

Net Minutes

date

2023-09-26

opened

20:00

closed

20:27

Check-ins (23)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- John Walpole (K5ZY)
- Brandon Bartlett (KG5LYN)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Don Ling (WB5CKO)
- Brad Snyder (KG5SDE)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Robert Carter (NC5R)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)
- David Vickers (KI5WEH)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Jonathan Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Steven Payne (AA5BX)
- Rich Rychetsky (KI5QNR)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Looking for people to serve on the following committees:
 - Officer nomination/selection committee (c/o N5ZKF)
 - puts together ballot for officer elections
 - n5zkf@arrl.net
 - Winter Field Day committee (c/o KI5FIZ)

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

excused

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- Lots of fun last week: flying drones, high energy lasers

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- Club social event:
 - 2023-09-28 17:30
 - BigShots Golf, [400 W Villa Maria Rd, Bryan, TX 77801](https://www.google.com/maps/place/400+W+Villa+Maria+Rd,+Bryan,+TX+77801)
 - Bring your family!
 - Enjoy food, drinks, and some golf (clubs are provided)
- 70 members, might be a new record!
- Bank balance: \$8,405.06

Announcements / Comments

Question #145 for conversation: *Please tell us about your experience with [CHIRP](#).*

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

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Have used CHIRP to program Baofeng radios before

- Let me know if interested in getting the spreadsheet of repeaters and simplex frequencies
 - Local plan put together by local ARES group

Brandon Bartlett (KG5LYN)

- Always make sure to download the radio first and save a copy.
- Sometimes there are nuances with settings, etc.; it's good to have a "clean slate"

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- Have a couple of non-major-brand-name radios (Baofeng, Tytera, Anytone, etc.)
- Often more intuitive than using the built-in menu system to program the radio
- Some manufacturers (esp. Yaesu) discourage the use of CHIRP and use their own or partner software instead
 - If you brick your radio, it probably will not be covered under warranty!