

## **Richmond County Amateur Radio Club**

March 14, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Fred Lathan, KG4GSA, at 9:36 AM at the RCEM training room.

February 14, 2025 minutes were read by James Bullard, KC4ZIE.

Old Business:

VP Mark Dawkins, N4CMD, stated that the tower crew did find some loose connections on the tower and made the repairs by tightening some loose straps and bolts. This should help with some of the static noise that happens in the repeater audio.

President Fred Lathan, KG4GSA, said that he made contact with Freedom Baptist Church and confirmed that we would be able to use the shelter at the church for our club Field Day activities.

New Business:

Mark Gibson, N4MQU, stated that the next test session would be held on Saturday March 21, 2026 at the RCEM training room for anyone that would like to test or upgrade. Mark also added that the STEM program has a upcoming event on March 16, 2026 at the East Rockingham Middle School if anyone would like to attend.

Mark Dawkins brought up that there were several Dxpeditons that are happening now for any DX chasers, good for award chasers also.

Donnie Nuttal, KR4HBA, brought up the idea of having a combined Ham club and GMRS club Fun Day. Donnie added that there is plenty of outdoor space to host such an event at his church. A motion to approve an event was made by Coy Hilton, AC0Y, and seconded by Charles Kazah, KK4NCJ. Vote was taken and all were in favor. There was mention of a possible Fox hunt at the same time with more details to come.

The minutes as taken were read back by James Bullard, motion to accept was made by Coy Hilton and seconded by Donnie Nuttal.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by President Fred Lathan at 10:07 AM with a ragchew session to follow.

everyone is encouraged to invite anyone interested in radio to join us at the meetings and any club function.

There were 14 people present