

Net Minutes

date

2023-05-09

opened

20:00

closed

20:36

Check-ins (24)

- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Kevin Walton (K5BTX)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- Robert Carter (NC5R)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)
- David Vickers (KI5WEH)
- Pierre Catala (WA1UAT)
- John Walpole (K5ZY)
- Jonathan Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Skip Glueck (K5ZUA)
- Rich Rychetsky (KI5QNR)
- Becky Darien (K5BEC)

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Thanks for being here
- Thanks to N5ZKF for calling the net
- Getting close to meeting on 2023-05-20 09:30
 - Hope everyone can make it
 - After-meeting presentation by David Wisby: POTA
 - VE Session 11:00 after meeting

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

- This Saturday, 2023-05-13 is Armed Forces Crossband test
 - QSL card or acknowledgement
- Field Day is approaching rapidly
 - Bring donations for door prizes to the meeting next weekend
 - Raffle tickets will be available
 - Still looking for members to volunteer

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

absent

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 59 members
- Bank balance: \$6722.59
 - \$28.50 Amazon Smile donation
- For Field Day Raffle: Purchase 10 or more tickets and you get next year's membership
- Ham License Exam 2023-05-20 11:00, after meeting
- Field Day Committee Zoom meeting

Announcements / Comments

Question #126 for conversation: *Have you ever used an end-fed antenna?*

(If interested in submitting a weekly question, email n5zkgf@arrl.net)

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- Robertson County ARES meeting
 - Saturday, 2023-05-13 09:30
 - Franklin Methodist Church
 - VARA AC
- Have an end-fed antenna
 - Last big storm took it down; need to put it back up

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Built a kit from YouTuber, K6ARK
 - End-fed half-wave antenna
 - <https://k6ark.com/kitsandparts/>
 - Tuned now
 - Would like to be able to hook it up to an antenna tuner.

Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)

- Ultimax, 56 ft non-resonant end-fed
 - Used it at 20 ft up
 - Worked well on 40 m
 - Other bands, not so good
- Now looking at different antenna
 - Might consider a Tennenna
 - <https://www.ebay.com/b/End-Fed-Antenna/4672/bn_7023374015

Buy / Sell

Skip Glueck (K5ZUA)

- Copper Clad steel bale wire
- Will send document with list
- glueck@suddenlink.net

Information Exchange

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Would someone be able to meet at club meeting with an antenna analyzer?
- k5dkb@outlook.com

Skip Glueck (K5ZUA)

- IBM convertible power supplies 15 V, 2.7 A, modified to 13.8 V
 - Schematic and instructions
- glueck@suddenlink.net