

2024-03-05 Net Minutes

opened

20:00

closed

20:30

Check-ins (28)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)
- Tom Talley (W5XTT)
- Dominick Adamo, Jr. (KG5JRA)
- Don Ling (WB5CKO)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- Kevin Walton (N4RMF)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Troyce Wilson (KC5CBI)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Thomas Sanborn (KJ5DAA)
- Ron Estes (KJ5EFO)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Robert Carter (NC5R)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Mike Mertes (KZ5M)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- David Vickers (KI5WEH)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)
- Jon Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)

Opening Remarks

- If for some reason we are unable to use this W5BCS repeater, we will move to the [443.425 MHz FM \(KD5DLW\) repeater](#).

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Still recovering from COVID
 - Voice hasn't recovered quite yet
- Reminder for next meeting:
 - 2024-03-16 09:30
 - [American Legion Post 159, 101 Waco St, Bryan, TX](#)
 - We don't have an after-meeting presentation lined up, but contact me at k5dkb@outlook.com if you would like to present on anything

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

- Nothing to report
- Have a great week, hope to see you next Saturday!

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- Today was Voting Day!
 - If you didn't get the chance to vote early, I hope you had the opportunity to get out and vote
 - Went to Legends Event Center, and it's huge! Check it out if you get the chance!

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 61 members
- Bank balance: \$9,055.46
- Next Ham License Exam will be 2024-03-16 11:00
 - After W5BCS club meeting at American Legion Post 159

Announcements / Comments

Question #167 for conversation: *Are you planning on going to the Belton Ham Expo next month?*

(If interested in submitting a weekly question, email n5zkg@arrl.net)

Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- [CEOC visit](#) Friday 2024-03-08 09:00
 - Call in on (979) 821-1010 or KD5DLW repeater
- [Monthly ARES meeting](#) 2024-03-18 18:30
 - American Red Cross building on Boonville Rd
- Skywarn training 2024-03-20 18:30 at Brazos Center

Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)

- Brazos County Ares (N5BRZ) Net tonight

- 20:30 or after W5BCS net, whichever is later
- 443.425 MHz FM on the KD5DLW Repeater

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Was just about to ask about ARES Net
- Belton Hamfest was my first convention
 - Had just gotten my General Class, and went to Belton to get an ICOM IC-7300 rig from MTC

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- Bob Heil (K9EID) - silent key
 - Passed away 2024-02-28
 - He was dearly loved by the ham radio community and will be missed!
 - A legend in sound engineering
- Enjoyed meeting folks from here at the Greater Houston Area Hamfest last weekend
 - Good propagation that weekend: Copied KMFA all the way from the other side of Austin on a small \$20 radio that I picked up
- Battleship Texas is now back in the water!