

# Net Minutes

**date**

2023-04-18

**opened**

20:00

**closed**

20:32

## Check-ins (22)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Jonathan Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Kevin Walton (K5BTX)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Mike Mertes (KZ5M)
- Robert Carter (NC5R)
- David Vickers (KI5WEH)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Skip Glueck (K5ZUA)
- James Rosser (AA5W)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- Don Ling (WB5CKO)

## Opening Remarks

- Happy [World Amateur Radio Day!](#)
- Event put on by the International Amateur Radio Union.

## Officer Reports

### President

*David Bailey (K5DKB)*

- Thanks to all who made it to the meeting last weekend
  - And to those who came to Radio in the Park after
  - got a little sunburned
  - made several contacts
- 2023-05-20 will be our next meeting

### Vice-President

*Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)*

*excused*

Proxy Phil Gates (N5ZKF):

- Field Day committee
  - Write [paul@conspiracy.net](mailto:paul@conspiracy.net)
  - Meeting online tomorrow at 18:00

### Secretary

*Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)*

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- N5ZKF: I presume you were at Belton Hamfest, correct?
  - yes, had a lot of fun; also had other things to take care of there

## Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 59 members
- Bank balance: \$8,172.94
- Successful VE session this weekend before the meeting
  - New Tech: Patrick Z.
  - Two upgrades to Extra: Kevin W. and David V.

## Announcements / Comments

Question #123 for conversation: *How are you celebrating World Amateur Radio Day?*

(If interested in submitting a weekly question, email [n5zkf@arrl.net](mailto:n5zkf@arrl.net))

### Robert Carter (NC5R)

- Got on 10m this morning, and it was really busy
  - Worked Cuba, Slovenia, and Italy on 100 W
- Also received Elecraft antenna tuner back from being serviced; working fine so far

### Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- Talked with some folks about amateur radio
- Worked special event station on 20m

## Buy / Sell

### Skip Glueck (K5ZUA)

- have a bunch of electronic gear available
- worked at IBM for a long time
- picked up a lot of equipment as they were going out
- Non-exhaustive list of equipment:
  - TM-500
  - oscilloscope, counter, pulse generator, function generator,
  - ICOM 220
  - Hammerlund HQ-129-X radio
  - Impedance meter, multimeter
  - 191 const amplitude oscillator
  - resistors, capacitors
- Also have MFJ 1786 loop antenna that needs a new home
- Contact me at [glueck@suddenlink.net](mailto:glueck@suddenlink.net) if interested

### Garrett Martin (W5HVS)

- MFJ 556 code oscillator and key
  - asking \$40
- Northwest Digital Radio DRAWS hat for Raspberry Pi
  - comes with Raspberry Pi and case
    - flashed with HamLib image
  - asking \$200
- Good on QRZ

## Information Exchange

### Bill Rose (K5WTR)

- For Dick Zimmer (W5DZ): how are you doing?
- W5DZ: It's been a long situation
  - started with knee replacement 2023-01-01
  - dealt with several rounds of infections and complications; needed follow-up

- In rehab facility
- "Belt-up, I'm fine. Belt-down, not so good."
- We're all praying for you and rooting for you!
- Proxy check-in for Don Ling (WB5CK0); he's feeling under the weather