

Net Minutes

date

2023-09-12

opened

20:00

closed

20:26

Check-ins (22)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- David Vickers (KI5WEH)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Robert Grigsby (KI5WFZ)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Patrick Zapalac (KJ5ATR)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- Robert Carter (NC5R)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)
- Rich Rychetsky (KI5QNR)
- Becky Darien (K5BEC)

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Regular monthly meeting this Saturday
 - 2023-09-16 09:30
 - American Legion Post 159, [Waco St, Bryan, TX](#)
 - Looking forward to seeing you there
 - Will be out of town, but y'all will do fine without me
 - No official scheduled presentation
 - several members of the Brenham balloon group will be there and may talk briefly about it
 - 11:00 VE test session following the meeting

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

excused

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- Turns out I won't be graduating this semester
 - I still hope to finish everything up this semester, but graduate in the Spring

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 68 members
- Bank balance: \$8,655.06
- As previously mentioned, VE Test Session after meeting
 - 2023-09-16 11:00

Announcements / Comments

Question #143 for conversation: *Do you have any favorite amateur radio tools?*

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

Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- CEOC visit
 - Friday, 2023-09-08 09:00
 - Call on KD5DLW repeater or (979) 821-1012 to be let in
- Brazos County ARES meeting
 - Monday, 2023-09-18 18:30
 - American Red Cross, [4244 Boonville Rd, Bryan, TX 77802](#)

Don Ling (WB5CK0)

- "Time changes everything"
- This year's B/CS Christmas parade is cancelled on account of the new medians on Texas Ave
- [Story on KBTX](#)

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Favorite tool is trusty multimeter
- Useful for a lot more than just ham radio stuff

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- Special event this week: *Route 66 On the Air*
 - Stations W6A through W6Q
 - [Website](#)
- My favorite tool: crimper
 - Had always gotten by with the simplest, most incapable set of tools
 - Invested in some nice solid crimpers for coax, PowerPoles, etc.
 - Always so satisfying to use
 - Also a fan of multimeters

Buy / Sell

Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)

- Looking for a dual-band mobile radio (2 m / 70 cm)
 - "Doesn't need to be fancy; just needs to work"
 - Cell phone: (979) 645-0484