

**LAKE WALES RADIO AMATEURS
REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 9, 2025**

1. A regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by the President, Mike Lunsford. Tonight's meeting is the quarterly business meeting. The meeting location was at Lake Wales Fire Department Station 1, 253 W. Central Av., Lake Wales.
2. Dan Haslam, Vice President welcomed everyone, led the Pledge of Allegiance and conducted roll call.
3. All club officers were present with a total of 27 persons in attendance (8 on Google Meets).
4. Treasurer's Report was given by Gary Bishop, K4GHB, Treasurer. Club currently has 97 members. Treasurer's report approved.
5. John Thacker, KU8Q, LWRA VE Team Leader gave the VE Report for the month. Tested two people, one for Technician and one for General. Both passed. Their applications will not be processed until the FCC reopens after the government shut down. The General applicant can operate frequencies assigned to his license class by signing AG after his callsign.
6. Club Officer Nominations will be made at the November meeting.
7. Ham n Beans event. Due to numerous conflicts, the event will now be held on 31 January 2026.
8. The next QRP will be conducted on 8 November at the Fort Meade Outdoor Recreation Area, 1639 Frostproof Highway, Fort Meade. Last month's QRP had 27 attendees with 4 non-ham's.
9. Post Card Membership drive should be mailing out by the first part of November.
10. Mike Lunsford discussed community service and how the club has conducted several outreach and information presentations.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:48 PM.

Submitted By: Eugene Smith, Secretary