

Grayson County Amateur Radio Club  
April 21st, 2026 Meeting Minutes  
Secretary Mark Armstrong KJ5LKN

The meeting was opened at 19:01 by Jo VanSlogteren, President K5EKA. After the Pledge of Allegiance, introduction of members and guests was made.

Officers present were:

President: Jo VanSlogteren K5EKA

Vice President: Steve Ollmann KC5NK

Secretary: Mark Armstrong KJ5LKN

Treasurer: Matt McClellan KJ5HTD

Director at Large: James Shiplet KI6BMN was not in attendance.

Treasurer's Report is posted on our website. Matt McClellan KJ5HTD reported our current balance and expenses. The financial report was accepted by the President.

The Minutes from the March meeting were approved as posted on the website since there were no additions or corrections.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's report can be found on [graysoncountyarcs.org](http://graysoncountyarcs.org).

The membership was encouraged to read the March newsletter and meeting minutes.

James Frank KW5CW was given the opportunity to buy the 2 meter beam antenna that was in the trailer.

Discussion was made to put a radio for training purposes and set up a repeater in the trailer; motion made and seconded to NOT to set up a repeater. Passed.

Discussion was made on starting fox hunts again after Hungry Hams. Also the June meeting car show was discussed.

A ten minute break was taken at 19:28 before the night's training session.

Training: Vehicle Installations: Several of our members explained their mobile radio setups with help from a presentation with slides.

Glen Willie WW5GRW gave a presentation on sound deadening motor vehicles.

The door prize drawing winner was Joe Hayes KJ5BFD; he chose the soldering iron kit to be put in the club trailer.

The 50/50 drawing was won by James Johnson KG5SJY which he donated to the Christmas fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:50 with 28 members present.

Attendance: 23 members

K5EKA Cynthia J. VanSlogteren  
KG5GMA Marvin D Schiavone  
KG5FDT Ricky Jessen  
KJ5DLE Chris Toon  
K2AQ Howard Malone  
KIKLM Kathy Malone  
KD0ZWW Greg Stratton  
KJ5BFD Joe Hayes  
W5DRT David Turner  
KC5OLH Jimmy Patterson  
KG5ECG John Flanders  
KJ5NZV Jeremy Bensley

KW5CW James Frank  
WW5GRW Glen Willie  
KJ5EHC Michael Gaffney  
KF5LKG David Darcy  
KG5SKM Andrew Bentley  
KG5SJY James Johnson  
KJ5LKN Mark Armstrong  
KI5MRK Mark Poweski  
KC5NK Steve Ollmann  
KJ5FTD Matt McClellan  
KD0ZWW Greg Stratton

Guest; Leslie Thomas