

2024-04-30 Net Minutes

opened

20:00

closed

20:24

Check-ins (25)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Rich Rychetsky (W5SON)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BK6)
- Patrick Zapalac (KJ5ATR)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Curtis Pool (KD5HEY)
- Lance Smith (KI5ETF)
- Brian Walpole (N5BLW)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Ron Estes (KJ5EF0)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Robert Carter (NC5R)
- Mike Mertes (KZ5M)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- Pierre Catala (WA1UAT)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Jon Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Kevin Walton (N4RMF)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Two quick tips :-)
 1. You can't hear the net if your volume is all the way down
 2. You can't call into the net if you're transmitting on a different frequency

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

excused

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- Will not be able to make the club meeting in May
 - My friend (and brother seminarian) is getting ordained as a deacon that day

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- Bank balance: \$9,227.82
- 72 members
- Our next ham license exam will be 2024-05-18 11:00
- National Train Day is 2024-05-11
 - See you at the Hearne Depot Museum 09:30/14:00

Announcements / Comments

Question #175 for conversation: *Have you heard the news about MFJ's recent changes to their business? What are your thoughts?*

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

Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- [CEOC visit](#) this Friday 09:00
 - Call (979) 821-1012 or on the [KD5DLW repeater](#)
- Next Tuesday, 2024-05-06, will be the [Brazos County ARES net](#)

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- Many events are coming up on the [contest calendar](#)
- Sad to hear about MFJ, but he is entitled to do what he wishes with the business

Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)

- What's going on with MFJ?
- N5ZKF:
 - MFJ has been struggling lately, and the business owner, Martin Jue, has decided to stop manufacturing new MFJ products on-site
 - Refer to their recent [newsletter](#) for more details