

## Richmond County Amateur Radio Club

June 13, 2026

Meeting called to order by President Fred Lathan, KG4GSA, at 9:31 a.m. at the RCEM training room

April club minutes were read by James Bullard, KC4ZIE.

### Old Business

- President Fred Lathan, KG4GSA, reminded all that next Saturday will be the GMRS/Ham Club picnic to be held at Mt. Calvary Rock of Ages Church on County Home Rd. Setup will begin around 8 am. Mark Dawkins, N4CMD will try to contact N4AWP about using the fix transmitter.
- President Fred Lathan stated that June 13<sup>th</sup>, will be the next test session. The test will be held after the regular club meeting. Fred also said that this will be the last test given before the Tech question pool changes in July.

### New Business

- Mark Gibson, N4MQU, gave a presentation on his POTA activities. Mark discussed the POTA website that can be used for logging contacts and how it keeps track of contacts made and awards given. Mark gave a brief update on some of the local POTA parks and how luck it is that we have three parks here, in Richmond County.
- Mark Gibson also talked about the recent Moon Mission from NASA and how radio was key to the mission. Mission Control had to fall back to a 30 year old tube radio system to be able to talk to the Range Control.
- President Fred Lathan reminded all that the last Saturday in June will be Field Day and that we will be setting up at Freedom Baptist Church on Hwy 1 N. Setup can start any time Saturday morning with Field Day activities starting in the afternoon.

Motion to end the meeting was made by Mark Gibson and seconded by Coy Hilton, AC0Y.

Meeting was closed at 10:09 a.m. with ragchew session to follow.

There were 10 people present