

Net Minutes

date

2023-07-18

opened

20:00

closed

20:21

Check-ins (24)

- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- John Walpole (K5ZY)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Brad Snyder (KG5SDE)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Kerry Miller (WD5ABC)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Kevin Walton (K5BTX)
- Rick Pfeil (W4RDP)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Rich Rychetsky (KI5QNR)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- David Vickers (KI5WEH)
- Jonathan Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)
- Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- balloon release last Saturday
 - Headed northeast
 - check email from this weekend if you want more details
- enjoyed seeing everyone at the meeting

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

- nothing to report

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

absent, proxy David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Out of town this evening

- Will send out minutes later

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 66 members
- Bank balance: \$8,585.06
- VE session after club meeting:
 - One new Technician

Announcements / Comments

Question #135 for conversation: *Are you a CW operator and don't use a straight key regularly, what are you using? a bug or paddle/keyer?*

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

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- Robertson County ARES Net
 - Thursday 20:00
 - 146.96 repeater

Rich Rychetsky (KI5QNR)

- Radio operator for a few years; interested in CW operations
- straight key from Jim in Robertson County
 - Could only go so fast with that
- Started using a vibrokeyer and an electronic keyer
 - More accuracy

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- No CW operations yet
- Assembled paddle from a kit
- And have a little magnetic metal travel paddle that I can practice with

Kerry Miller (WD5ABC)

- prefer to use bugs instead of straight keys
- Coffin bug from hiMound in Japan

Buy / Sell

Brad Snyder (KG5SDE)

- Power supplies
 - Pyramid PS14KX 14 Amp (asking \$10)
 - Astron RS-20M (asking \$30)
 - Astron RS-20A (asking \$20)
- Good on QRZ