

Net Minutes

date

2023-09-19

opened

20:00

closed

20:35

Check-ins (23)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- Rich Rychetsky (KI5QNR)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Don Ling (WB5CKO)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Kevin Walton (K5BTX)
- Andrew Byorth (KG5JDJ)
- Brandon Bartlett (KG5LYN)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)
- Travis Scott (KI5TMS)
- Jonathan Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Pierre Catala (WA1UAT)

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Sorry I wasn't able to be at the meeting
 - Annual South Texas trip with dad
- Things to be aware of:
 - 2023-10-21 Club meeting, then Radio in the Park
 - Officer elections coming up: looking for nominating committee
 - Chair: Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
 - Contact me if interested in volunteering on committee or would like to nominate officers
 - n5zkf@arrl.net

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

excused

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Graduation deferred... still lots of stuff to do
- Minutes will be sent out after the net.

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 70 members
- Bank balance: \$8,370.06
- VE Session after last meeting
 - two upgrades to General
 - Next session will be 2023-10-21

Announcements / Comments

Question #144 for conversation: *Are you prepared for an emergency? (Water, food, medicine, etc.)*

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

Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- CEOC visit
 - Friday, 2023-09-22 09:00
 - Call on 443.245 MHz FM (KD5DLW) repeater or (979) 821-1012 to be let in

Andrew Byorth (KG5JDJ)

- (to Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)): received weird spearphishing emails about club repeater
 - N5ZKF: I got one too; huge uptick in phishing and spam lately

Bill Rose (K5WTR)

- Have received strange emails, too... Including some apparently from myself!
- Communications, water, food (freeze-dried), electricity (solar, battery, and generator), and meds
- Everyone should be prepared: Amateur radio originated as permission from the government to assist with emergency response
- Hint: if getting a portable generator, get one that's "multi-fuel" (propane/gasoline)

Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)

- 70 gal potable water in a tank
- regarding email:
 - started my computer one day and found a bunch of emails I didn't recognize
 - looks like someone managed to figure out my password
 - changed it and it seems to have gone away.

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Scout motto: "Be prepared"
- Kinda fallen short in this area:
 - have several cans, beans, rice; probably enough for a week or two if rationed properly
 - water "ballast" in fridge (about 5 gals)
 - no electrical backup for radios other than UPS (could use mobile rig)

Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)

- Regarding multi-fuel generators:
 - LP gas: can get a tap directly from city supply or LP gas tank on property