

GSARA
Meeting Minutes
May 21, 2026

Call to order: 19:32 by V.P. Bill K2WFB.

Salute to flag: Bill K2WFB

Health and welfare:

Jay W3FLK had surgery on his hand and was present at the meeting online. He reports to be doing well.

Reading of the minutes :

Read by Bill K2WFB - April 16, 2026 and May 7, 2026. No corrections. ° Motion to accept both by Marlo KA2IRQ, Second by Art N2AJO. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

New members: None.

Presidents report:

June Field day. All hands on deck.
Membership remains at 134.

Treasurers report:

By Treasurer Art W2NAZ. ° Motion to accept by Pete NA2J, Second by Pete KD2EW. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Reports:

Engineer – Marlo KA2IRQ discussed the status of Remote Hams and Winlink systems. Paul AD7I added that voice has priority over Winlink communications and in an emergency, Winlink transmission can be overridden by keying over it for 5 seconds. Old business: None

New Business:

Art N2AJO requested payment of bills as follows:

\$500 for the parking lot and classroom. ° Motion to accept by Pete KD2EW KA2IRQ, Second by Art N2AJO. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Two \$40 checks for Hamfest permits.

° Motion to accept by Marlo KA2IRQ, Second by Pete NA2J. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

\$1034 payable to KJI for the raffle prize of one Yaesu FT710 Field and a power supply. ° Motion to accept by Mitch KE2BRG, Second by Marlo KA2IRQ. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Announcements:

The June 4, 2026 program meeting topic is Field Day Operations.

There will be a 13 Colonies Special Event July 1-7, 2026.

Adjourned: 19:50

Respectfully submitted:

W. Bunt

Attendance: ARC – Bill K2WFB, Marlo KA2IRQ, ArtN2AJO, Lew W3CRW, Art W2NAZ;
Zoom – Pete NA2J, Pete KD2EW, Joe KE2EAM, Marty KA2CCJ, Jay W2FLK, Mitch KE2BRG, Paul AD7I, Chris WA2SEM

GARDEN STATE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:1931

SALUTE TO FLAG: Bill K2WFB

HEALTH AND WELFARE: None

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ed NN2D reported a) Field Day is not that far away and planning is proceeding – the Awards Dinner plans are also underway and dates and other information will be announced soon; b) the Club still has an abundance of gear which will be further reduced at HamFest in September; c) the aerial has been fixed

PROGRAM: Rich K2RH reported a) Field Day the Club will be Class 3A June 27-28 again this year [a power point presentation was made which will be on file with the minutes]. The GOTA area will be set up again. Chris WA2SEM will be able to be present but Bill K8BP will provide Fox Hunt opportunities; Drone permission will be sought again for this year; b) A dinner is being planned for Saturday night. The club used to do this and it was felt that more advanced planning was needed. Please to the signup sheet and indicate if you will be present with how many guests and if you plan to bring anything – just before Field Day a count will be taken and other provisions will be purchased and provided accordingly

ANNOUNCEMENTS: a) the first July meeting will probably be cancelled since it is so close to Field Day and the July 4th holiday; b) Art N2AJO will start selling raffle tickets for the radio for the HamFest drawing at Field Day

CLOSE: 2012

Attendance: **ARC** - Ed NN2D, Bill K8BP, Bill K2WFB, Jay KE2BVB, Marlo KA2IRQ, Art W2NAZ, Rich K2RH, Alex Holst guest, Jay W2FLK, Jeff K2ZG, Paul AD7I, Lew W3CRW, Mike N2MN

Zoom – Blair KA2EPA, Mike AC2MB , Lizz W2TTO, Mitch KE2RBG, Steve N2BCS, Mike KC2NE

Total: 18 members and 1 Guest