox | Stillwater, OK | 08-08-24 |
| K5TTF | Bill Kirkpatrick | Bay City, TX | 09-06-24 |
| W5FUL | Maurice "Whit" Whitcomb | Greenwell Springs, LA | 09-26-24 |
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| WA5GHR xyl | Rita Walker | Freeport, TX | 01-22-24 |
| N5LLS xyl | Wanda Kosler | Victoria, TX | 06-02-24 |
| W5DAE xyl | Lana Lynn Elms | San Angelo, TX | 08-07-24 |
| W9RCS xyl | Marsha Stephenson | San Antonio, TX | 09-30-24 |
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A SHORT HISTORY OF THE 7290 TRAFFIC NET



It is believed “THE 7290 TRAFFIC NET” was the first Phone Net to be organized on 40 Meters when phone privileges were given to the Hams about 1951 or ’52. Hubert W5ZIN, Al W5VSH, and a number of others were meeting on 7220 as “THE REBEL NET”. Some of the MARS Stations around the area moved from the Mars Frequency of 7305 to 7290 to pass messages that were other than Military. The group from this, “THE REBEL NET” on 7220 moved up to help them and exchange messages with them. This group then became known as the “Yankee Net” and later as “THE 7290 TRAFFIC NET”.

No records can be found earlier than November 1959. The information before that time has come from the Log books, memories, newspaper clippings, etc. of many earlier Hams. My sincere thanks to them.

By Bea Winnett K5BNH
Net Secretary 1967

K5FFB, MARS Station at Carswell AF Base was listed as “NCS” in Sept. QST in 1955.

Record books started being kept with just monthly reports in 1959.



Hubert Perry W5ZIN
Mangager 1957



Lee Ulrey K5HZR
Manager 1962



Bea Winnett
Secretary 1967

**7290 TRAFFIC NET
OFFICERS
2024- 2025**

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|------------|---------------|--------|
| Manager: | Jo Ann Keith | KA5AZK |
| Secretary: | Alan Walraven | N5MSE |
| Treasurer: | Jim Bomer | W5IM |
| Chaplain | Craig Stuke | KG5UVU |

**2024
TEXAS TRAFFIC NET
EARLY & LATE**

Manager: Craig Coley WB5KUO

THANK YOU

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|------|--------|-------------------|
| Gary | WA5FLV | Election Chairman |
| Alan | N5MSE | Saturday's NCS |
| Ron | KF5OMH | Saturday's NCS |

Those that helped with set up & clean up
All those that served as speakers

73 AND SEE YOU NEXT YEAR