

Net Minutes

date

2023-06-06

opened

20:00

closed

20:38

Check-ins (22)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- Ken Reeves (KE5FIV)
- John Walpole (K5ZY)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Skip Glueck (K5ZUA)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Patrick Zapalac (KJ5ATR)
- Robert Carter (NC5R)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Rich Rychetsky (KI5QNR)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Rick Pfeil (W4RDP)
- David Vickers (KI5WEH)
- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Jonathan Edwards (KI5YZR)

Opening Remarks

- Bad allergy day
- Development in the tropics
- Big storm a few nights ago: 40 mph winds at N5ZKF's house

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

excused

Proxy N5ZKF:

- Raffle tickets for sale
 - \$10 each
 - \$100 worth includes next year's club membership
 - Prizes:
 - \$500 Burdett & Son Outdoor Adventure Gift Certificate
 - \$400 Visa gift card
 - Wouxun KG-UV980P Quad Radio
 - Yaesu FT-60R
 - \$100 Casa do Brazil gift card
 - 100th Anniversary Special Edition handbook
 - Contact k5dkb@outlook.com if interested
- 2023-06-17 09:30 is our next club meeting
 - American Legion Post 159
 - final prep for Field Day

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

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Proxy N5ZKF:

- Posters available if you have a bulletin board where you can post it (and take it down)
 - You can contact him at paul@conspiracy.net

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Got an email earlier about BARC name tags ready for pickup!
- Minutes will be sent out after the net.

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 61 members
- Bank balance: \$6,913.94
- Next ham license exam: 2023-06-24 14:00 (at Field Day)
- Field Day Committee meeting tomorrow, 2023-06-07 18:00

Announcements / Comments

Question #130 for conversation: *What is your amateur radio elevator speech?*

(If interested in submitting a weekly question, email n5z kf@arrl.net)

Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- ARES net tonight 20:30 or after BARC net, whichever comes later
 - 443.425 MHz FM (KD5DLW) repeater
- No June ARES meeting due to Field Day
- CEOC visit Friday, 2023-06-09 09:00
 - Call to be let in: main CEOC number, on radio, or my phone 979-229-7304 when at the door

Bill Rose (K5WTR)

- WB5CK0 is at St. Joseph Hospital:
 - Had a bad upper respiratory problem and caught RSV
 - Dehydration and kidney shutdown
 - Will probably be out Friday
- Got a Roku dongle to watch on old TV, next day the TV blew up
 - Don't let your equipment know it might be replaced.

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Elevator pitch:
 - Usually tailored to the person I'm talking to
 - Something for everyone: from personal to technical
 - Emergency communications
 - Reference to website or ARRL for more info

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- Someone usually notices my callsign on my license plates and asks, "Is your husband a ham radio operator?"
 - I'm sure other YL's can relate
 - Wish more would call into the net :)
- People generally surprised that Morse Code is not a requirement
 - Depends on the person, their interests, age, gender, etc.

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- I carry those ham radio info cards
- Handed one out at ACE Hardware
- Always great to talk to people who are interested

- However, don't overwhelm them, stay positive
- Thanks to KA5HIA for the reminder last week about Museum Ships on the Air
 - Lots of noise, interesting propagation; sometimes even from Europe
 - Worked someone in New Zealand!
 - United Nations HQ in New York
 - USS Midway (KI5IW)
 - Parks on the Air
 - KY QSO Party
- Paul Bilke's mother passed away early this morning
 - Has been a long running challenge of late
 - Thoughts and prayers for him, his family, and the repose of his mother

Skip Glueck (K5ZUA)

- My wife is also a ham radio operator
- We both have our callsigns on our license plates
- Get asked about it often:
 - "Is that your callsign?"
 - "No, it's my wife's!"

Buy / Sell

Skip Glueck (K5ZUA)

- Do people in the area build things with components?
- Finding a lot of parts
- Contact me at glueck@suddenlink.net if interested
- KI5FIZ: maybe bring to Field Day for swap table?

Closing Remarks

- Iceland is on the air right now!
 - 14.282 MHz USB