

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

The meeting was opened at 19:01 by Jo VanSlogteren, President. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Members and visitors introduced themselves

Secretary's report may be found on the club's website, no corrections needed and it was approved as published

Officers present were:

President: Jo VanSlogteren K5EKA

Vice President: Steve Ollmann KC5NK

Secretary: Mark Armstrong KJ5LK

Treasurer: Matt McClellan KJ5HTD

Director at Large: James Shiplet KI5BMN

The membership was encouraged to read the June newsletter and meeting minutes

A report on the newsletter was given by James KI5BMN, a report was also given by James on the progress of the club trailer

Club events and group updates given by Jo K5EKA

A presentation was made by Steve Coleman on Military antennas around the world, It was a very interesting discussion

RRBW is still ongoing, voice, digital, cw and overall contacts made

Texoma Observer has free calender events with larger adds available for purchase

The summer field day reports were turned into the ARRL

Hungry Hams will be at the Little Store at 8am on Saturday the 25th

Suggestion made on teaming up with the McKinney club for summer field day next year – to be discussed later.

50/50 drawing was won by Mark Armstrong \$30, it was used to purchase a TidRadio from the club equipment stock

Door prize won by Marvin, he chose the Apache case

The meeting was adjourned at 20:36 with 28 members and guests present

K5EKA Jo VanSlogteren
KG5GMA Marvin Schiavone
KJ5EZP Tammy Breon
KC5OLH Jimmy Patterson
KI5WTZ Ken Troutz
N5SLY Lee Sly
KI5DQ James Hunt
KG5FDT Ricky Jesson
KW5CW James Frank
K1MRK Mark Poweski
AA5KK Max Phipps
KJ5LKN Mark Armstrong
KG5SKM Andrew Bentley
KK5MR Mark Rice
KC5NK Steve Ollmann

KJ5FTD Matt McClellan
KI5NUK Ralph Jerome
KI5BMN James Shiplet
KG5SJY Jay Johnson
KI5ZIQ Michael Higgins
KI5ZIP Tamara Higgins
WW5GRW Gen Willie
KD0ZWV Greg Stratton
WB4GHY Steve Coleman
KM4QBA John Lucht
KE5TLE Darrell Elmore
Zachery Elrod
Mike Goforth