

A meeting of the Palm Beach Packet Group was held on 11 March 2010 at Perkins Restaurant, South Military Trail, West Palm Beach, Florida at 7:20 pm.

The meeting was called to order by President John Green at 6:45 pm with the following attendees: Jamey Timberman, Andy Czermann, Bob Pasqale, Howie Silver, Manasche Michaels, Gary Wilson and John Green.

The President asked if all present had reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting after which he asked for a motion: Jamie made a motion that the previous minutes be approved as presented. Motion approved.

President John then commented that since the Treasurer was absent, the Treasurer's report would be made at a later meeting. John provided a recap of the state of affairs since our last meeting (see the following handout provided).

Howie reported on the United Way.

John reported that April 8<sup>th</sup> would be our final meeting before our summer break. We will again meet at the same Perkins Restaurant.

He asked our webmaster to add some information to our website regarding the Palms West Hamfest.

For our technical presentation, John provided a very interesting PowerPoint presentation he is working on which will provide a history of packet radio. He will have the presentation added to our website when it has been completed.

With no further business to come before the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Gary Wilson, reporting.

**Mar 11, 2010**

**President: John H. Green (WB4MOZ)**  
**Vice President: Jamey Timberman (KD4LXB)**  
**Secretary: Tom Thompson (W2TMT)**  
**Treasurer: Frank Harris (WA4PAM)**  
**Web Master: Gary Wilson (WA8DAF)**

# Agenda:

## Welcome / Introductions

Reports: Secretary  
Treasurer  
Technical

WPB APRS transmit audio died around the first of the month, it was the same old problem - the deviation pot in the radio was dirty.  
Lalke Harbor call change from wb4kgy to w2tmt is complete.  
I still hope to get up to WPB and change the hard drive before leaving in April for the summer

Old Business: The UPS for Boca is still waiting transport to Boca -Joe has contacted me so we're just waiting for me to fine the time to go to Boca.

Other:

New Business: The Orlando Hamfest was wet and cold - Friday was a total washout. BUT, PBPG sold some more of it's surplus equipment - \$493 worth. At the FADCA meeting it was decided to collect dues again so \$10 was used for PBPG, giving PBPG a net of \$483.

FADCA has a new Pewsident, an ex-member of PBPG - Phil (KE4PWE) was elected.

Other:

News & Info: Palms West - Tom Thompson, W2TMT  
Clewiston / LaBelle - Frank Harris, WA4PAM  
WPB\_ARC / PBC Council - David Fowler, K4DLF  
ARRL - Jeff Beals, WA4AW  
Red Cross - Howie Silver, KB2BBG

Other:

Hamfests: March 13 - Palm Beach County Ham Radio Fest. West Palm Beach, FL.  
March 20 - Southern Florida Section Convention. Stuart, FL.  
There are many more hamfests around - many on the same dates as above. Go to our website - pbpg.org or arrl.org and click on hamfests.

Frank is accepting dues anytime - renewals and new memberships.  
If you would like to get involved we could use your help.

Swap Items:	See Attached List for PBPG items
Adjourn:	
Technical Session:	Open Discussion