

Net Minutes

date

2024-01-02

opened

20:00

closed

20:24

Check-ins (21)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Rick Pfeil (W4RDP)
- Mike Mertes (KZ5M)
- David Vickers (KI5WEH)
- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Brad Snyder (KG5SDE)
- Jonathan Edwards (KI5YZR)

Opening Remarks

- Happy New Year!
- This is our first net of 2024!
- Shiny new calendar full of potential and opportunities
- A little rainy, but otherwise nice weather of late

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Raining quite heavily at my place!
- Next meeting
 - January Social at [Cooper's BBQ](#)
 - 2024-01-20 11:00 – note the different time
 - Fellowship, recap from last year, etc.
- Happy New Year! Looking forward to it!

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

excused

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

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

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 28 members for 2024
- Bank balance: \$8,633.06
- Looking forward to seeing everyone at Cooper's
- Will be accepting membership dues/renewals there
 - \$15 for individual
 - \$20 for family
 - \$5 for student

Announcements / Comments

Question #158 for conversation: *Are there any highlights from the recent holidays?*

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

Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- ARES net tonight
- 20:30 or after this net, whichever is later
- [KD5DLW Repeater](#)

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Received my first radiogram!
 - From Kevin Walton (N4RMF) in North Carolina
 - Delivered by Mike Wisby (KA5HIA), who helped me send a reply
- Got to spend birthday with family at SeaWorld San Antonio
 - As my brother-in-law put it, "with my favorite humans and non-humans"

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Also received radiogram from N4RMF by KA5HIA... Also my first radiogram!
- Spent time with—and without—others :)
- Some time outdoors: activated 13 different parks over Christmas, including the following recommendations!
 - [Mother Neff State Park](#)
 - [Meridian State Park](#)

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- Spent time in Houston with family
- Lots of great food
- New dual-band mobile radio in vehicle
- Hauled and split some firewood, and spent time by the fireplace
- Some games here at the house