

Net Minutes

date

2023-08-29

opened

20:00

closed

20:35

Check-ins (21)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Brandon Bartlett (KG5LYN)
- David Vickers (KI5WEH)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Jonathan Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Don Ling (WB5CKO)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Robert Carter (NC5R)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Mike Mertes (KZ5M)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Justin Pauler (W5JWP)

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- still looking for presenter for September meeting on 2023-09-16
 - Send me an email at k5dkb@outlook.com

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

excused

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- Lots of brain activity in class lectures... not much left after (haha)

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 68 members
- Bank balance: \$8,655.06
- VE session 2023-09-16 11:00 (after next meeting)

Announcements / Comments

Question #141 for conversation: *What summer adventures did you have? (Bonus points if it includes Amateur Radio!)*

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

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- SeaWorld twice!
- Galveston Island State Park
 - Met family of Amateur Radio operators
 - Activated PoTA!

Robert Carter (NC5R)

- In Asheville, NC, with family for about 6 weeks
- Lots of “open mic” nights (14 of them) playing music while there
- Explored a large repeater system: Asheville, NC, to Nashville, TN.
 - Also on AllStar, so able to access it from here

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- Went on a few outings
 - Ham Radio Outlet trip
- Hurricane Watch Net is active
 - 20 m - 14.325 MHz USB
 - 40 m - 7.268 MHz LSB
 - <https://www.hwn.org>

Information Exchange

Robert Carter (NC5R)

- Came home to the following problem:
 - In the last few days, I started getting a S9+ noise floor across entire band
 - Usually it's pretty quiet, but this has shut down all operations on 80 m
 - Seems to be neighborhood-wide
 - Noise has a “mechanical” sound to it
- KZ5M:
 - Any other bands? 40 m, 20 m, maybe even 2 m
 - use a directional antenna
- WB5CK0:
 - include that you're a licensed emergency communications station (e.g., ARES)
 - they're required by law to check it out
- N5ZKF:
 - have dealt with BTU before
 - ask to have engineer call you back