

# Net Minutes

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**date**

2023-07-25

**opened**

20:00

**closed**

20:25

## Check-ins (20)

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- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- Dominick Adamo, Jr. (KG5JRA)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Curtis Pool (KD5HEY)
- Jerry Xu (KI5VYD)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Jonathan Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Jason Shutt (KI5LGO)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)
- David Vickers (KI5WEH)
- Becky Darien (K5BEC)

## Officer Reports

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### President

*David Bailey (K5DKB)*

- nothing to report

### Vice-President

*Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)*

*excused*

### Secretary

*Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)*

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- Final score from field day 2,724
  - Missing documentation for public info table, so might miss out on those 100 bonus points
  - Score should be at least 2,624

### Treasurer

*Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)*

- Paul, KF5WGJ is under the weather
  - We hope you feel better soon, Paul!

- Bank balance: \$8,585.06
- 66 members
- Next Ham License exam will be 2023-08-19 11:00
  - after regularly scheduled monthly club meeting

## Announcements / Comments

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Question #xxx (#2 for K5DKB) for conversation: *Is there any particular QSO that you're proud of?*  
(If interested in submitting a weekly question, email [n5zkf@arrl.net](mailto:n5zkf@arrl.net))

### David Bailey (K5DKB)

- My wife made her first contact with Costa Rica
- Have worked DX on Charlie's gateway repeater

### Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- CEOC visit Friday 2023-07-28 09:00
  - call (979) 821-1012 or KD5DLW repeater
- Brazos County ARES Net next week (first Tuesday of month)
  - 2023-08-01 08:30 or after W5BCS net

### Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Recent one I'm proud of: worked Australia and got DX category for Field Day

### Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)

- Museum Ships on the air on 20 m
- WWII-era ships

### Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- Robertson County ARES Net
  - Thursday 20:00
  - 146.96 MHz (Franklin) repeater
- Invitation / reminder:
  - Breakfast every Saturday morning 07:30
  - Coco Loco on Welsh Ave
  - Bunch of hams just get together to hang out

## Buy / Sell

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### Jerry Xu (KI5VYD)

- Looking to buy a car
- Available via email at [wx321@tamu.edu](mailto:wx321@tamu.edu)

## Closing Remarks

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- K5BEC: have a 3D-printed nametag from Paul and have gotten a lot of remarks about it!