Grayson County Amateur Radio Club
October 20th, 2026 Meeting Minutes
Secretary Mark Armstrong KJ5LKN

The meeting was called to order at 18:53 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 KJ5LKN
Treasurer: Matt McClellan KJ5HTD
Director at Large: James Shiplet KI5BMN

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

A presentation by Tim Duffy K3LR from DX Engineering brought a presentation about contesting, he gave a tour of his very well equipped shack along with his array of antennas

Butch N3HT made a motion to accept the Constitution and By-Laws as amended
Second by Marvin KG5GMA. Motion passed.

Nominations for Club Officers for 2027 are: James Shiplet KI5BMN accepted the nomination President, Butch Todd N3HT accepted the nomination for Treasurer, Mark KJ5LKN will stay on as Secretary. We still need a vice president and a director at large.

The Eisenhower Special Event winners were announced:
Ricky KG5FDT 506 total contacts
James KW5CW 452 total contacts
Lee N5SLY 290 total contacts
Marvin KG5GMA 208 total contacts

A club trailer report was given by James Shiplet KI5BMN. At last word the banners have been and are enroute.

The Fannin County Hamfest is on Saturday, Nov 14th; our club will have a table.

Christmas party will at Mariachis on Texoma Parkway, December 15th at 7pm.
Tickets are $20 and may be purchased through Stripe: link on the club website and emailed to all members.

Hungry Hams will be at The Salty Heiferin Denison on October 31st at 8am.

50/50 drawing was won by Paul Caraway KJ5GXF $50, Door prize went to Tamara Higgins, KI5ZIP-- a Yaesu cap.

Reminder was made about nominations for next year's club officers

The meeting was adjourned at 2026 with 26 members and guests present

K5EKA Jo VanSlogteren
KG5GMA Marvin Schiavone
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 Glen Willie
KD0ZWV Greg Stratton
WB4GHY Steve Coleman
KM4QBA John Lucht
KE5TLE Darrell Elmore
KJ5BFD Joe Hayes
Zachery Elrod
Mike Goforth