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Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club

RHG November 2020 Reminder of Club Elections – 18th November 2020

Elections for Club Officers – 18th November 2020

November Elections due to COVID are going to be conducted with unusual brevity. During our September Board of Director's meeting we discussed possible utilization of UPS mail since we only had three candidates step forward for the Director's vacancies and no candidates to run for the regular executive roles. We didn't want to waste of envelopes, SASE with postage expense, etc. so we needed a more efficient solution.

Below text is directly extracted from the BOD minutes . **Elections for 2021 will be decided by acclamation.**

Process:

Geoff KA9QGH will request a motion as such (from someone not on the ballot), request a second, and call for the question: So moved unless some unique Roberts Rules of Order maneuver is brought in as a *November Surprise*.

Elections. Election process for 2021 was discussed during the September meeting and call for leadership/volunteer was made to help SARC fulfill offices. It was decided avoidance of a mail-in vote process could be accomplished if we were able to secure sufficient nominations for the vacating Board seats and if we were able to convince current office-holders to serve an additional term. 30-Day advanced publication required according to our By-Laws of the current officer slate with the plan to certify officers for 2021 by vote of acclamation during the November meeting was accomplished with Mike K9KMV's RHG publication for September:

Official Ballot

General Election

November 18th, 2020

Club Officers and Board of Directors

All Offices -1 Year term

Board of Directors-3 year terms

Vote for One

Vote for two

President

Geoff Stevens KA9QGH

Jim Campbell KB9RGU

Vice President

Danny Kafka KD9HIL

Ed Lishka AC9SD

Secretary

Special Recognition Awards

Cliff Sowka K9QD

On Hiatus for this cycle

Treasurer

Chris Brewer AC9GN

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Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club Business Meeting November 19th 2020

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Held Virtual Meeting

Community Recreation Center Remains Closed

November 19, 2020

Geoff Stevens KA9QGH President called the virtual meeting to order at 7:08 PM

Attendees:

Danny Kafka
KD9HIL

Rob Glowacki
N9MVO

Mike KD9POE

Terry AE9TJ

Geoff Stevens
KA9QGH

Mike Clodfelter
AC9CG

Ed Liska AC9SD

R. Kocourek
W9RKK

Jim WE9PP

John Zietlow
K9WIC

Garrett K9GBN

Bill W9WEM

Doug W9YFC

David Traxler
WA9UBR

John Scrip N9IJS

Dennis KD9HIK

Hugh WB9VWM

Bob W9DXR

John Douglas
KD9KSH

Kevin KB9QVX

Don Dewar
KD9NJR

Leo Ribordy
N9NBH

Jack W9YY

Steve AC9EM

Britt WB9UXN

Jim Campbell
KB9RGU

Cliff Sowka K9QD

Earlier, John Shofield AC9JS provided an update regarding plans for Tom Doyle K9MF SK:

There will be a funeral mass at St Marcelline church in Schaumburg soon, but a date has not been set yet. We plan on having a larger memorial party after Covid, perhaps in the spring or summer of 2021.

I'll be sure to let you know more as we sort it out on our end

Secretary's Report:

Cliff Sowka K9QD informed there was no Board meeting this month.

Treasurer's Report:

Chris Brewer AC9GN. Not present, no report. Burt AB9CV and Cliff K9QD met with Chris earlier in the month to craft a proposed 2021 Budget.

Public Service:

Rob Glowacki N9MVO informed he may receive inputs from the various agencies but has not heard of any specific events at the moment.

EMCOMM:

John Zietlow K9WIC reminded club members to respect avoiding use of HF frequencies currently being used for hurricane relief. John and Darryl RHR had prepared a presentation but his computer suffered the unpublished Microsoft blue screen feature and he is unable to offer anything tonight.

Repeaters:

Rob Glowacki N9MVO and Terry AE9TJ reported our machines are functioning properly. Further discussion regarding utilization of the surplus Fusion machine at the Plum Grove water tank or at the Schaumburg Road (has internet there but no antenna on the tank) ensued. Rob and Terry will discuss some options and propose a plan and expected expenses to implement installation.

Construction Project:

Bill McGovern W9WEM reported our Construction Project meetings remain on hiatus until we obtain a re-opening ruling from the Park District.

VE Exams

John Schofield AC9JS provided the following report: **Tests Results for November 7, 2020**

Name	Call	Class
Patrick	KD9PWI	General

Class

Technician	0
General	1
Extra	0
Total	1

Participating Volunteer Examiners (VEs):

Bill	Davies	K9WKD
Steve	Karson	AC9EM
Ed	Lishka	AC9SD
John	Schofield	AC9JS
Dirk	Smith	W0RI

Next examination date: Planning for December 5, 2020 but not yet confirmed.

John Schofield

AC9JS

Radio Hill Gazette RHG

Mike Griffiths K9KMV Not Present. Mike had previously requested articles for publication.

Membership:

Bob N9JAX no report.

Social:

No current plans.

Education:

Leo N9NBH reports our training schedule will be on hiatus for the duration.

Other Item of Interest:

John Scrip N9IJS mentioned there are charitable funds available from several on-line merchants payable to 501C3 organizations of which SARC is one. He wanted to know if his purchase activity while selecting SARC as his preferred benefiter has been revealed to us and if our Treasury has received any funds.

NETS:

Pierre K9EYE has been reminding members of the Wednesday evening 6-Meter net beginning at 8PM local time on 50.180 MHz.

Leo Ribordy N9NBH reported on the Tuesday October 20th Net.

Thank you to all the hams that checked into the net. Subjects we talked about were the Peltier chip device and applications it would be used for Argonne National Laboratory battery project. Thanks to Dennis, KD9HIK, for bringing us up to date. And the Wouff Hang antenna tree support. Thank you to Jody, KD9QAI, for finding the article. The article is in the Oct. 2019 QST pages 30-32.

1. N9NBH Leo net control

2. W9RKK Robert
3. N9IJS John
4. WE9PP Jim
5. K9KQX Mike
6. N9LTW Lou
7. KD9FIA Al
8. KB9RGU Jim
9. KC9NMW Tim
10. KB9RHR Darryl
11. WB9UXN Brent
12. AC9SD Ed
13. W9YY Jack
14. KD9MBR Dane
15. KD9KSH John
16. KD9NJR Don
17. W9WEM Bill
18. K9KBM Dave
19. KD9HIK Dennis
20. K9WIC John
21. KD9POE Mike
22. KY0Q Rick
23. KD9QAI Jody
24. N9MVO Rob
25. K9EYE Pierre

And Leo reported Oct 22nd as well:

Thank you to all the hams who checked into the net on Thursday evening. The question for the evening was what type of test equipment do you have?

1. W9RKK Robert
2. N9IJS John
3. AC9GN Chris
4. KB9RGU Jim
5. WE9PP Jim
6. N9EPA Eloit
7. AC9SD Ed
8. KB9RHR Darryl
9. K9GBN Garrett
10. AC9EM Steve
11. N9MVO Rob
12. K9MKD Kevin
13. N9LTW Lou
14. KC9NMW Tim
15. KD9QAI Jody
16. KD9NJR Don

17. WB9UXN Brent
18. N9NBH Leo net control
19. KF5IV Owen P# 331-551-1157 Has ham equipment for sale. Will provide an inventory.

Steve Karson AC9EM provided November 5th Net Report:

Thanks everyone for checking into our Club NET tonight. 25 Hams checked in!!! Question of the night: In an emergency do you have enough supplies on hand to last two weeks? Food, water, medicine whatever... Many thought they could survive about a week, only a couple could make it for two weeks. We had a couple of questions about joining SARC and dues. Also, we are sponsoring outdoor VE Testing this Saturday. Check the Club Web Site for details.

Check-ins included:

K9MKD, Kevin

K9KMV, Mike

KB9RGU, Jim

K9EYE, Pierre

N9IJS, John

N9NBH, Leo

K9CMZ Charlene

K9KMB, Dave

AC9SD, ED

WB9VWM, Hugh

N9LTW, Lou

W9YY, Jack

KD9NJR, Don

KB9RHR, Daryl

WB9UXN, Brent

KC9NMW, Tim

KD9PWI, Pat

K9GBN, Garret

KD9ESD, Chris

W9RKK, Robert

KB9QVX, Kevin

KD9QAI, Jodi

K9WIC, John

KD9OLI, Howard

AC9EM Steve Net Controller

Leo Ribordy N9NBH hosted the November 10th Tech Net and filed the following report:

Thank you to all the hams who checked into the net. The discussion for the evening was SWR. I am attaching an article from QST discussing SWR. Enjoy.

1. W9RKK Robert
2. K9MKD Kevin
3. K9QD Cliff
4. N9IJS John
5. W9WEM Bill
6. KD9JBS George
7. K9CMZ Charlene
8. KD9KSH John
9. W9YY Jack
10. WB9UXN Brent
11. WB9VWN Hugh
12. KB9RHR Darryl
13. KD9AJI Chris
14. KD9POE Mike
15. K9KMV Mike
16. WE9PP Jim

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| 17. | K9GBN | Garrett |
| 18. | N9MVO | Rob |
| 19. | K9WIC | John |
| 20. | KE5IV | Owen |
| 21. | KB9RGU | Jim |
| 22. | KD9NJR | Don |
| 23. | KD9OLJ | Sid |
| 24. | N9NBH | Leo net control |

Leo Ribordy N9NBH hosted the Thursday November 12th Night Net and provides the following report:

Thank you to all the hams who checked into the net. The question of the evening was are you a member of the ARRL? The reason for the question is as a member you can go into the archives and scan old QST articles and also scan QEX articles. Leo attached an article: Using a PI as a remote control device is from this month's issue of QEX.

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| 1. | KB9RGU | Jim |
| 2. | N9NMO | Rob |
| 3. | K9CMZ | Charlene |
| 4. | W9RKK | Robert |

5.	K9WIC	John	
6.	K9KBM	Dave	
7.	N9IJS	John	
8.	AC9SD	Ed	
9.	N9LTW	Lou	
10.	KD9KSH	John	
11.	W9YFC	Doug	
12.	KD9PWI	Pat	
13.	KD9JBS	George	
14.	KD9NJR	Don	
15.	KB9RHR	Darryl	
16.	KB9QVX	Kevin	
17.	K9EYE	Pierre	
18.	K9KMV	Mike	
19.	N9VWC	Mike	
20.	KD9QAI	Jody	
21.	WB9UXN	Brent	
22.	WA9E	Roberto	
23.	K9ASB	Tony	
24.	WE9PP	Jim	
25.	KC9NUV	Russ	
26.	N9NBH	Leo	net control

TechNET Tuesday November 17th was hosted by Leo N9NBH who supplied the following report:

Thank you to all the hams that checked into the net. The ARRL has asked that we do not operate on the following frequencies because of hurricane. The frequencies are 14.325, 7.268, 7.180, 7.098 Mhz. Also talked about Radiosonde. The weather service launches weather balloons, 184 twice daily, and the data acquired is transmitted back to earth on 400-406 Mhz or 1675-1700 Mhz.

1. K9KMD Kevin
2. W9RKK Robert
3. N9IJS John
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5. N9LTW Lou
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8. K9CMZ Charlene
9. W9YY Jack
10. KD9KSH John
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15. K9ASB Tony

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| 16. | KD9HIK | Dennis |
| 17. | KD9PWI | Pat |
| 18. | KC9NMW | Tim |
| 19. | KD9QAI | Jody |
| 20. | WA9E | Roberto |
| 21. | W9WEM | Bill |
| 22. | K9WIC | John |
| 23. | KD9NJR | Don |
| 24. | N9MVO | Rob |
| 25. | N9NBH | Leo net control |
| 26. | KB9RHR | Darryl |

Mike, K9KQX, is looking for information on interfacing a Fusion radio to a DMR bridge

using a Raspberry Pi. He can be contacted at: mts7471@hotmail.com. Tim KC9NMW has radio's for sale. Contact Tim for more information, his contact info is: shaggy_dog53@outlook.com.

Be Safe and Happy!!!

73

Steve Karson, AC9EM

Publicity:

Dennis K9HIK No activity at the moment.

Programs:

No report.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Election of club officers for 2021 was held. As planned, the September proposed slate was selected by Vote of Acclimation: Leo N9NBH moved and David WA9UBR seconded. Hearing no objections, the following roles for 2021 are:

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Ask an Elmer

Jim Campbell KB9RGU presented a station-grounding question for his friend who utilizes an indoor antenna and tuner on a second-floor installation: where to obtain earth-ground? Dennis HIK suggested each chassis needs to be a home-run (not daisy-chain) ground lead to a common bus bar that will access earth ground, typically a water supply pipe. Cliff K9QD suggested the equipment-ground available on a standard duplex outlet will also suffice and not jeopardize any lightning protection since the station is completely indoors.

Motion to Adjourn:

8:08 PM

Submitted Friday November 20, 2020

Cliff Sowka K9QD Secretary

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

Board of Directors Meeting, 4 November, 2020

Please refer to the Secretary's Report in the [November Business Meeting Minutes](#).

Thanksgiving – Thursday Net – Nov 25th

Happy Thanksgiving!

[Thursday's net](#) will be an informal get together. There will not be a net control operator as we all have some family engagements at that time... don't worry we're all being safe about it.

If you're on air at 8pm tomorrow just throw your call sign out there and say Happy Thanksgiving!