

Net Minutes

date

2023-06-27

opened

20:00

closed

20:43

Check-ins (28)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Ken Reeves (KE5FIV)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Brad Snyder (KG5SDE)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Travis Scott (KI5TMS)
- Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Kerry Miller (WD5ABC)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Dominick Adamo, Jr. (KG5JRA)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Rick Pfeil (W4RDP)
- Robert Carter (NC5R)
- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)
- Skip Glueck (K5ZUA)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Ben Worrell (NE5B)
- Jonathan Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Rich Rychetsky (KI5QNR)

Opening Remarks

- It's hot outside... again...
 - Make sure you're keeping cool and hydrated

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- After weeks of preparation for Field Day, happy to say that it has been accomplished!
- There was a lot of fun stuff:
 - The usual Field Day contest
 - Points still need to be tabulated
 - VE Test session: 8 examinees
 - All Raffle prizes are spoken for, still trying to get those to the winners

- Great dinner
- Launched a pico balloon
 - Info and tracking details sent via listserv
 - Quick link: http://grp-labs.com/track/2873_W5BCS-U4B1.html
- Thanks to all who came out, especially to those who made it happen

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

- Plan to send out survey to ask for feedback:
 - What should we do again?
 - What should we never do again?
 - Also feel free to email me at paul@conspiracy.net
- Additional thanks to all who volunteered!

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- Had a lot of fun at Field Day!
 - Made several CW contacts
 - didn't get a lot of sleep
- Educational sessions might make a reappearance as an after-meeting presentation

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 64 members
- Bank balance: \$8,535.06
- Thanks for everyone's contributions and coming out to Field Day
- Net Field Day profit of about \$450!
- VE Session:
 - 2 new Technicians
 - 2 upgrades to General
 - 1 tech upgraded all the way to extra! (paid in advance by PayPal)

Announcements / Comments

Question #133 for conversation: *Were you able to attend in Field Day this weekend? How so?*

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

Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- CEOC visit Fri 2023-06-30 09:30
 - Call ahead to be let in: check in on 443.425 MHz FM (KD5DLW) repeater or call (979) 821-1012
- No ARES net next Tuesday for 4th of July holiday
- Had a lot of fun doing Winlink messaging
- Looking to start doing a D-STAR net after BARC net
 - Email n5sbn@arrl.net if interested

Skip Glueck (K5ZUA)

- Had a good time at Field Day
 - Sold a good amount of stuff on the swap table
- Still have a lot left...
 - Might have people come over to look in garage on Sat, 2023-07-08
 - Email me at glueck@suddenlink.net

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- Really enjoyed the pico balloon launch, and still enjoying tracking it
- Very kind and thoughtful of Ray, Roger, and Gary from SFA Radio Club to put this together for us!

- Currently over the Gulf of Mexico

Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)

- Looks like balloon is caught in a spiral
- K5DKB: looks like that's exactly what's happening
 - Check wind patterns at 41,000 ft altitude... very different weather up there than down here
 - High pressure system headed out to the gulf currently has our balloon
- KG5LYE: straight lines in path are when the balloon is "asleep"
 - Solar-powered, so only transmits while sun is shining
 - Weather up there is not affected by friction with the surface
 - Patterns only affected by convection, coriolis effect, and jet streams
 - Currently a nice-and-cool 5°C

Buy / Sell

Skip Glueck (K5ZUA)

- Stuff collected over 65 years:
 - 576 curve tracer
 - HP RF signal generator
 - Bunch of parts
- Moving into retirement community; can't take it with me...
- Looking forward to playing with radios next year!

Closing Remarks

Rick Pfeil (W4RDP)

- Any more info on John Walpole (K5ZY) and son?
 - Was in an accident on Sunday
- N5ZKF: Met with them Sunday afternoon
 - All seemed to be in good shape
 - Jonathan discharged this morning, probably in a lot of discomfort
 - Keep them in your prayers

Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)

- How is Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Got another infection, but not sure where it's coming from...
- Back in the hospital for now