

Grayson County Amateur Radio Club
October 15, 2024 Meeting Minutes
Secretary Cynthia VanSlogteren K5EKA

President Michael Higgins KI5ZIQ started the meeting at 7:00 and welcomed everyone. After the Pledge of Allegiance Michael we went around the room and introduced ourselves.

Michael talked about the Club Trailer. Vice President, James Shiplet KI5BMN. We need to have a work day. See Shiplet after the meeting, please.

We had the Secretary Report by Cynthia VanSlogteren K5EKA which is posted on the website. The grant we applied for offered by ARRL, is under review. May hear in November. Voted new member in: Danny K Shaver, N5NBK of Gainesville, who paid by paypal.

James Frank gave the Treasurer's Report which is also posted on our website.

Marvin Schiavone KG5GMA gave the ARES Training report. Marvin showed the map of the county showing the quadrants and simplex frequencies, by EOC (Emergency Operation Center of Grayson County. If we get sent out to use simplex in case of repeaters being overwhelmed and to isolate the information pertaining to the emergency situation. Butch told us about his church's simplex plan which extends further past the county lines. He will share it with us.

GCARC Net — Net controls are set
Ladies Net October 28 —147.280 plus Echolink 831760.

Announcement: Hungry Hams Breakfast - Oct
Board Of Directors meeting Nov 5
Next club meeting November 19. Election of Officers Nov 19. Christmas Party Dec. 17 7:00 pm

Club meeting training topics:
Tonight: James Shiplet — CPR
Extras Talk Radio — panel discussion
November 19 — year wrap-up, elections for next year's officers.

Family Fun Days, Eisenhower Birthday Celebration — 225 contacts

Discord Board is set up. Having difficulties getting connected and we're working through that.

Michael played a news item about ham radio helping in the hurricane in North Carolina.

Friendly announcement: Cynthia's group, Oh Shoot, will be having a campout on Nov 8 -10 for purposes of seeing how prepared you might be for whatever. "Choose your level of hardship"

Christmas Party — options
Mariachis — \$20 per person — add the gratuity in. With our increased membership, we may not fit.

Mells Grill Convention Center: \$200 rental / \$15 per person — add the gratuity in
Anyone with another alternative, let us know. \$100 / hour
Send out RSVP mailing with cut off before next meeting. Could we put some of our Christmas
fund toward it. \$639.

We need Net Control operators for Jan, Feb, Mar, etc. Let us know.

Nomination of Officers:

Michael Higgins for President

Tamara Higgins for Vice President

James Shiplet for Vice President

Cynthia VanSlogteren for Secretary

James Frank for Treasurer

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The Presentation was given by James Shiplet, KI5BMN, taught a CPR course.

The ticket winners tonight were: the 50/50 drawing was won by Butch and he donated it to the
Club. The door prize was a soldering kit won by Mike Hawk K5PKF.

The meeting was adjourned — 8:55

Attendance: 29

K5EKA Cynthia J. VanSlogteren

KG5GMA Marvin D Schiavone

KI5ZIP Tamara L Higgins

KI5ZIQ Michael A Higgins

KG5FDT Ricky Jessen

KG5SKM Andrew Bentley

AK4TX Christin Umsted

KG5SJY James A Johnson

KI5BMN James R Shiplet

KW5CW James J Frank

KD5KPR David W Anderson

AA5KK Donnie M Phipps

N3HT Butch Todd

KD0ZWV Gregory G Stratton

N5SLY Lee Sly

K5PKF Michael D Hawk

KI5BWO Alice A Hawk

KJ5BFD Joe F Hayes

W5DRT David R Turner

KG5ECG John B. Flanders
W5DTG James M Stafford III
AB5MC Michael A Coffman
KI5NUK Ralph F. Jerome
KG5GFI Cody Williams
KC5NK Steven Ollman
David Paige

Guests Attending: (3)

KJ5FOQ Laurie Thompson
KI5TWM David Older
Lanry Barker