

Net Minutes

date

2023-12-05

opened

20:00

closed

20:30

Check-ins (21)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- John Walpole (K5ZY)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Brad Snyder (KG5SDE)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- David Vickers (KI5WEH)
- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Jonathan Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Thomas Sanborn (KJ5DAA)
- Kerry Miller (WD5ABC)

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Important events coming up!
- 2023-12-07 08:00/10:00 - American Legion Coffee and Donuts social
 - Pearl Harbor Day
 - W5BCS is sponsoring the donuts
 - Appreciation of veterans and for letting us use their facilities for our activities
 - Please come out to say thank you!
- 2023-12-16 09:30 - Club Meeting and Officer Elections
 - Current slate stands as incumbents

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

- Nothing to report

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- On the mend and doing much better than last week!
- Minutes will be sent out after the net.

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 74 members
- Bank balance: \$8,435.06
- Next Ham License Exam
 - 2023-12-16 11:00
 - (right after club meeting)
 - at American Legion Post 159

Announcements / Comments

Question #154 for conversation: *Have you ever used your amateur radio in an emergency?*

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

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Helped out at the CEOC with Hurricane Harvey to relay messages to Austin

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

- CEOC after tornadoes
- Car Carrier stuck on railroad crossing at Wellborn and Cain road
 - Railroad frequencies indicated a train in the next block over
 - Contacted dispatcher and told them to put train in emergency stop
 - Averted a catastrophe

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- Winter Field Day Committee meeting tomorrow, 2023-12-06 18:30

Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)

- ARES net tonight
 - [KD5DLW](#) repeater
 - 20:30 or immediately following W5BCS net, whichever is later

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- On my way to pick up children from daycare
- Broadmoor Ave in Bryan
- Half-ton truck ran into bicyclist
- Pre-cell-phone days
- Used my Yaesu FT-470 and phone patch on repeater to call 9-1-1

Kerry Miller (WD5ABC)

- Stormchasing
- Friend of mine was working with EDS
- Went to Mexico City to help after Mag 5 Earthquake in 1985
 - 4 days, handled lots of traffic