

**GMARC MEETING MINUTES 19-NOV-2019**  
**V1.1**

**I. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance** by President Mike W8MJC at 7:10 PM.

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

There were no Visitors.

**III. Minutes – Bobby N8CY**

Minutes of the 15-Oct-2019 meeting were available at the meeting and on the Web Site. Motion to approve October minutes by Don K7SDF and seconded by Frank W8FKZ. Motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Treasurer's Report – Don K7SDF**

There was no Treasurer's Report given. Bank Balance was \$8,351.74 +\$112.00 at PayPal. Motion to approve bank balance by Mike W8MJC and seconded by Don K7SDF. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to purchase Raffle Ticket blanks for \$126.78 by Ron WD8MNX and seconded by Don K7SDF. Motion passed unanimously.

**V. Membership Report – Frank W8FKZ**

We have **201** members who have paid their 2019 dues, and **53** Heritage Members.

The following persons renewed their membership by purchasing raffle tickets:

Ron WD8MNX            Charles KE8NOT

90 did not renew from 2018, and 72 have paid thru 2020.

**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](mailto:W8FKZ@comcast.net)).

**VII. Inter-Club Liaison – Scott W1BIC**

<b>Next Membership Meeting</b>	<b>17-Dec-19 Tuesday 7:00 PM - Packard Proving Grounds</b>
<b>GMARC Technology Expo</b>	<b>19-Apr-2020 Sunday 9:00 AM - UFCW 876 - Madison Hts, MI</b>
<b>Dayton HamVention</b>	<b>May 15-17, 2020 - Dayton, OH</b>
	<b>Tickets \$22 in advance and \$27 at the gate</b>
<b>GMARC Lark-in-the-Park</b>	<b>16-Jun-2020 Tuesday 4:00 PM - River Woods Park - AH</b>
<b>ARRL Field Day</b>	<b>June 22-23, 2002 - PPG</b>

**VIII. Technical Committee Report – Ron WD8MNX**

DR-1X Yaesu Fusion is in use for 2m repeater (350w), 440 MHz repeater has some instability problems (1,192w). 2m Fusion digital network is active from Toledo to Top of Michigan.

**IX. Old / New Business**

The following nominations were made for GMARC Officers and Directors for 2020:

President	Scott W1BIC
Vice President	Mike W8MJC Richard KC8HJM
Secretary	Linda KD8SAI
Treasurer	Don KSDF Bill N8SA
Director-at-Large	Frank W8FKZ Dick N8HG

Nominations will remain open until right before voting in December.

#### **X. Presentation – Yaesu System Fusion - Mike W8MJC**

Mike W8MJC made an interesting and informative presentation on YAESU System Fusion.

#### **XI. Attendance + Funds Collected**

17 Members attended. 6 watched live stream on Facebook.com

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

Raffle Tickets	\$40	WD8MNX + KE8NOT
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#### **Upcoming Events for GMARC:**

<b>Next Membership Meeting</b>	<b>21-Jan-2020</b>	<b>Tuesday 7:00 PM - Packard Proving Grounds</b>
<b>(Election Offices and Directors for 2020) - Volunteer Recognition Event Pizza &amp; Pop</b>		
<b>RANH Scare Away Hunger Walk</b>	<b>20-Oct-2019</b>	<b>Sunday 2:00 PM - Rochester University</b>
<b>L'Anse Creuse Swap and Shop</b>	<b>01-Dec-2019</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00 AM - UFCW 876 - Madison Hts, MI</b>
<b>GMARC Volunteer Recognition</b>	<b>17-Dec-2019</b>	<b>Tuesday 7:00 PM - PPG</b>
<b>Hazel Park Swap &amp; Shop</b>	<b>19-Jan-2019</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00 AM - UFCW 876 - Madison Hts, MI</b>
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<b>Arrow Bus to Dayton</b>	<b>16-May-2019</b>	<b>\$55 before 1-Apr, \$65 after. <a href="http://www.w8rp.com">www.w8rp.com</a></b>
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#### **XII. Meeting Adjourned**

Motion to adjourn by Frank W8MRW and seconded by Frank W8FKZ.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby Corr N8CY, Secretary  
**GM Amateur Radio Club**  
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# Agenda

To Be held @ **Packard Proving Grounds (PPG)**  
December 17, 2019 – 7:00 PM

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

II. Introductions, Upgrades, and Visitors

III. Volunteer Recognition Event - Pizza & Pop

IV. Minutes of November Meeting – Bobby N8CY (Motion to Accept)

V. Treasurer's Report – Don K7SDF - Bank Balance **\$8,714.60**✓ (Motion to Approve). This does **not** include **\$76.18** from PayPal.

VI. Membership Report – Frank W8FKZ

- Regular Members who have paid 2019/2020 dues: **203**, Heritage Members: **53**

VII. Inter-Club Liaison – Bobby N8CY

Next Membership Meeting	20-Jan-2020	Tuesday 7:00 PM - Packard Proving Grounds
(Election Offices and Directors for 2020) - Volunteer Recognition Event		Pizza & Pop
GMARC Volunteer Recognition	17-Dec-2019	Tuesday 7:00 PM - PPG
Hazel Park Swap & Shop	19-Jan-2019	Sunday 8:00 AM - UFCW 876 - Madison Hts, MI
Livonia Swap & Shop	23-Feb-2020	Sunday 9:00 Monaghan Banquet Hall KOC Livonia
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VIII. Technical Committee Report – Ron WD8MNX

IX. Break – (8:00 – 8:15 PM)

X. Election of GMARC Officers and Directors for 2020

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

(2) Directors-At-Large

XI. Old/New Business

XII. Adjourn (Before 9:00 PM)