

Net Minutes

date

2023-11-07

opened

20:00

closed

20:28

Check-ins (25)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- John Walpole (K5ZY)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)
- Robert Grigsby (KI5WFZ)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Thomas Sanborn (KG5DAA)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Robert Carter (NC5R)
- Mike Mertes (KZ5M)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Rick Pfeil (W4RDP)
- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)
- David Vickers (KI5WEH)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

Opening Remarks

- Time change: Net now at 02:00Z
- Get out and vote! ... Well, it's probably too late now. Hopefully you did!

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Next Meeting: 2023-11-18 09:30
 - American Legion Post 159
 - Little something extra before the meeting... See report from Paul below.

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

- Come early for Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, etc. prior to this month's meeting!
 - Cooking starts 07:30 if you'd like to help
 - Eating starts 08:30

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 73 members
- Bank balance: \$8,435.06
- Ham license exam after meeting on 2023-11-18, around 11:00
- Winter Field Day Committee meeting 2023-11-15 18:30

Announcements / Comments

Question #151 for conversation: *What DX contact are you most proud of?*
(If interested in submitting a weekly question, email n5zkf@arrl.net)

Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- On cruise, talked to Tom, W5XTT, into KI5MMC using D-STAR “DV Dongle”
- ARES net tonight
 - 20:30 or after W5BCS net wraps up, whichever happens later
 - [KD5DLW repeater](#)
- CEOC visit 2023-11-10 09:00
- ARES meeting 2023-11-20 18:30
 - American Red Cross on Boonville Rd

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- Still accepting officer nominations for 2024 year
 - n5zkf@arrl.net
- Ballot will be presented at the club meeting this month, 2023-11-18

Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)

- Made 2 m contact to space shuttle many years ago

Bill Rose (K5WTR)

- Contacted Antarctica and the Arctic a few minutes apart one night
- 2 m contact to Mexico City

Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)

- 40 m contact in St. Augustine, FL, from here on a new homemade antenna

Don Ling (WB5CKO)

- Was with K5WTR when he made those contacts
- Charlie, WB5ZIQ/SK, and I talked to Hawaii on 5 W

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- 10 m has been open lately:
 - Talked to someone in Switzerland on from my car last week
 - Also to other countries in Europe

