

Grayson County Amateur Radio Club
August 18th, 2026 Meeting Minutes
Secretary Mark Armstrong KJ5LKN

The meeting was opened at 19:00 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. 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.

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

Club events and group updates given by Jo K5EKA

It was reported that Kristin Umstead AK4TX needs an expensive procedure for her cancer treatment and has a GiveTaxFree.org campaign for contributions. [Givetaxfree.org/help-move-a-mountain-for-christin/](https://givetaxfree.org/help-move-a-mountain-for-christin/)

A presentation was made by Zachery Elrod about Meshtastic and Meshcore.

The Red River Bridge War results were announced.

A 10 minute break began at 19:54.

A mini presentation was given by Jimmy KC5OLH on a type of fox hunting to find repeater interference.

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

50/50 drawing was won by a member who donated it to Christin's givetaxfree campaign. (AK4TX)

Door prize was won by Ricky KG5FTD, he chose the mini pliers.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:24 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