

## GMARC MEETING MINUTES 19-OCT-10

**I. Call to Order** by the President, Kurt WU8V at 7:03 PM

### **II. Introductions, Upgrades, and Visitors**

There was one visitor Tony Baker KD8OVN

### **III. Minutes**

Minutes of the 17-Sep-10 meeting were available on the web site and copies at the meeting. Motion to approve minutes by Bill W8WRB and seconded by Don K7SDF. Motion carried.

### **IV. Treasurer's Report**

Bank Balance: \$2,522.21

### **V. Membership Report by Bobby N8CY**

We have 24 members who have paid their 2010 dues. Bill W8WRB paid his 2011 dues of \$20 at the meeting.

### **VI. Tech Committee + Nets + ARRL Liaison**

440 MHz repeater is running good, but the feedline has SWR of 5:1 when connected to a dummy load. Currently running on 2M feedline.

### **VII. Old Business**

2M repeater needs cavities tuned, and a new antenna. We have sufficient cash in the Antenna Fund to purchase a new commercial grade antenna similar to the 440 MHz antenna.

### **VIII. New Business**

Bobby N8CY proposed 2011 nominations be made at this meeting, seconded by Ray W8PIE. Motion passed.

Nominations will remain open until December, voting to be held in December. Nominations so far are:

President	Kurt WU8V
Vice President	Ben WB9FJO
Secretary	Bobby N8CY
Treasurer	Ed KC8SBV
Directors at Large	Bob KA8VSI and Rich KC8HMJ

### **IX. Break**

### **X. Program – Bob KA8VSI – Anderson PowerPole Connectors**

Bob KA8VSI made an informative presentation on Anderson PowerPole connectors. He noted (2) Web Sites that may be of interest to the member for purchase of Anderson PowerPole connectors, RF Connection, Red/Black Zip Wire, etc.

[www.therfc.com/zipcord](http://www.therfc.com/zipcord)

[www.powerwerx.com](http://www.powerwerx.com)

“The RF Connection”

Comprehensive site for PowerPole, wire + cable, fuse holders, tools + meters, RF connections (SMA, N, BNC, UHF, and Motorola)

At the November, 2010 meeting we will be actually applying Anderson PowerPoles to radios and making jumper wires for members who need them. Kurt WU8V has approximately 100 pairs of connectors and will make them available to the membership at his cost (Approximately \$0.80 per pair).

**XI. New Members & Attendance**

14 Members attended, and there was 1 Visitor.

**Upcoming Events for GMARC:**

<b>Next Membership Meeting</b>	<b>16-Nov-10</b>	<b>7:00 PM Tuesday</b>
LCARC Swap	05-Dec-10	8:00 AM Sunday

**XII. Meeting Adjourned** at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby Corr N8CY  
Acting Secretary – GMARC

**GMARC Treasurer’s Report**  
November 16, 2010

Last Statement Balance 21-Oct-10	\$ 2,522.21
Check to Teri Davis (Antenna)	-660.00
October Deposit (4) 2011 Dues @ \$20	<u>80.00</u>
November Bank Balance --	\$ 1,922.21
Antenna Fund	1,701.84
General Fund	220.37