MEMORANDUM

To: Chuck Littlewood, K4HF, President
From: Sue Meyer Parks, W2GHK, Secretary/Treasurer
Re: Minutes of QCWA Chapter 126 meeting of June13, 2026 (Q2 2026)
Date: June 15, 2026

Chapter 126 of the QCWA held its quarterly meeting on June 13, 2026, at the Best Food Cafeteria, Siler City NC. There were 21 attendees.

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President Chuck Littlewood, K4HF, called the Board to order at 11:13 am. Board members present: Secretary/Treasurer Sue Meyer Parks, W2GHK; Director Tom Evans NA4U; and Director Bob Pantazes, W2ARP. Absent was Vice President Charlie Strickland WA4OSS, Director Dave Wood, W4EJ.

We briefly discussed the open list of program ideas.

Sue, W2GHK gave the treasurer's report. We currently have $1728.22 in the club bank account. The end-of-month balance graph shows our bank balance is stable.

The club account was moved from Wells Fago to Truist on June 1. Wells Fargo started charging a service fee of $15.00/month when balance falls below $2000. The account at Truist is called "Community Checking" meant for small civic organizations who have a low amount of activity. There are no service fees. Debit cards have been received. Sue will purchase a small amount of checks.

An email was sent out in May and June for those members who owe 2026 dues. We reviewed the list. Most have renewed.

The net report was reviewed. It will be sent to members along with the minutes. The number of check-ins continues to be stable.

Other input from directors:

- Tom, NA4U no additional input.
- Bob W2ARP mentioned that Gary K3OS will maintain his remote operation capability from his station when he moves to CA.

Chuck asked if there was any other Board business. There being none, the Board adjourned at 11:35.

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The general membership meeting was called to order at 11:54 am. President Chuck Littlewood, K4HF welcomed everyone.

Chuck asked if there were any health or welfare issues. None made. Chuck gave the invocation before lunch. We then went through the cafeteria line. We wish speedy recovery for Sheila, Alan, Chuck and Joe.

After lunch, we all introduced ourselves and commented if we planned to participate in Field Day this year. Door prizes were drawn:

Tom Lewis N4TL won the 50/50 ($23.00)

Three Gift Cards were drawn. The winners were:

- Tom Lewis N4TL
- Bob Saunders W2IKN
- Dale Jones, WA4JCK

Chuck mentioned our Saturday morning net. Please sign up to be a net control station on the link on the chapter website. Gary Schwartz, K3OS had been a regular NCS however since he is leaving the area, we need other members to volunteer to be NCS. The Q2 2026 net report will be included with the minutes.

Sue, W2GHK gave the treasurers report. There is currently $1728 in the bank account, which remains steady.

The program was given by Joe Owen, K4HEW on Aircraft Refueling in Air. Joe gave an interesting talk based on his experience in the Air Force transferring fuel from the “tanker” (KC-135) to a “receiver” aircraft. He discussed the communications used during the operation.

K4HF asked the group if they have any ideas for future programs to contact Chapter VP Charlie, WA4OSS.

Chuck reminded the group to renew chapter memberships with Sue, W2GHK; and keep current on your national membership which can be renewed online.

Chuck reminded the group of upcoming Hamfests:

- AB4OZ Raleigh June 20
- Salisbury, July 11
- Cary July 18

- Waynesville July 25
- Fayetteville Aug 8
- Shelby Sept 4/5

Our next meeting will be Sept 19, 2026, at Best Food Cafeteria, Siler City, NC. Program TBD.

Chuck asked if there was any other business. There was none.

K4HF reminded the group of the Saturday morning net at 8:45 am on approx. 3.853 MHz. Sign up for NCS on the chapter website.

Chuck thanked all for attending. He thanked Mary Jo K4MJL and Sue W2GHK for their administrative chores today. The Board wishes everyone a healthy and safe summer season.

The meeting adjourned at 1:56 pm. The following members were present:

Bob Babcock, N4RF; Ernie Bauer, N4AEW; Tom Evans, NA4U; Wilbur Goss, WD4RDT; John Green, KX4P; Susan Langley-Jones, WA4AKB; Chuck Littlewood, K4HF; Mary Jo Littlewood, K4MJL; Tom Lewis, N4TL; Denis Mason, WZ0Q; Ralph Meeks, WB4EJJ; Bob Pantazes, W2ARP; Sue Meyer Parks, W2GHK; Bob Saunders, W2IKN; Charles Swindell, WB4DCM; Ernie Wall, NC4EW.

Guests: Madeline Bauer, N1JRG; Paul Dent, KX4GP; Dale Jones, WA4JCK; Ruth Meeks; (xyl of Ralph) and Joe Owen, K4HEW.