



Minutes of Monthly General Membership Meeting September 23, 2025

Call to Order – The regular meeting of the Gold Coast Amateur Radio Association, Inc., was called to order on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. by President Melanie Fernandez, KJ4VCT. The meeting was held in person at Imperial Point Hospital and was also attended by Zoom.

Roll Call – Members present were: Melanie Fernandez, KJ4VCT, President; Ben Echavarria, N7BBE, Vice President; Dirk L Basting, N4AN, Treasurer; Ricki Witte, KJ4FSJ, Secretary; Ricky Eaton, KD4HGR, Repeater Trustee; Jeff Stahl, K4BH, Director at Large; Mike Meeks, WA4VEF; Jerry Deitch, W4LST; Jay Berman, KI6TWZ; Joe McGee, NX4T; Carol Shursen, KJ4AWB; Bruce Richardson, WA4IPU; Henry Seidner, WA2ROA; and Dan Thomas, KQ4LVP. A guest, Tony Gawel, W6TNY, also attended.

Minutes - The Minutes of the August 17, 2025, meeting, which are available on the Association's web page, were approved with one correction.

Reports – Jeff Stahl reported that no one had taken a license test before the meeting. Carol Sjursen reported that the ARES/RACES Simulated Emergency Test (SET) will occur on October 4th.

Dirk Basting gave the Treasurer's report, a copy of which is attached to these Minutes, showing an ending balance of \$8,316.84 and total membership of 112. The 50/50 raffle winner donated the proceeds, netting \$20 for the club. Mike Meeks, WA4VEF, a founding member of GCARA, was declared a Life Member. There was a brief discussion of membership renewal notifications.

Speaker - Dave Vest, K8DV, of DX Engineering spoke about his years experience in telephone customer service helping hams find the right equipment.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 8:41 pm.

Ricki Witte, KJ4FSJ
Secretary Pro Tem

Treasurer's Report August 2025

Account summary

Previous balance as of 07/31/2025	+\$ 3,358.60
Checks	-\$450.00
Withdrawals	-\$630.41
Deposits	+\$731.03
New balance as of 08/28/2025	+\$3009.22
+CD 5307.62	Total = + \$8316.84

- **Major Expenses : Repeater \$450,Picnic \$370, Shirts \$165**
- **Major Income : Dues \$270 ,Donations \$120 thereof \$70 Ryan Brukard \$20 each Bill Mercer and Daniel Thomas and \$10 Richard Elkins. Picnic Donations \$90, Food \$160**
- **Members: Single 54, Gratis 6,Family 8, Lifetime 29, Late Payees: 13 Total: 112**