

Grayson County Amateur Radio Club
May 20, 2025 Meeting Minutes
Secretary Cynthia VanSlogteren K5EKA

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

Vice President update: James Shiplet KI5BMN Thanked all who have helped with trailer workdays at Joe Hayes'. Table (foldable) is in and bin shelves with netting are in. There are pictures on the website.

ARES -- Rick Simmons K5ECX offered Skywarn yellow vests for \$20. Thanks, Rick!

James Shiplet KI5BMN showed the HT that will be raffled off at Field Day-- a TID radio.

Secretary Report by Cynthia VanSlogteren K5EKA -- New members:
Greg Hatch KE5WZQ, Mark Armstrong -- passed his Technician's test tonight. 6 months free membership. These were accepted into the club.

Treasurer's Report is posted on our website. Michael Higgins KI5ZIQ went over the income and expenses.

Marvin D Schiavone KG5GMA gave the ARES Training report.

Looking for Club Participation! -- Officer at Large -- election in August
BOD members -- Election in November
Newsletter Editor

Membership information and GCARC Nets. Need net control sign-ups in July, August, November and December.

Announcements —

Perrin Field Event May 17-23 -- our Club celebrates those who served. Marvin told us a little about the Pilot Training and Glen Willie mentioned that many pilots met their wives here and returned after their service. They are mostly in their 90s if they are still with us.

2nd Annual Car Show -- right after the meeting on June 17
Hungry Hams May 31

Summer Field Day -- June 28 and 29 --
scheduling, outreach [notifying community groups, dignitaries, etc.],
food donation lists or shared meals,
training programs [trainers needed],
Radio programming, etc. -- help will be given. [We will put together a list of radios that we know will be represented.] James Shiplet KI5BMN will head this up.

Movie suggestion: (last year was Twister), Code breakers

2nd Annual Car Show -- June 17th

\$10 Car entry fee -- 1, 2, 3, place prizes

Idea -- install antennas and radios in cars

Presentation:

SHOW and TELL -- followed the ticket drawings.

The ticket winners tonight were: the 50/50 drawing was won by Mike Whitten and he donated it to ARES. The door prize was a choice of a \$10 gift card to Chic-Fil-A or Little Caesars Pizza won by Mark Poweski

The meeting was adjourned and Show and Tell began. People milled and visited and looked at the displays.

Attendance: 33 --

K5EKA Cynthia J. VanSlogteren
KG5GMA Marvin D Schiavone
KG5FDT Ricky Jessen
KG5SKM Andrew Bentley
KI5BMN James R Shiplet
AA5KK Max Phipps
KD0ZWV Gregory G Stratton
N5SLY Lee Sly
KI6LES Leslie Key
K2AQ Howard Malone
K1KLM Kathleen Malone
KI5IPH Michael Whitten
WW5GRW Glen Willie
KG5GFI Cody Williams
KG5ECG John Flanders
WF5DRT David Turner

KD0VGO John Cash
KG5SJY James Johnson
KI5ZIQ Michael Higgins
KI5ZIP Tamara Higgins
KF5TDQ Dora Caywood
K5PKF Mike Hawk
KI5BWO Alice Hawk
KJ5BFD Joe Hayes
KJ5EHC Mike Gaffney
KC5NK Steve Ollmann
KJ5EZP Tammy Breon
KI5MRK Mark Poweski
K5ECX Rick Simmons
KK5MR Mark Rice
KI5WTZ Ken Troutz

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Mark Armstrong