

Net Minutes

date

2023-08-08

opened

20:00

closed

20:23

Check-ins (22)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Jonathan Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Travis Scott (KI5TMS)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Rick Pfeil (W4RDP)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- John Walpole (K5ZY)
- David Vickers (KI5WEH)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- David Barry (KG5UZA)
- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Next Club Meeting 2023-08-19 09:30
 - American Legion Post 159
 - Presentation by Dave Gent on QSL Card bureau after the meeting
 - VE session after that

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

- As usual, I have nothing to report

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 67 members
 - If you'd like to join the club, you can join via:
 - <https://hamclubonline.com>
 - Sending us a check
- Bank balance: \$8,615.06
- VE licensing exam after meeting
 - 2023-08-19 11:00
 - fee is \$15
 - we try to have one every month after our usual club meeting

Announcements / Comments

Question #138 for conversation: *What have you been doing to beat the heat this summer?*

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

Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)

- 20 m band has been doing weird things lately
 - Contacted someone in Slovenia (04:00 over there)
 - K5DKB: similarly contacted someone in Bulgaria late in the evening here

Don Ling (WB5CK0)

- 20 m usually stays open around the clock; 15 m likes to go away
- Perseids meteor shower is coming up
 - Perfect opportunity for meteor scatter
 - Peaks 2023-08-12/13 (90 meteors / hr)
 - Point antennas to the northeast

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Pinch question for discussion tonight...
- I've been to SeaWorld in San Antonio twice this summer
 - Sat in the splash zone for some of that 52°F saltwater from the orca tank
- laps in the swimming pool

David Barry (KG5UZA)

- Going out to the lake in the boat
 - Cool water under the thermocline in the middle of the lake

Buy / Sell

Travis Scott (KI5TMS)

- I have a younger friend in college studying for his license
 - Anyone have a cheap UHF/VHF base station for him?
 - Good on QRZ.