

2024-09-10 Net Minutes

opened

20:00

closed

20:25

Check-ins (24)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Brad Snyder (W5BLS)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- David Vickers (KI5WEH)
- Patrick Zapalac (KJ5ATR)
- Travis Scott (KI5TMS)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Rich Rychetsky (W5SON)
- Thomas Sanborn (KJ5DAA)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- Ralph Cobb (W5RYC)
- Bill Preston (KZ3G)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Troyce Wilson (KC5CBI)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Kevin Walton (N4RMF)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Bennie Naiser (KA5TWB)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Jon Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- John Graesser (KC5DWD)

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Thanks for being here!
 - Presidential debate on the TV
- 11 days until next meeting:
 - 2024-09-21 09:30
 - American Legion Post 159, [101 Waco St, Bryan](#)

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

- *excused; proxy Phil Gates (N5ZKF):*
 - Echolink node is working (tested earlier this week)
 - N4RMF having trouble checkig in
 - Broadcastify is a separate device, and that's still running

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- Thesis Proposal has been turned in!

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 83 members
- Bank balance: \$8,114.72
- Next Ham License Exam:
 - 2024-09-21 11:00 (after club meeting)
 - also at American Legion Post 159
 - You must have your FRN!

Announcements / Comments

Question #193 for conversation: *How do you keep track of tropical weather?*

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

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- I use an app called [MyRadar](#)
 - Has info for tropics, a bunch of other weather alerts, great radar layers...
 - All-around a good weather app
 - Good free tier with subscription for additional features

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- I've heard Echolink node ID sometimes
 - Today, only partial IDs
 - Might be a problem of not quite making it to the repeater
- I go straight to [National Hurricane Center](#)

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- I also use NHC, but usually through [National Weather Service](#) page
 - Forecast > Hurricanes will go to HNC page
- Special event: [Route 66 On The Air](#)
 - Currently ongoing: 2024-09-07/15
 - Sponsored by the Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club (W6JBT)
 - Lots of history to learn about

Closing Remarks

- KZ3G: Date for Winter Field Day?
 - N5ZKF:
 - 2025-01-25/26
 - American Red Cross, [4244 Boonville Rd, Bryan](#)
 - KI5FIZ:
 - Will ask for volunteers to serve on planning committee at next club meeting