

2025-09-02 Net Minutes

opened

20:00

closed

20:31

Check-ins (30)

- Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)
- Ken Wilson (KE5DFR)
- Avery McIntosh (N7ALM)
- Brandon Bartlett (KG5LYN)
- Larry Shiver (KJ5KFU)
- Curtis Pool (KD5HEY)
- Ron Hambric (N5SBN)
- Brian Gaskamp (N5WCT)
- Elizabeth Shutt (KJ5IDP)
- Bill Rose (K5WTR)
- Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)
- Dick Zimmer (W5DZ)
- Bill Preston (KZ3G)
- Mike Wisby (KA5HIA)
- Ron Estes (KJ5EF0)
- David Bailey (K5DKB)
- Brad Snyder (W5BLS)
- John Graesser (KC5DWD)
- Thomas Sanborn (KJ5DAA)
- Roseanne Cunningham (KC5FGG)
- Robert Carter (NC5R)
- Harold Turbyfill (KG5SDG)
- Rich Rychetsky (W5SON)
- Russ McDonald (KL2PB)
- Phil Gates (N5ZKF)
- Don Ling (WB5CK0)
- Matt Robinson (W5XMR)

- Garrett Martin (W5HVS)
- Kevin Walton (N4RMF)
- Richard Taylor (KJ5LXI)

Opening Remarks

- Hope you had a great Labor Day weekend
- Recent solar weather: Coronal Mass Ejection

Officer Reports

President

David Bailey (K5DKB)

- Nothing to report.
- Thanks for checking in, and have a great week!

Vice-President

Tom Johnson (KI5ZPG)

excused

- Proxy Phil Gates (N5ZKF):
 - Has been looking for volunteers for Winter Field Day

Secretary

Matthew Barry (KG5LYE)

- Minutes will be sent out after the net.
- Will not be available during net time next week.

Treasurer

Lorna Flansburg (KI5FIZ)

- 78 members
- Bank balance: \$12,050.32
- Next [Ham License Exam](#):

- 2025-09-20 11:00
- American Legion Post 159
- After club meeting

Announcements / Comments

Question #239 for conversation: *Have you ever sent any data or telemetry using amateur radio?*

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

Ron Hambric (N5SBN)

- First Tuesday tonight
 - Monthly [ARES_net](#) tonight on 443.425 MHz FM (KD5DLW) repeater
 - Will be at 20:30 or after this net, whichever happens later.
- [CEOC Visit](#) this Friday
- Monthly [ARES meeting](#) coming up in 2 weeks:
 - 2025-09-15 18:30
 - American Red Cross
- According to ARRL website, ARES is 90 years old!

Phil Gates (N5ZKF)

- It's common to send APRS packet radio through a VHF/UHF transceiver for the following applications:
 - Weather station data
 - Balloons
 - Rockets

Information Exchange

Roseanne Cunningham (KC5FGG)

- Heard about someone doing a Meshtastic exchange between a drone and a weather balloon...
- Does that count as data (versus telemetry)?
- N5ZKF:
 - Telemetry is generally classified as measurement information

- Other data (not from a measurement instrument) might be like a file transfer or Winlink
- Meshtastic uses “LoRa” radio, which is generally not amateur radio (secondary use band reservation)
- W5DZ:
 - Meshtastic devices can have GPS modules
 - Useful for tracking location of objects (especially things in the air)

Closing Remarks

- Visit us online at w5bcs.radio.