GMARC MEETING MINUTES 20-NOV-2018

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I. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance by the President, Scott W1BIC at 7:02 PM.

II. Introductions, Upgrades, and Visitors

There was 1 Visitor - James Fleming VK4TJF

III. Presentation - PL-259 Connector - Jim N8KKG

Jim N8KKG presented two interesting and informative videos on terminating PL-259 connectors.

IV. Minutes - Bobby N8CY

Minutes of the 16-Oct-2018 meeting were available at the meeting and on the Web Site. Motion to approve minutes by Roy W8MRW, and seconded by Mark KD8VNX. Motion passed unanimously.

V. Treasurer's Report - Don K7SDF

There was no Treasurer's Report given. Bank Balance was \$5,195.01 + \$363.58 in PayPal as of this meeting.

VI. Membership Report - Scott W1BIC

We have **210** members who have paid their 2017/2018 dues (including **64** who have paid their 2019 dues), and **44** Heritage Members.

The following members renewed their membership by purchasing raffle tickets:

Richard KC8HMJ Linda KD8SAI

VII. Nominations for 2019 GMARC Officer & Directors

President Scott W1BIC
Vice-President Mike W8MJC
Secretary Bobby N8CY
Treasurer Don K7SDF
Director-at-Large Frank W8FKZ
Director-at-Large Bill N8SA

VIII. GMARC Web Site - Frank W8FKZ

The GMARC Web Site has been completely redone in WordPress by Frank W8FKZ. The new web site is very aesthetic and it should be much easier to maintain the pages in the new system. Frank would like us to send pictures to him that can be used on the Web Site (<u>W8FKZ@comcast.net</u>).

IX. Inter-Club Liaison – Bobby N8CY

Hazel Park 53rd Hamfest Livonia 49th Annual Swap GMARC Technology Expo Dayton Hamvention 27-Jan-2019 Sunday 8:00 AM - UFCW 876 Union Hall 17-Feb-2019 Sunday 8:00 AM - Livonia Civic Park Senior Ctr 7-Apr-2019 Sunday 10:00 AM - UFCW 876 Union Hall May 17-19, 2019 Fri-Sun 8:00 AM - Green County Fairgrounds

Tickets: \$22 Advance, \$27 At Gate Dayton, OH

X. Technical Committee Report - Ron WD8MNX

No Report

XI. Old / New Business

Marty KB8JIU will make a presentation on **Broadcastify** in February. The Chicago P.D. is the most popular listening site. This system is based on a Dark Ice/Raspberry Pi Duo and has archiving of traffic on the Web Site.

XII. Attendance + Funds Collected

18 Members attended. There was 1 visitor.

The following funds were collected and turned over to the treasurer.

Raffle Tickets \$ 30.00 Richard KC8HMJ + Linda KD8SAI

Upcoming Events for GMARC:

Next Membership Meeting Hazel Park 53rd Hamfest Livonia 49th Annual Swap GMARC Technology Expo Dayton Hamvention 18-Dec-18 Tuesday 7:00 PM (Packard Proving Grounds)
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XIII. Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby Corr N8CY, Secretary **GM Amateur Radio Club** Cell: 248.346.2733

Agenda

To Be held @ Packard Proving Grounds (PPG)
December 18, 2018 - 7:00 PM

- I. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance Vice-President Mike W8MJC Presiding
- II. Introductions, Upgrades, and Visitors
- III. Volunteer Recognition Event Pizza & Pop
 - The date for the 2019 Technology Expo will be 7-Apr-2019
- IV. Minutes of November Meeting Bobby N8CY (Motion to Approve)
- V. Treasurer's Report Don K7SDF Bank Balance \$5,736.70 √ Not including \$229.14 @ PayPal. (Motion to Approve). This includes \$141.00 from the L'Anse Creuse Swap.
- VI. Membership Report Bobby N8CY
 - Regular Members who have paid 2018/2019 dues: 221, Heritage Members: 48
- VII. GMARC Wearables Store @ Queensboro.com

Motion to approve a \$150 fee to establish a GMARC Wearables Store @ Queensboro.com

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- IX. Election of 2019 Officers and Directors. Motion to close nominations prior to election.
- X. Technical Committee Report Ron WD8MNX
- XI. Break (8:00 8:15 PM)
- XII. Old/New Business
- XIII. Adjourn (Before 9:00 PM)