

Net Minutes

date

2023-10-31

opened

20:00

closed

20:27

Check-ins (23)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Patrick Zapalac (KJ5ATR)
- Jonathan Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Robert Carter (NC5R)
- Rich Rychetsky (KI5QNR)
- Mike Mertes (KZ5M)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Jim Laird (KF5YY)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Thomas Sanborn (KG5DAA)
- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- Monte Parker (K5ARM)

Opening Remarks

- Happy Halloween!
- Kevin Walton (K5BTX) sends his greetings from North Carolina through NetLogger

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- I'm the "Hunker down and hide from the masses" type for Halloween
- Stay warm: It's cold out!

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

- Nothing to report
- Pancake breakfast before the next club meeting

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- Big fan of trick-or-treat night
 - Pumpkins in every window
 - Love seeing the kids in their costumes
- 73 members
- Bank balance: \$8,435.06
- Next VE test session will be after meeting on 2023-11-18 11:00
 - Looking forward to starting the "festival of starches" with the pancakes

Announcements / Comments

Question #150 for conversation: *It's Halloween, All Saints Day, and All Souls' Day (Día de los Muertos) for the next few days... What are your Hallow-tide traditions?*

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

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- Sorry I'm late
- Handing out candy at the end of my driveway right now
- My dad collected coleman lanterns; use them to light up the area and wait for folks to come by
- Some of the things this time of year have gotten pretty gruesome
- Last call: Lewis Fowler (KA50BS)
 - Passed away 2023-10-22

- Advanced class operator
- 2 sons, both of whom have their licenses
- I still have an antenna that he gave to me
- Funeral was this past weekend
- Officer nominations open
 - Contact n5zkf@arrl.net if you would like to nominate yourself or someone else

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- About to go hand out candy once this is over
- Also enjoy talking with everyone about my favorite saints
 - St. Maximilian Kolbe (SP3RN) is patron saint of Amateur Radio operators
- Dressed up as a dolphin trainer: wetsuit, whistle, giant stuffed dolphin

Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)

- On Saturday, Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ) and I went to the 7290 Picnic with the other net folks
- Met a lot of familiar faces (and voices)
- Great fellowship!

Buy / Sell

Jim Laird (KF5YY)

- Still have Yaesu FT-857D setup available for sale
 - with SCU interface, auto-tuner, multi-function hand microphone, and all cables
 - 160 m through 70 cm
- If interested and could use the radio, call me at (832) 655-6197