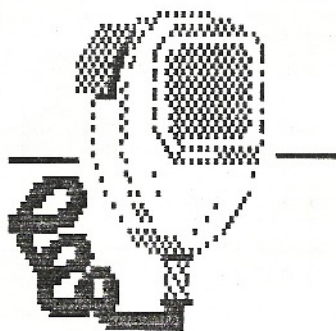


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**7290
TRAFFIC NET**

54th ANNUAL PICNIC

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**Beyersville SPJST Lodge #48
10450 FM 619
Taylor, TX 76574**

October 18, 2025

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**2025 7290 TRAFFIC NET
PICNIC DEDICATION**



THIS YEAR'S PICNIC IS
DEDICATED TO

MARY PEELMAN KE5LTA

FOR ALL OF HER
DEDICATION TO THE
7290 TRAFFIC NET

WHITNEY NUGGET RECIPIENTS

* Indicates Silent Key

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	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	Charlie Ogilvie	2024	N5QNS	Whit Owens
	WA5JFZ	Jane Eastman	2025	?????	
1998	* W5AYX	J. W. Roach			
	* W5ERT	Floyd Gravitt			
1999	* N5NAV	Ray Taylor			
	* K5IQZ	Dan Whelchel			
2000	* K5BNH	Bea Winnett			
	* W4RRX	Everett Buck			



2025
7290 TRAFFIC NET PICNIC
PROGRAM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18	
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 FORUM** Lee Cooper W5LHC West Gulf Div Vice Director Stuart Wolfe KF5NIX South Texas Section Manager Whit Owens N5QNS W Texas Section Manager Steven Lott Smith KG5VK N Texas Section Manager Mike Nelson K5YX North Texas Section Emergency Coordinator

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 18	
2:30	Ron Ford KF5OMH Asst. Manager North Texas Traffic Net
2:45	Craig Coley WB5KUO Texas Traffic Net Manager
3:00	***Texas SOC FORUM*** Roy Walker WA5YZD Kevin Lemon KD5KL Kevin Dunlevy N5KOD Pat Rogers W5DVG
3:30	7290 Whitney Nugget Presentation **** Reading of Silent Keys & prayer by Craig Stuke KG5UVU
4:00	Group picture taking By Jack Milchanowski KG5FI
5:00	BBQ dinner Grace by Craig KG5UVU
6:00	Drawing for Door Prizes

SILENT KEYS 2025

N5RL	Randy Lavendar	San Antonio, TX	01-27-25
KC5DFV	Bill Barkley	Hamilton, TX	01-28-25
KN5GRK	Herman Campbell	Lafayette, LA	03-25-25
WA5QNH	Rudy Duchan (W5BWC club call)	Patterson, LA	05-23-25
W5BJ	Robert "Bob" Jones	Sachse, TX	06-06-25
WA5GHR	Bill Walker	Freeport, TX	07-02-25
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W9RCS	XYL Marsha Stephenson	San Antonio, TX	09-30-25
K5EAG	XYL Shirley Miller	Bowie, TX	02-13-25
K7EMS	XYL Avon Adams	Palestine, TX	06-08-25



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**

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

2025
TEXAS TRAFFIC NET
EARLY & LATE
Manager: Craig Coley WB5KUO

THANK YOU

Whit	N5QNS	Election Chairman
Alan	N5MSE	Saturday's NCS
Ron	KF5OMH	Saturday's NCS
Alan	N5MSE	Brisket donation
Jim & Irma	W5IM	Potato salad & beans donation
Roger & Ron	KE5STR & KF5OMH	Soft drinks, water & tea
Jack	KG5FI	Photographer

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

73 AND SEE YOU NEXT YEAR