

CARS Minutes

Date: 10 / 20 / 25

Call To Order: __7:00pm__

Meeting Adjourned: __8:00pm__

President - Dalton Weatherford - KK4KSM

Vice President - Jim Taylor - W4NZR

Secretary - Marcus Perry - KN4DCJ

Treasurer - Colen Boutwell - WA5RKR

Directors - Bill Bennett - KO4WOG, Fred Dawsey - WA4ZFQ

and Gordon Beattie - W2TTT

Members Present:

Daniel Vickers - K4TWT, Fred Ducksworth - KR4GPU, Gary Whitehead - KG4FVU, Kevin Gootee - KQ4SVC

Mike Corbett - N9MC, Murray Smith - KR4CJN, Nancy Beattie - N2FWI, Randy Hare - KQ4NRK, Richard Heston - KE4BQI

Guests:

1) Pledge of Allegiance to the flag **All Present**

2) Prayer before meeting. **Richard - KE4BQI**

3) Secretary read minutes from last meeting:

4) Approval of min. as read. **Gordon B. - W2TTT**

4a) Second approval. **Nancy B. - N2FWI**

5) Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: \$ 464.37

Income: \$ 316.17

Expenses: _____

New Balance: **\$ 780.54**

6) Any old/new business to discuss?

C.A.R.S. Elections will be held on November 17th, 2025. We will be voting for our officers going into 2026.

*President - Dalton-KK4KSM is stepping down. We currently have no nominations for your approval.

*Vice-President - Jim-W4NZR is stepping down. We currently have no nominations for your approval.

*Treasurer - Colen-WA5RKR is stepping down. We currently have no nominations for your approval.

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**Colen - WA5RKR discussed the Columbia County Makers Space with members present. Geared toward middle school children and up, the nexus of upcoming presentations will involve robotics, as is related to manufacturing and industry. This offers these kids an opportunity to learn how to program and maintain commercial assembly line robots which in turn, can help toward a well paid career.

*Fred - WA4ZFQ want to inform members of the Dixie Amateur Radio Klub's (Dixie, Levy, and Gilchrist) Amateur Radio Tailgate, coming up on November 15, 2025. It will be at the Trenton Train Depot; 9am to 1pm.

*Gordon - W2TTT is planning an antenna-build day at his place on Saturday, December 13th at 10:00am.

*Gordon - W2TTT reminded members that Winter Field Day is January 24-25th, 2026. Anyone who is interested, lets talk.

*** This year's Christmas dinner will be at the Sakura Buffet on Monday night, December 8th, at 6:00.**

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