

2024-03-12 Net Minutes

opened

20:00

closed

20:26

Check-ins (27)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- Kevin Walton (N4RMF)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Troyce Wilson (KC5CBI)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Robert Carter (NC5R)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Mike Mertes (KZ5M)
- Vic Pears (KX8V)
- Rich Rychetsky (W5SON)
- Tom Talley (W5XTT)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Pierre Catala (WA1UAT)
- Brian Walpole (N5BLW)
- Jon Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)

Opening Remarks

- Daylight Savings Time now in effect
 - “Where the clocks move, but nature doesn’t”
 - Local timezone offset is now UTC-05:00
 - Net now on Tuesdays 01:00Z
- Congrats, Rich Rychetsky (W5SON) on new vanity callsign!

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- I've got a voice again!
 - Finally recovering from 2 weeks of COVID
- Next meeting is this coming weekend!
 - 2024-03-16 09:30
 - [American Legion Post 159, 101 Waco St, Bryan, TX](#)
 - No planned presentation, but we'd love for you to show and tell!
 - Anything ham-radio related (or adjacent)
 - Tell us everything good, bad, or ugly for anything you want to share
 - 3-5 mins each

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

- On show and tell, "avoid venomous things"
- Plan to have some door prizes
- Special something for anyone who participates in show and tell

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
 - Phil is enjoying some much-needed rest
 - I've offered to call and take minutes tonight

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 61 members
- Bank balance: \$9,055.46
- Ham license exam following the meeting this Saturday
 - 2024-03-16 11:00
 - American Legion Post 159
 - Let me know if you'd be able to VE for this

Announcements / Comments

Question #168 for conversation: *Do you have any time-related stories?*

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

Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- [CEOC Visit](#) this Friday, 2024-03-15
- [Monthly ARES meeting](#) Monday, 2024-03-18 18:30 at [Red Cross Office](#)
 - Bring your HT Go-kit

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

- Speaking of trying to take notes and call the net at the same time.
- W5BCS Repeater is now on Broadcastify, which also keeps 90 days of audio recordings
 - Can use that to verify something someone says
 - Can also use it to take minutes after the fact

Bill Rose (K5WTR)

- Don Ling (WB5CK0) had slight relapse, so still on the mend.
 - Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers

Buy / Sell

Troyce Wilson (KC5CBI)

- Just upgraded to Icom IC-7610
- Have my Icom IC-7300 available to purchase if anyone is interested
- Good on QRZ; Send email to tcw76266@gmail.com or t-wilson@tamu.edu