

# Meeting Minutes March 8

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## Richmond County Amateur Radio Club

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10 in attendance

Fred Lathan KG4GSA presiding

Mike Litty KA4AMP acting as secretary

Meeting call to order 9:33 by KG4GSA

### Old Business:

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Minutes were read by K4AMP approved motion by AC0Y Coy Hilton, seconded by Ted Lathan KB4CIT  
One correction made by KA4AMP to the recorded date for the July Test, Corrected to July 21.

All approved.

Mike KA4AMP provided an updated on membership form on the website. There is now a Google form where persons interested may apply for membership, providing contact information and voluntarily other areas of interest. The form states that applicants need not be licensed to join and that club fees are due the next inperson meeting the applicant attends. Current members were encouraged to use the form.

### New Business

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- Fred KG4GSA reminded Club membership dues are up this month. Several in attendance turned their dues in to Fred who issued receipts.
- Fred KG4GSA brought up that we needed to make a decision about how the club would do our Field Day. He said we'd need to pick a date to reserve the church. Mark Gibson N4MQU moved to have it on ARRL field day and keep it a fun day. Coy AC0Y, seconded. There was discussion about registering with ARRL and Mark Gibson N4MQU said he'd file the club with ARRL for field day.
  - Some expressed that they wanted to keep this a family-friendly fun club event. All agreed that we could do that and still hold it on ARRL Field Day.
  - Coy AC0Y moved that we accept June 28 as the date for this year. Mark N4MQU seconded. No further discussion, motion passed.
    - Fred KG4GSA said he'd pass that on to Mark Dawkins, N4CMD.  
Fred announced the next test day. March 15th, all VEs encouraged to attend, VEs are to arrive at 9 a.m., doors open 9:30 testing starts at 10.

Mark N4MQU said American Legion guy says they're promoting Ham Radio and interested in becoming licensed. That person had not, at the time of the club, taken any further action..

Fred reminded all of the time change tonight.

Mark N4MQu provided an update on the STEM event. Fred added some information

- Last year uniformed officers at stem were interested in amateur radio.
- Mark will make a Facebook post inviting others to join in representing ham radio at the STEM event.
- Mike KA4AMP said he'd add a story to the website

There was a brief discussion about having another program or presentation at meetings but no one volunteered.

- Mark N4MQU moved to close meeting
- Olivia K8OJR seconded
- Meeting adjourned at 9:58.
- Rick Linear, N4RCL, new memberd