

2024-07-02 Net Minutes

opened

20:00

closed

20:24

Check-ins (26)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- John Walpole (K5ZY)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Curtis Pool (KD5HEY)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Brad Snyder (KG5SDE)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Troyce Wilson (KC5CBI)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Ron Estes (KJ5EFO)
- Robert Carter (NC5R)
- Michael Bobinski (N5NYL)
- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Jon Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Russ McDonald (KL2PB)
- Rich Rychetsky (W5SON)
- John Graesser (KC5DWD)

Opening Remarks

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- Glad to be back!
- Was in Pacific Northwest (Seattle area), where it was 53°F
 - It's *hot* here!
- Birthday, 35th wedding anniversary, and son got married!
 - Quality time in the forest

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Jealous of the cooler weather
- It's going to be hot this week
- There is a major hurricane (Beryl) out there that might make its way toward Texas
 - It's still several days out, but keep an eye on it.

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

excused

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- Got a Meshtastic device at Field Day
 - Just arrived yesterday and could use an "Elmer" to help get it connected

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 81 members
- Bank balance: \$8,448.72
- Next Ham License Exam 2024-07-20 11:00
 - after [W5BCS meeting](#)
 - [American Legion Post 159](#)

Announcements / Comments

Question #xxx for conversation: *Do you monitor the [Hurricane Watch Net](#)?*

(If interested in submitting a weekly question, email n5z kf@arrl.net)

Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- No CEOC visit this Friday
- First Tuesday of the Month: Brazos County ARES (N5BRZ) net
 - on [KD5DLW repeater](#) after this net (or 20:30, whichever is later)

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- I monitor the Hurricane Watch Net on occasion
- Net is also [streamed over the Internet](#) and can be accessed online

Buy / Sell

Rich Rychetsky (W5SON)

- Still selling Yaesu FT-2980R (with heat sink)
 - 80 W mobile VHF transceiver
- Looking at getting a QRP transceiver
 - Would love to see some at the next meeting
 - If you have one, please bring it for show-and-tell
- [Good on QRZ](#)

Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)

- Looking for a dual-band 2m / 70m mobile radio
- Available at (979) 654-0484