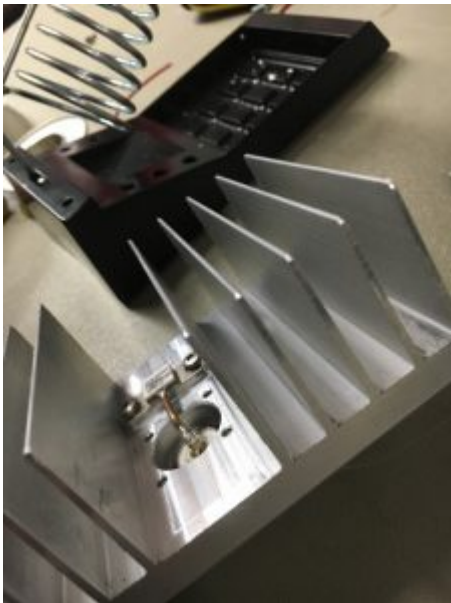


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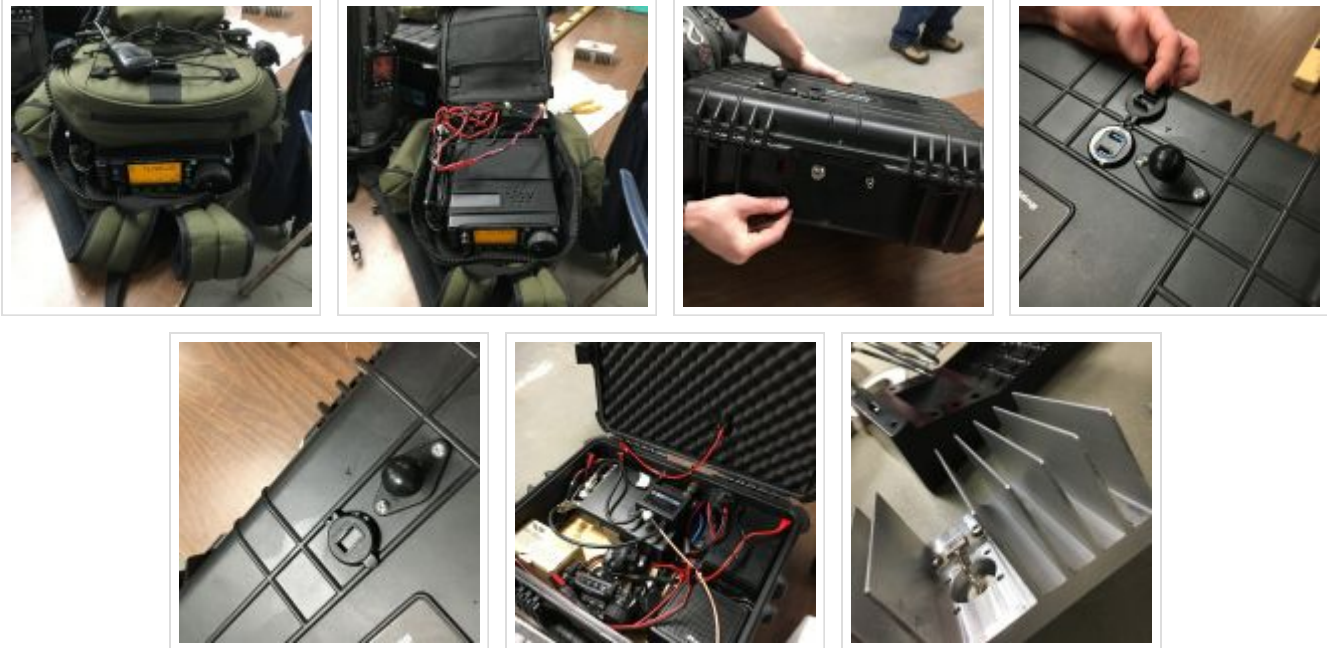
RHG March 2020 Recent Construction Project photos



Completed the Dummy Load (K9KMV)

Here is a collection of photos taken during recent [Construction Project meetings](#). Included are some updates to Kevin K9MKD's Go Box, a completed Dummy Load, and my own (K9KMV) portable radio go bag.

Mike, K9KMV



Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club Board of Directors Meeting March 4th, 2020

Board of Directors Meeting, 4 March, 2020

Burt Shultz AB9CV Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Attendees:

Burt Shultz AB9CV

Frank Giampa N9QPD

John Douglas KD9KSH

Geoff Stevens KA9QGH

Danny Kafka KD9HIL

John Zietlow K9WIC

Ed Liska AC9SD

Leo Ribordy N9NBH

Dennis C. Calvey KD9HIK

Robert Kocourek W9RKK

Secretary's Report:

Cliff Sowka K9QD absent. No Report.

Treasurer's Report:

Chris Brewer AC9GN absent. No Report.

Public Service:

Rob Glowacki N9MVO absent. No Report.

EMCOMM:

John Zietlow K9WIC informed John reports that the next set is scheduled for the last weekend of April.

Repeaters:

Leo N9NBH reports the machine on St. Alexius has been shut down. Plans to remove the machine and antenna when the weather improves.

Construction Project:

Bill McGovern W9WEM reported attendance during Construction Project meeting February 22nd:

Steve AC9EM	Paul N9ISP	Robert W9RKK
Mike K9KMV	Don K9UD	Cliff K9QD
Al KD9FIA	John K9WIC	Ron WB9PTA
Mike K9KMV	Chris AC9GN	Russ KC9NUV
Sid KD9OLJ	Dennis KD9HIK	Daryl KB9RHR
Terry AE9TJ	Jack W9YY	Leo N9NBH
Rob K9RGF	Ed AC9SD	Dave K9KBM
Ken KO9H	Kevin K9MKD	Bruce N9EHA
Pierre K9EYE	Timm KC9NMW	

Saturday, March 7, 2020 is the monthly SARC breakfast at 8:00 AM at Maxfields in Schaumburg. The next SARC Construction Project meeting will be on March 14, 2020 held at the Schaumburg Park District Tennis Club (Schaumburg Tennis Plus) beginning at 8:00 AM.

Construction Project (CP) cabinet clearance: Planning to schedule club's help reviewing eligible sale items once the Dummy Load project finishes. Next Hamfest is May @ Sandwich.

VE Testing:

Ed Lishka AC9SD reported no testing has taken place for the month of March.

Volunteer Examiner Staff:

Ed	Lishka	AC9SD
Steve	Karson	AC9EM
James	Migalla	KC9UFB
William	Riess	KW9WR
John	Schofield	AC9JS
Dirk	Smith	W0RI

Nets:

No Report.

Radio Hill Gazette RHG:

No Report.

Recurring Calendar:

Insurance needs to be renewed and a Rider for Field day issued.

Membership:

Geoff KA9QGH no report.

Publicity:

Dennis C. Calvey KD9HIK Publicity Chair reported the Schaumburg Park District is editing the piece they recorded during Winter Field Day. Leo made a motion to invite SPD to do additional filming at Field day in June. Second by Frank. Motion carried.

Social:

John KD9KSH presented some ideas about a summer activity this year.

Education:

Leo N9NBH reported General class will be held for 10 weeks beginning September 5th at the Hoffman Estates branch of the Schaumburg Public Library.

Programs:

Bill Crocket KD9AUP will be moving and a new chairman will be required.

Old Business:

An invoice was presented for “Website Listing Service” It is believed this may be a scam. Invoice was referred to Matt Walsh for verification.

New Business:

Robert W9RKK proposed the idea of purchasing new club radios for Field Day-EMCOMM use. Frank N9QPD moved and Leo N9NBH seconded the discussion.

Three units were brought up for consideration:

Icom IC-7300

Yeasu FT-991A

Alinco DX-SR9T

The motion was tabled until April to allow time for further research.

Motion to Adjourn:

At 9:00PM Leo N9NBH moved for adjournment. Seconded by Geoff. Motion carried.

Submitted March 8th 2020 as recorded by Frank N9QPD during my absence.

Cliff Sowka K9QD Interim Secretary

Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club Business Meeting March 19th 2020

Schaumburg Business Meeting March 2020

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the monthly meeting was cancelled and therefore no actual minutes available.

However, Cliff K9QD was able to provide an abridged version based off of email traffic passed through the club's group email distribution list.

No Business Meeting

EMCOM, VE, and NET Activity Updated

March 2020

EMCOMM:

John Zietlow K9WIC informed our Village of Schaumburg Emergency Simulation scheduled for April 14th has been postponed.

VE Testing:

John Schofield AC9JS posted results for March:

VE Tests Results for March 7, 2020

Name	Call	Class
Hugh	WB9VWM	Extra
Barry	KD9MKP	Extra

Joseph

AC9WS

Extra

Class	
Technician	0
General	0
Extra	3
Total	3

Joseph, AC9WS, passed the Technician, General, and Extra exams in one session.

Participating Volunteer Examiners (VEs):

Bill	Davies	K9WKD
Steve	Karson	AC9EM
Ed	Lishka	AC9SD
James	Migalla	KC9UFB
William	Riess	KW9WR
John	Schofield	AC9JS
Will	Sperling	W9WSS

NETS:

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Steve AC9EM reported March 5th Net activity. Thanks everyone, for checking into our SARC NET last Thursday. 24 people checked in!!!

The question of the night: Are you doing anything special to prepare for the Coronavirus outbreak? We received lots of amusing responses.

Remember your check-in is important and your traffic always welcome. Also, a lot more interesting than the basic Net Script... We want to hear from you...

Tonight's check-ins include:

KD9KSH John	N9NBH Leo	W9RKK Robert
K9EYE Pierre	KD9HIK Dennis	KB9RHR Darryl
KB9RGU Jim	W9YFC Doug	KC1MDR Mike
KD9OSW Jim	KD9FIA Al	WA9E Roberto
KD9NJR Don	N9LTW Lou	KC9NMW Tim
AC9SD Ed	KD9OLI Howard	N9QGV Tom
AC9EM Steve Net Control	N9FJM Fred	K9KQX Mike
N9POL Pete	K9KMV Mike	W9YY Jack

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Tech Net March 3rd report from Mike Sorensen K9KQX

Good evening,

Tonight I ran the tech net and had 14 Check-ins not including myself. Pretty good turn-out I must say.

The question suggested by Dave Sims K9KBM, What suggestions do you have for Fall Construction Event later this year.

Below are some of the suggestions

Frequency Counter

Antenna Analyzer

Signal Generator

Oscilloscope

Powered Speaker for Ham Rig with DSP processing

Power Supply

Magic Box which handled remote control of a rig from frequency up and down, PTT functions from Foot switch, and headset- this is something Pierre K9EYE has

Magnetic Loop construction

Check-ins tonight were:

Dave K9KBM	John KD9KSH	George KD9JBS
Robert W9RKK	Daryl KB9RHR	Ed AC9SD
Jim KD9OSW	Bill W9WEM	Rick KY0Q
Al KD9FIA	Tim KC9NMW	Greg KD9HOK
John K9WIC	Roberto WA9E	Pierre K9EYE
Mike K9KQX – net control	-	-

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Leo N9NBH hosted the March 12th Net.

Thank you to all who checked in to the net this evening.

The question for the evening was: Ladder line is used to reduce transmission line loss.

Will ladder line work on the UHF and VHF frequencies?

W9RKK	Robert	K9EYE	Pierre	KD9OLI	Howard
KB9RGU	Jim	K9QD	Cliff	KD9FIA	Al
K9KQX	Mike	KD9HIK	Dennis	W9YY	Jack
KD9EPZ	Al	W9YFC	Doug	NI9NE	Paul
KB9RHR	Darryl	N9LTW	Lou	KD9KSH	John
KD9NJR	Don	N9NBH	Leo	KD9NZP	Dennis
WA9E	Roberto	W9AS	Darren	N9POL	Pete
KB9QVX	Kevin	KC9NMW	Tim	N9MVO	Rob
KC9AZJ	Tom	KD9MBR	Dane		

Leo N9NBH Reported March 17th Net Activity:

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I want to thank the following hams who checked into the net this evening.

We discussed cross band repeaters, maybe start experimenting with digital

modes on the 6 meter or 10 meter bands. If you have some ideas send me

an email.

K9KMD	Kevin	W9RKK	Robert	KB9RHR	Darryl
KY0Q	Rick	W0RI	Dirk	KC9NMW	Tim
K9JTE	James	K9EYE	Pierre	KD9KSH	John
WA9E	Roberto	K9KQX	Mike	KD9HIK	Dennis
N9MVO	Rob	N9NBH control)	Leo (net		

Submitted

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Thursday March 19, 2020

Cliff Sowka K9QD Interim Secretary