

Net Minutes

date

2023-12-12

opened

20:00

closed

20:29

Check-ins (20)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Brad Snyder (KG5SDE)
- Rich Rychetsky (KI5QNR)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Thomas Sanborn (KJ5DAA)
- Robert Grigsby (KI5WFZ)
- Brandon Bartlett (KG5LYN)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Becky Darien (K5BEC)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- David Vickers (KI5WEH)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Don Ling (WB5CKO)
- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Jonathan Edwards (KI5YZR)

Opening Remarks

- The weather has been pretty cool lately!

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Next meeting will be this Saturday, 2023-12-16 09:30
 - American Legion Post 159
 - Coffee and various munchables
 - Officer Elections: quorum is needed
 - Current candidates is the current slate of officers

- No additional nominations
- Presentation on FT8 afterwards
- Ham License Exam to follow at 11:00
- January meeting will be at Cooper's BBQ
 - 2024-01-20 11:00

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

- *excused*

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Finished my final exam earlier today, so looking forward to some much-needed rest this Christmas break!
- Minutes will be sent out after the net.

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 74 members
- Bank balance: \$8,435.06
- Ham License Exam 2023-12-16 11:00 after club meeting
 - Be sure to bring your FRN and \$15 for exam fee

Announcements / Comments

Question #155 for conversation: *In which W5AC activities do you participate?*

(If interested in submitting a weekly question, email n5z kf@arrl.net)

Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)

- Fun times with W5AC
 - Served as club advisor for several years back in 1990's
 - old MSC building: used to be able to just climb out of the windows to check the antennas

Don Ling (WB5CK0)

- Remember climbing out the window back in the day.
- Repeater got struck by lightning at one point
 - Worked with W5RAS and W5DPP on tower in Hensel Park

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- from Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- CEOC visit Friday 2023-12-15 09:00
 - Call on [KD5DLW](https://www.kd5dlw.com) repeater or (979) 821-1012 to be let in
- No Brazos County ARES meeting on 2023-12-18
 - Canceled this month: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- W5AC has fox hunts on a regular basis
- They also maintain a lot of [repeaters](#) on the air!