

Net Minutes

date

2023-12-26

opened

20:00

closed

20:23

Check-ins (15)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Travis Scott (KI5TMS)
- Brad Snyder (KG5SDE)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Mike Mertes (KZ5M)
- David Vickers (KI5WEH)
- Jonathan Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)

Opening Remarks

- Merry Christmas!
- Hope you've been enjoying the joy, peace, and love of the season with family and friends!

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

excused

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

excused

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
- Minutes will be sent out after the net.

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 79 members
- Bank balance: \$8,633.06
- Winter Field Day
 - 2023-01-27/28
 - American Legion Post 159
 - Bring anyone and everyone are welcome (don't have to be a club member or even an amateur radio operator to join in)
 - Presentations throughout the day
 - 24 hrs of radio operations (all night long)
 - Food available (donations appreciated): Saturday lunch and dinner; Sunday breakfast
 - Picoballoon launch
 - Ham license exam session

Announcements / Comments

Question #157 for conversation: *In what ways have you been able to bless others this Christmas? In what ways have you been blessed?*

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

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- was able to get my brother in law a computer for Christmas: he's been needing a new one for quite some time.
- have also been doing a lot of 3D printing for other people
- got some nice keys for my keyboard and some BNC-to-PL259 adapters

Information Exchange

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- need help with weather station
- Does anyone have any helpful tips before I start setting it up / mounting it?
 - Ambient Weather WS-2902 Wi-Fi Smart Weather Station
- Travis Scott (KI5TMS):
 - Mine is a series of devices connected via Wi-Fi, so they have to be in range of base station
 - Sensors should be positioned such that they don't get any "interference" from nearby objects

- e.g., temperature sensor shouldn't be in direct sun or right up against the house, wind sensor shouldn't be blocked, rain sensor should not have anything over it
- The one you have should be fine out in the sun
- Merry Christmas!

Closing Remarks

- Again, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
- Closing this last net of 2023 at 20:23... See y'all next year!