

2024-11-26 Net Minutes

opened

20:00

closed

20:33

Check-ins (22)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)
- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Brad Snyder (W5BLS)
- Travis Scott (KI5TMS)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Bill Preston (KZ3G)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Ron Estes (KJ5EF0)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Rick Pfeil (W4RDP)
- Russ McDonald (KL2PB)
- Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Brian Gaskamp (KA5BKG)
- John Walpole (K5ZY)
- Jon Edwards (KI5YZR)
- Jonathan Graham (KD5GG)

Opening Remarks

- PL tone from Echolink should be active now

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

excused

Vice-President

Paul Bilke (KF5WGJ)

- Calling in via Echolink tonight!
- Hopefully Echolink is much improved!
 - If you have any issues, please let us know.
- Holidays, cold weather, good times with family and friends!
- Exercise your “PTT privileges”
- Hope to see you back here soon!

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- Happy Thanksgiving!
 - I hope everyone is able to enjoy time with friends and family!
 - Safe travels to those who are out and about

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 85 members
- Bank balance: \$7,898.13
- Membership renewals will start going out around/after the December meeting
 - \$15 for individual membership
 - \$20 for family
- Our next ham license exam is 2024-12-21 11:00 (after club meeting)
 - American Legion Post 159 in Bryan
 - Be sure to bring your FCC Registration Number with you to the exam

Announcements / Comments

Question #204 for conversation: *Have you seen any great holiday sales or deals?*

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

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- Some sales around the web:
 - [Ham Radio Outlet](#) has a lot of promotions already
 - [DX Engineering](#) search “hot deals” for Black Friday
- I’m thankful for you, the great Amateur Radio community here!

Buy / Sell

Bill Rose (K5WTR)

- Henry Menefee (W5RAS) is selling his whole radio station
- Lots of radios, mics, amps, tuners, antennas, power supplies, tower
 - from brands: Kenwood, Yaesu, and Bird, Collins amplifier
- Call Allen Menefee at (979) 224-2658 if interested

Don Ling (WB5CK0)

- Lots of cabling to go along with antennas

Information Exchange

Bill Rose (K5WTR)

- TV Channels 23.1, 23.2, and 23.3 have been weak in the past
 - transmitter was recently repaired; should be much improved now