

Grayson County Amateur Radio Club
March 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes
Secretary Cynthia VanSlogteren K5EKA

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

Vice President, James Shiplet KI5BMN gave the Vice President's report. Trailer report: We will put the shelving in for bin storage and install the table at the next workday, Sat, the 29th of March.

Secretary Report by Cynthia VanSlogteren K5EKA -- no report due to the cancelation of the February meeting.

We voted new members in:

James Richards III KI5JUL
David Johnson KI5TJF
Mark Rice KK5MR
Ken Troutz ki5wtz
Luke Blankenberg General

Secretary Report -- not one since the meeting was canceled due to freezing temperatures and icy roads.

Treasurer's Report is posted on our website. Our bank balance is \$2,247.16.

Marvin Schiavone KG5GMA gave the ARES Training report.

There will be an ARES Face to face meeting Tues 25th 7pm at Grayson College.

The little girl washed down the creek in December has still not been found. Keep an eye out if you're near the creeks.

QSL -- event coordinating team still needed -- The new team can run it as they want.

GCARC Net — Net controls are needed for August 17, Sept 7, 21, (4 in) Nov and Dec for 2025.
Announcements:

Spring Family Camp out at Bonham State Park -- filling up, get your reservations soon

Perrin Field Event May 17-23 -- our Club celebrates those who served. There is a museum there.

2nd Annual Car Show -- right after the meeting on June 17

Upcoming Training Topics for our Meeting: April 15 Wade Graves -- ARES, May 20 Show and Tell

Discord Server -- great communication tool -- the link will be sent out again.

Presentation: Educational talk: Spring Weather Prep by Roy Reed AF5VA.

The ticket winners tonight were: the 50/50 drawing was won by Roy Reed and he donated it to the club. The door prize was a MTC T-shirt and a flashlight won by Mike Hawk.
The meeting was adjourned — 8:54

Attendance: 39 -- 2 guests

K5EKA Cynthia J. VanSlogteren
KG5GMA Marvin D Schiavone
KI5ZIQ Michael A Higgins
KG5FDT Ricky Jessen
KG5SKM Andrew Bentley
KG5SJY James A Johnson
KI5BMN James R Shiplet
KW5CW James J Frank
AA5KK Donnie M Phipps
N3HT Butch Todd
KD0ZWV Gregory G Stratton
N5SLY Lee Sly
KI5NUK Ralph Jerome
KI5MRK Mark Poweski
KI5DQ James Hunt
KI5TWM David Older
David Paige
Paul Ohashi
KD0VGO John Cash
KJ5HTD Matt McClellan
AF5VA Roy Reed
KC5OLH Jimmy Patterson
KJ5EHC Michael Gaffney
KI6LES Leslie Key
K2AQ Howard Malone
K1KLM Kathleen Malone
KJ5BFD Joe Hayes
KI5BWO Alice Hawk
K5PKF Michael Hawk
KI5IPH Michael Whitten
WW5GRW Glen Willie
KF5TDQ Dora Caywood
WD5JBC Donald Levstik

New Members:

Luke Blankenberg KJ5KRC
James Richards III KI5JUL
David Johnson KI5TJF
Mark Rice KK5MR
Ken Troutz KI5WTZ
Frederick Maier KM4YHT

Guests (with Fred Maier) Sandy and Andrew