

GMARC MEETING MINUTES 21-MAY-2019
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I. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance by President Scott W1BIC at 7:15 PM.

II. Introductions, Upgrades, and Visitors

There were no Visitors.

III. Minutes – Bobby N8CY

Minutes of the 16-Apr-2019 meeting were available at the meeting and on the Web Site. Motion to approve April minutes by Don K7SDF and seconded by Roy W8MRW. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Treasurer's Report – Don K7SDF

There was no Treasurer's Report given. Bank Balance was \$7,719.03 +\$57.36 at PayPal. Motion to approve bank balance and seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

V. Membership Report – Bobby N8CY

We have **157** members who have paid their 2019 dues, and **50** Heritage Members.

The following persons renewed their membership by purchasing raffle tickets:

Mark KG9MX Pamela KB8RWR

VI. 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 (W8FKZ@comcast.net).

VII. Inter-Club Liaison – Bobby N8CY

GMARC July Trunk Swap	20-Jul-2019 Saturday 8:00 AM – Packard Proving Grounds
Chelsea Swap	15-Sep-2019 Sunday 8:00 AM - Chelsea, MI
Flying Beers Internat'l Swap	22-Sep-2019 Sunday 8:00 AM - Ferndale, MI
USECA Hamfest 2019	27-Oct-2019 Sunday 8:00 AM - UFCW 876 - Madison Hts, MI
Livonia Swap and Shop	01-Dec-2019 Sunday 8:00 AM - UFCW 876 - Madison Hts, MI
GMARC Sept Trunk Swap	21-Sep-2019 Saturday 8:00 AM – Packard Proving Grounds

VIII. Technical Committee Report – Ron WD8MNX

Ron reported that the 2m repeater is back up and running better than ever. Control (over-the-air) works well.

IX. Old / New Business

The Grand Prize for the GMARC 2020 charity raffle will be a Yaesu FT-991a HF/VHF/UHF transceiver. Anyone who purchases raffle tix during the month of September will be placed in a separate raffle for a Baofeng **UV-5R** dual-band HT with a 2.4 db special antenna.

X. Presentation – Tales from Dayton

Don K7SDF purchased an iCom 7300 for \$1,016 with \$100 Rebate

Mike W8MJC: 30,000 tickets were sold

Ron WD8MNX and Kim K8AE attended.

Scott W1BIC - MFJ announced the RigPi Station Server at the Dayton HamVention. The RigPi Station Server (RSS) uses a Raspberry Pi for controlling radios, keyers and antenna rotors. It includes add-on boards for audio and Morse code keying. The 2020 Hamcation Feb 7-9, 2020 in Orlando was promoted. The Linear Amplifier Kit RF2K-S (like the one Scott has) will not be distributed by DX Engineering. RigExpert has two Zoom antenna analyzers AA-56 and AA-230.

XI. Attendance + Funds Collected

15 Members attended. 18 watched live stream on Facebook.com

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

Raffle Tickets \$40

Upcoming Events for GMARC:

Next Membership Meeting	17-Sep-19 Tuesday 7:00 PM
Flying Beers Internat'l Swap	22-Sep-2019 Sunday 8:00 AM - Ferndale, MI
GMARC July Trunk Swap	21-Jul-2019 Saturday 8:00 AM – Packard Proving Grounds
RANH Scare Away Hunger Walk	20-Oct-2019 Sunday 2:00 PM - Rochester University
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XII. Meeting Adjourned

Motion to adjourn by Ron WD8MNX and seconded by Kim K8AE.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby Corr N8CY, Secretary

GM Amateur Radio Club

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Agenda

To Be held @ **Packard Proving Grounds (PPG)**
September 17, 2018 – 7:00 PM

I. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance – President Scott W1BIC Presiding

II. Introductions, Upgrades, and Visitors

III. Program – Detroit Maker Faire July 27-28, 2019 Henry Ford Museum - Scott W1BIC

IV. Minutes of April Meeting – Bobby N8CY (Motion to Approve)

V. Treasurer's Report – Don K7SDF - Bank Balance **\$7,211.92**✓ (Motion to Approve). This does **not** include **\$136.48** from PayPal.

VI. Membership Report – Frank W8FKZ

- Regular Members who have paid 2019 dues: **183**, Heritage Members: **50**

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GMARC Volunteer Recognition	17-Dec-2019 Tuesday 7:00 PM - PPG

VIII. Technical Committee Report – Ron WD8MNX

IX. Break – (**8:00 – 8:15 PM**)

X. Old/New Business

- 20 persons participated in the Monday Night InfoNet on 16-Sep-2019

XI. Adjourn (Before 9:00 PM)