

Grayson County Amateur Radio Club  
April 16, 2024 Meeting Minutes  
Secretary Cynthia VanSlogteren K5EKA

President Michael Higgins K15ZIQ started the meeting at 7:00 and welcomed everyone. After the Pledge of Allegiance Michael gave the club announcements and explained that the business meeting would take place after the presentation.

Being "Bring a Friend" night, we had quite a few guests and new folks. Michael gave a Radio 101 presentation, covering the things one would need to consider before buying a radio, such as your purpose, budget, family needs, etc.

After the presentation we mingled for a while then Michael called us back into the business meeting because we have an opportunity to purchase a trailer from the Lyon's Club. James Johnson spoke a little about the trailer and when we would need to let them know. We can decide at the next meeting. A group of us will go look at it and come up with more precise figures as to cost to buy it, repair it, set it up for our needs, store it, license and insure it.

We scheduled a Hungry Hams gathering at Grandy's on Saturday, April 27th at 8:00.

Refreshments were provided and everyone seemed to think they added to the ambience. The ticket drawing resulted in Ricky Jessen winning the doorprize, a 32 piece set of magnetic drive bits, and David Turner won the 50/50 drawing. He donated his winnings to ARES.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:51.

There were 40 members and guests in attendance: Patrick Hayes KJ5FGV, Kathy Malone K1KLM, Howard Malone K2AQ, Andrew Bentley KG5SKM, Jeanne McCarthy KJ5FBI, Tammy Breon KJ5EZR, Greg Stratton KD0ZWV, James Johnson KG5SJY, Michael Coffman AB5MC, Conner Coffman, Joe Hayes KJ5BFD, Max Phipps AA5KK, Angela Wolfe, Marc Wolfe, Paul Ohashi, David Paige, Roy Reed AF5VA, Butch Todd N3HT, Lynda Tuma KF5JUO, Tyron Bennett, Jimmy Patterson KC5OLH, Dennis Kaeding KZ0MBE, Ralph Jerome KI5NUK, David Turner W5DRT, Miles Schreiner, Sheila Sammons KF5TDP, Ayla Smith, Dave Piekarski K5EEN, Marvin Schiavone KG5GMA, Christin Umsted KJ5FCW, Trevor Mangus W5JFT/AG, Michael Higgins K15ZIQ, Cynthia VanSlogteren K5EKA, Lee Sly N5SLY, Ricky Jessen KG5FDT, Christopher Toon KJ5DLE, James Frank KW5CW, Virginia Frank, Tamara Higgins K15ZIP, Dora Caywood KF5TDQ.