

2024-09-03 Net Minutes

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20:00

closed

20:33

Check-ins (32)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Ken Wilson (KE5DFR)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Joe Napoli (KG5SDF)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Brad Snyder (W5BLS)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)
- Bill Preston (KZ3G)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Thomas Sanborn (KJ5DAA)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Ron Estes (KJ5EFO)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Ben Worrell (NE5B)
- Kevin Walton (N4RMF)
- Rick Pfeil (W4RDP)
- Robert Carter (NC5R)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Russ McDonald (KL2PB)
- Rich Rychetsky (W5SON)
- Jason Shutt (KI5LG0)
- Jon Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)

- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)
- John Graesser (KC5DWD)
- Jonathan Graham (KD5GG)

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Lots of great people here checked into the net!
- Nothing to report

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

- *excused*

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- Thesis is coming along!
 - I will refrain from sending my thesis proposal draft out with the net minutes! :-P

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 83 members
- Bank balance: \$8,114.72
- Thanks to all who came out to Veteran's Coffee last Thursdy!
 - Next opportunity is 2024-10-31
 - "We have not received confirmation that costumes will be required, but if you feel so inclined, I dare you to do so"
- Next ham license exam 2024-09-21 11:00
 - Make sure you have your FRN!

Announcements / Comments

Question #192 for conversation: *Do you use a headset with any of your radios?*

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

Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- September is [National Preparedness Month](#)
 - Check your equipment: batteries, radios, go-kits, etc.
 - Make sure your family is prepared first
- [ARES Net](#) tonight
 - 20:30 or after W5BCS net finishes
 - [443.425 MHz FM \(KD5DLW\) repeater](#)
- No ARES meeting this month
 - Access to Red Cross is restricted
- [CEOC Visit](#) this Friday, 09:00
 - Meet on sidewalk
 - If you're running late, call radio room at (979) 821-1012 or on [KD5DLW repeater](#)

Ken Wilson (KE5DFR)

- I have a Heil Headset, and it's great!
- I can take out my hearing aids and turn up the volume

Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)

- Had someone teach me how to work stations using the ISS repeater
 - Worked 3 stations today (3 passes overhead today)
 - When is it passing overhead? Check <https://orbtrack.org>
- Haven't talked to astronauts themselves yet

Jeff McDowell (KI5CES)

- Back from vacation over the last 3 weeks
- Great to hear from everyone
- I'm trying to find my MFJ 259B antenna analyzer and power supply
 - Might have left it at Field Day
 - If you have it, let me know at jeffjmcowell@gmail.com

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- Using my Pryme headset now for VHF
- Inrad W1 headset with boom mic for HF
- KD5GG: Ever used a Heil mic? Got a Pro 781
 - Not for amateur radio