

Grayson County Amateur Radio Club
October 21, 2025 Meeting Minutes
Secretary Cynthia VanSlogteren K5EKA

The meeting was started at 7:02 by James Shiplet KI5BMN, Vice President and welcomed everyone.

Each officer explained their job, with Shiplet explaining President's and Vice President's. Secretary Report by Cynthia VanSlogteren K5EKA -- New member: Michael Hepner KG5WHU was voted in.

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

Nominations for Board of Directors for 2026:

President: Jo VanSlogteren K5EKA

Vice President: Steve Ollmann KC5NK

Secretary:

Treasurer: Matt McClellan KJ5HTD

Announcements —

Master Key Ministries -- Run / Walk / Pickle Ball fund raiser -- Fairview Park, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Medical Tent, need volunteers. See Max Phipps AA5KK

-- food pantry, help ladies recover from addiction "Get Ahead Program"

Eisenhower Birthday Special Event -- report by James Frank KW5CW, POTA station, fun!
Used W5I, W5K, W5E (IKE)

Get your cap embroidered with call sign and name or as you wish. \$20

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

Hungry Hams October 25 at Sweetberries Cafe in Sherman.

Christmas Party Dec 16 -- at Calhoun's 2.0

Upcoming educational sessions at meetings:

Nov 18: Meshtastic -- Michael DeHaven and James Shiplet

Dec 16: Christmas Party

Jan 20: Brainstorm ideas for the new year

Christmas Party Silent Auction -- things that have been donated to the club -- radios, books, etc.

Tonight's Presentation:

Ladder Safety

Tropospheric Ducting -- video by Gordon West WB6NOA

Website updates -- Photos, Presentations, Calendar, sidebar (Nets)

Towing of Trailer list: Butch Todd N3HT, Mark Armstrong KJ5LKN, Steve Ollmann KC5NK, Ralph Jerome KI5NUK, Michael Coffman AB5MC, Michael Higgins KI5ZIQ

The ticket winners tonight were: the 50/50 drawing was won by Andrew who won \$48.50 and donated \$20 to ARES. The door prize was won by Donald Levstik -- 2 \$10 gift cards

The meeting was adjourned.

Attendance: -- 27, 3 guests

K5EKA Cynthia J. VanSlogteren
KG5GMA Marvin D Schiavone
KG5FDT Ricky Jessen
KG5SKM Andrew Bentley
AA5KK Max Phipps
KW5CW James Frank
KG5SJY James Johnson
K2AQ Howard Malone
K1KLM Kathleen Malone
WF5DRT David Turner
KC5OLH Jimmy Patterson
KI5MRK Mark Poweski
KI6LES Les Key
Ken Westfall

KI5BMN James Shiplet
N3HT Butch Todd
KC5NK Steve Ollmann
WD5JBC Donald Levstik
KI5NUK Ralph Jerome
K5QOI Jim McGlynn
KD0VGO John Cash
KK5MR Mark Rice
KF5LKG David Darcy
KE5WZQ Greg Hatch
KG5QPI Doug Hotalen
KJ5LKN Mark Armstrong
Michael Goforth

Guests: Tony Levstik, Aidan Potter, Linda Rice