

Net Minutes

date

2024-01-23

opened

20:00

closed

20:27

Check-ins (23)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- John Walpole (K5ZY)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Brandon Bartlett (KG5LYN)
- Bill Preston (KZ3G)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Patrick Zapalac (KJ5ATR)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Mike Mertes (KZ5M)
- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Jonathan Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Rich Rychetsky (KI5QNR)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)

Opening Remarks

- It's wet out there, but I'd rather have it wet and the current temperature than wet and the temperature it was
- Be safe, though: flash flood warnings across the Brazos Valley

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Good to see everyone at Cooper's!
- It was lots of fun to look back over 2023
- Looking forward to seeing y'all again this weekend for Winter Field Day!

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

excused

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- It was great to see everyone at Cooper's last weekend.
- Looking forward to seeing everyone at Winter Field Day this weekend.

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 47 members
- Bank balance: \$8,575.06
- It was great to see everyone at Cooper's last weekend.
- Looking forward to seeing everyone at Winter Field Day this weekend.
 - American Legion Post 159
 - Lots going on:
 - Presentations and Panel discussion
 - Spaghetti dinner
 - Operations overnight
 - Pancake Breakfast
 - 10:00 Pico Balloon launch
 - 11:00 Ham License Exam
 - Help us make contacts, check out our setup
 - Last Winter Field Day Committee meeting tomorrow evening 18:30
 - Contact me if you don't have the Zoom link and would like to join

Announcements / Comments

Question #161 for conversation: *What are your plans for Winter Field Day this weekend?*

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

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- Will be at Winter Field Day, moderator for panel discussion
 - Keeping questions secret :)

Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)

- Helping with setup, cooking, and wherever needed
- Bringing Yaesu FTDX-10
- Planning to have a good time!

Rich Rychetsky (KI5QNR)

- Planning to stop by
- Looking to get a special interest group together for Yaesu System Fusion

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Sounds like KG5SDF's transmitter isn't transmitting the PL tone for the repeater
- N5ZKF: a *long* time ago, we used to disable the tone remotely prior to net (not all radios supported sending a PL tone at the time)
 - W5DZ: this new repeater can't disable the input tone requirement remotely; has to be done on-site