

Grayson County Amateur Radio Club
September 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes
Secretary Cynthia VanSlogteren K5EKA

The meeting was started at 7:00 by Michael Higgins KI5ZIQ and welcomed everyone.
Secretary Report by Cynthia VanSlogteren K5EKA -- New member: K5QOI Jim McGlynn

Treasurer's Report is posted on our website. James Frank KW5CW went over the income and expenses. Treasurer's Report was accepted as submitted.

ARES announcements

Announcements —

GCARC Nets. We need net control sign-ups in September 21, November and December.

Hungry Hams September 21 at Bill Smith Cafe in Van Alstyne

Fall Family Campout -- Oct 3 - 5

Eisenhower Birthday -- Oct 11 - 17 IKE -- POTA

Christmas Party Dec 16 -- at Calhoun's 2.0

Upcoming educational sessions at meetings:

Oct 21: Meshtastic

Nov 18: Panel Discussion

Dec 16: Christmas Party

KI5ZIP Tamara Higgins gave a presentation on Self-defense and having a plan for various scenarios. Excellent talk! Thanks, Tamara.

We took a 10 minute break.

Preparedness Month -- KI5ZIQ Michael Higgins

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SDR -- KI5ZIQ Michael Higgins -- The slides are posted on the webpage: <https://graysoncountyar.org> Menu: GCARC Documents/Monthly Meeting Presentations/2025-Sep... Michael told us about such options as a Dongle that costs \$47 and comes with an antenna. The software is free. He also covered Linked Repeaters and suggested we visit the site: RadioReference.com where you will find live audio and can browse all feeds . There is also Broadcastify.

The ticket winners tonight were: the 50/50 drawing was won by Lee Sly who won \$45 and donated it to the food fund, which was much appreciated!! The door prize was an won by David Turner; a Yaesu cap.

The meeting was adjourned.

Attendance: -- 29, 1 guests

K5EKA Cynthia J. VanSlogteren
KG5GMA Marvin D Schiavone
KG5FDT Ricky Jessen
KG5SKM Andrew Bentley
KI5IPH Michael Whitten
AA5KK Max Phipps
KW5CW James Frank
KG5SJY James Johnson
KI5BWO Alice Hawk
K5PKF Michael Hawk
KJ5HTD Matt McClellan
K2AQ Howard Malone
K1KLM Kathleen Malone
KD0ZWV Gregory Stratton
KJ5BFD Joe Hayes
WF5DRT David Turner
KC5OLH Jimmy Patterson
N3HT Butch Todd
AB5MC Michael Coffman
KI5ZIQ Michael Higgins
KI5ZIP Tamara Higgins
N5SLY Lee Sly
KC5NK Steve Ollmann
KI5TWM David Older
WD5JBC Donald Levstik
KI5NUK Ralph Jerome
KG5ECG John Flanders
KC5TLH Darrel Elmore

Guests: K5QOI Jim McGlynn (new member),
Tony Levstik