

# 2024-08-27 Net Minutes

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**opened**

20:00

**closed**

20:29

## Check-ins (27)

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- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Ken Wilson (KE5DFR)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Jason Shutt (KI5LG0)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Brad Snyder (W5BLS)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Rich Rychetsky (W5SON)
- Matt Robinson (W5XMR)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Dominick Adamo, Jr. (KG5JRA)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Stephen Peters (N5SWP)
- Rick Pfeil (W4RDP)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Bill Preston (KZ3G)
- Kevin Walton (N4RMF)
- Pierre Catala (WA1UAT)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- James Kelly (K5JLK)
- Jonathan Graham (KD5GG)
- Jon Edwards (KI5YZR)

# Opening Remarks

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- Welcome to our friends from Spring!
  - Great 2 m propagation tonight!

# Officer Reports

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## President

*David Bailey (K5DKB)*

- Nothing to report

## Vice-President

*Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)*

- *excused*

## Secretary

*Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)*

- Sincere apologies for being a bit scatter-brained tonight!
  - N5ZKF, you nailed it with the “grad school blues!”
  - Lots of writing on thesis, and stuff happening at work
- Minutes will be sent out after the net.

## Treasurer

*Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)*

- 83 members
- Bank balance: \$8,258.72
- Reminders:
  - This Thursday, will be a 5th Thursday
    - We’ll be sponsoring Kolaches for Veteran’s Breakfast
    - 2024-08-29 08:30
    - at American Legion Post 159, [101 Waco St, Bryan](#)
  - Next Ham License exam will be 2024-09-21 11:00
    - Following club meeting at same place (American Legion Post 159)
    - FRN is required

# Announcements / Comments

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Question #191 for conversation: *Do you have thoughts about new equipment from Icom and Yaesu?*

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

## Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- [CEOC Visit](#) this Friday, 2024-08-30 09:00
  - If you arrive late, call on [KD5DLW Repeater](#)

## Matt Robinson (W5XMR)

- Noticed an issue with SSB modulation on Yaesu FT-710
  - Average power output went from 30 W to full 100 W
  - cf. [Technical Supplement](#) document

# Buy / Sell

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## Matt Robinson (W5XMR)

- Looking for an HF amplifier, 700-800 W, solid-state if possible
- [Good on QRZ](#)

## Rich Rychetsky (W5SON)

- Still have my Yaesu FT-2980R
  - 80 W VHF (2 m only) mobile transceiver
  - Heatsink instead of exhaust fan
- [Good on QRZ](#)