

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 Hest

Guests:

- 1) Pledge of Allegiance to the flag **All Present**
- 2) Prayer before meeting. **Richard - KE4BQI5)**
- 3) Secretary read minutes from last meeting: **Treasurer's Report:**
Beginning Balance: \$ 464.37
- 4) Approval of minutes, as read. **Gordon B. - W2** Income: \$ 316.17
- 4a) Second approval. **Nancy B. - N2FWI** 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 20

*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 industry. This offers these kids an opportunity to learn how to program and maintain commercial assembly 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

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

Located in the Lake City Mall. 2469 W US Hwy. 90
