

SARC

Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club

RHG December 2022 General Class License Course Offered Starting January

Twelve classes starting Saturday, January 14, through Saturday, April 1 • 10:30am – 12:30pm
Hoffman Estates Branch Library – Meeting Room

If you have a Technician Class license and are looking to expand your Amateur Radio experience, this course will prepare you for taking the mid-level Amateur Radio General Class license test. In addition to the privileges allowed a Technician Class license, the General Class license allows you to operate on a wide range of HF bands, as well as frequencies up into the Gigahertz.

This program is presented at no charge in partnership with the Library and the Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club.

To register, go to <https://www.schaumburglibrary.org/events?id=7518667>

People of all abilities are welcome at the Schaumburg Township District Library. To request accommodations, call the Library at (847) 923-3347. Find out more about our accessibility services.

Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club Board of Directors Meeting December 7th, 2022

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Dennis C. Calvey KD9HIK Director called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Attendees

Dennis C. Calvey
KD9HIK

John Douglas KD9KSH

John Zietlow K9WIC

Kent Ochs W9KAO

Barry Friedman K9FMB

Danny Kafka KD9HIL

Cliff Sowka K9QD

Don Dewar KD9NJR

John Schofield AC9JS

Secretary's Report

Cliff Sowka K9QD: John Douglas KD9KSH moved to approve the November BOD Minutes as published in the Radio Hill Gazette. Kent Ochs W9KAO seconded. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Barry Friedman K9FMB provides the following:

SCHAUMBURG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MONTHLY REPORT

Month:	December 2022
Checkbook Balance 31-Oct	\$5,414.74
INCOME MEMO	\$1,583.24
Deposit 1-Nov PayPal Transfer	\$1,425.98
4-Nov Douglas May Donation Snacks	\$ 150.00
21-Nov Amazon Smile	\$ 7.26
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Chk 1276 17-Dennis Calvey CP Ant Materials #2 Nov	\$ 146.97
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30-Nov Bank Statement	\$6,756.99
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91 paid members

Barry K9FMB explained options available to us in replacing the canceled PayPal relationship. It is possible **Zelle** could be invoked since major banking institutions have been long-capable of handling these transactions. Since a dedicated eMail account is required with **Zelle** and since our Treasurer duties can change personnel over time, there needs to be an alternative and flexible address accessible to new officers. The actual mechanics of such a move isn't clear at the moment.

Barry reminded our ARRL Insurance needs to be renewed in January and the \$300 annual expense is unchanged from last year.

Danny Kafka KD9HIL moved to approve, John Schofield AC9JS seconded. Motion Carried.

Public Service

Rob Glowacki N9MVO not present.

EMCOMM

John Zietlow K9WIC reports 2023 ChicagoLand Marathon is scheduled for May 7th.

Repeaters

No action taken on the Barrington Road 2M antenna evaluation. Our monthly copper pipe service fee will increase from \$63 (teaser rate ends) to \$160.

Construction Project (CP)

Cliff Sowka K9QD announced CP will be canceled for the fourth Saturday of December since it aligns with Christmas Eve morning. Cliff contacted our webmaster to delete the event from our website's calendar.

VE Testing

John Schofield AC9JS reports seven (7) candidates attended our FCC exam session. This Dec 3rd session was host to two (2) of Leo's N9NBH Tech Class students; both successfully completed their exams.

Name	Call
Gary	KD9WEB
William	KD9WED
Keith	KB9WDU
Dan	FCC Pending
Steven	AD9BP
Joshua	KD9WDV
Robert	KD9WEC

Nets

Barry Friedman K9FMB reports Nets continue to be well attended. We are in need of a host for the second Tuesday of the month TechNet. We will also need a new Chair for 2023.

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Mike K9KMV No Report.

Membership

Searching for a Membership Chairperson.

Publicity

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Dennis C. Calvey KD9HIK Publicity Chairman provides the following:

- Upcoming General Class Sessions at Hoffman Estates Branch Library published on SARC Facebook page, SARC RHG and sarc-all broadcast.
- Problems listing class on ARRL website. Will keep trying.
- Class information submitted to the Daily Herald for publication. Awaiting confirmation.
- Roof top antenna project at Tennis Plus Club still on hold until the Schaumburg Park District (SPD) accepts completion of the current rooftop HVAC upgrade project. SPD confirmed that they will provide labor to assist in installation when rooftop work is completed.

- We may have to order Dacron rope and possible pulleys for the HF Antenna long wire. Waiting to confirm where we may install the antenna before ordering. Overall project cost with possible additional cost for Dacron rope and pulleys is still below budgeted cost.

Social

John Douglas KD9KSH has contracted with Lucky Monk for January's Holiday Party on Saturday 21st at 6PM. SARC approved \$300 to have complimentary appetizers served.

Danny Kafka KD9HIL moved to budget the expense, Dennis C. Calvey KD9HIK seconded, and the Motion carried.

The restaurant plans to have four (4) entrée choices for us to choose. SARC-ALL announcement with invitation/RSVP will be published.

Two Club Acknowledgement Awards will be presented at the event:

- Member of the Year
- Bill Smead K9IIM Construction Project recipient.

John reminded we will need a new Social Chair for 2023.

Education

Leo N9NBH not present; Dennis C. Calvey reported Leo's General Class is published on our FB site and the Daily Herald acknowledged our publication request.

Programs

John Zietlow K9WIC reports December's Presentation will be SLOT Antennas.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Ending our relationship with PayPal necessitates the establishment of a new payment service.

Cliff K9QD moved to select *Zelle* and Danny KD9HIL seconded. Motion Carried.

Treasurer will work with our Webmaster to determine what requirements have to be accommodated to comply with the new banking relationship.

Treasurer access to our BMO Harris account will need updating and Barry will work with Chris Brewer AC9GN and Don Dewar KD9NJR to schedule the session with BMO Harris.

Adjourn 8:26 PM.

Submitted Dec 8, 2022 Cliff Sowka K9QD Secretary

Holiday Party

Once again it is time to hold our Holiday Party after a long absence due to the threat of covid. The Holiday Party is a wonderful time for SARC members to have an evening out with our friends, wives or someone you know who is interested in becoming a ham radio operator. We can expect an evening of good conversation, great food, and much laughter in a relaxed atmosphere. Please mark you calendar for Saturday, January 21st to reserve this date for the SARC gathering. All club members are encouraged to attend and enjoy an evening of fun. This event takes the place of the January club meeting.

Date: Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023

Time: 6:00pm

RSVP Required

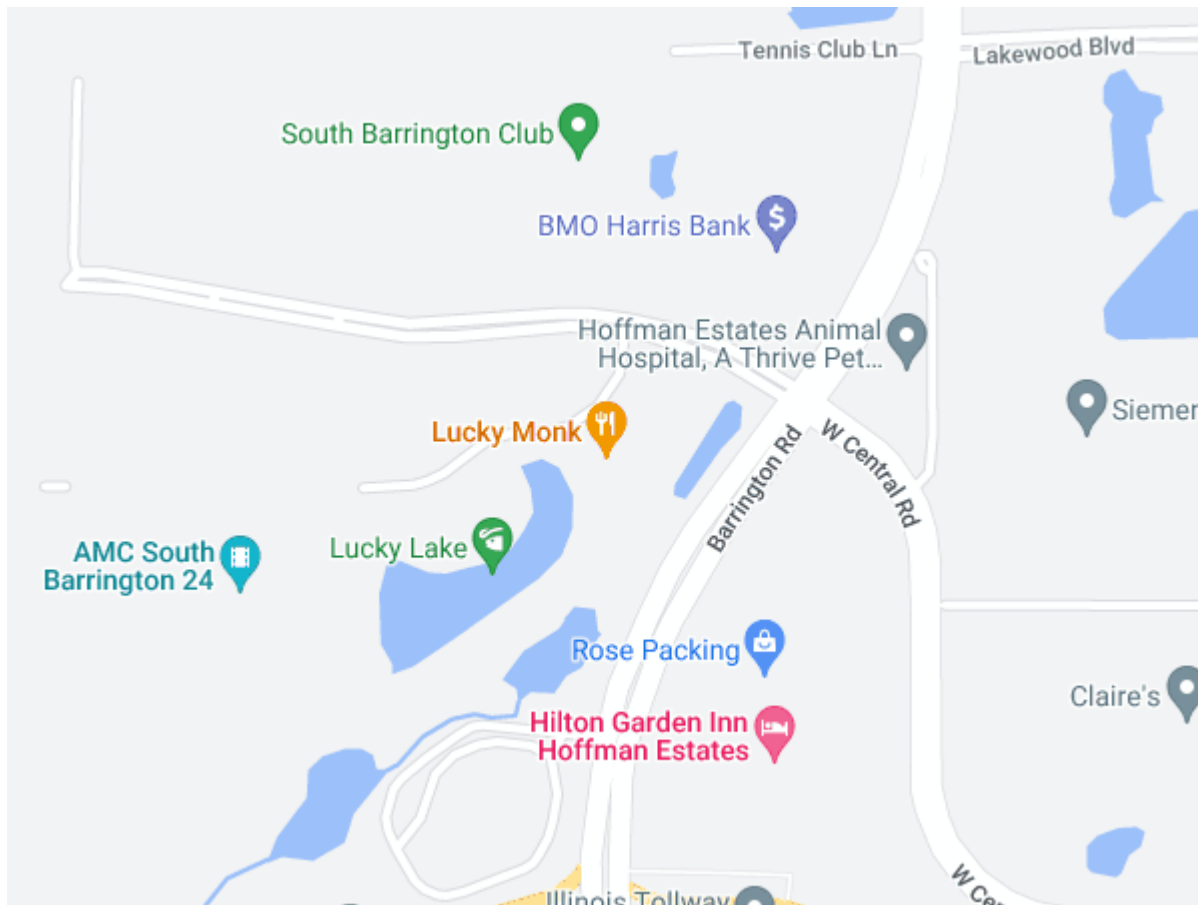
Lucky Monk, Hoffman Estates

The Lucky Monk is providing a private room for SARC and the club has again graciously agreed to supply the appetizers. The meals and drinks will be the responsibility of those attending with the Lucky Monk providing some excellent menu choices. The party will start at 6:00PM.

SARC will use this opportunity to announce the Bill Smeed (K9IIM) construction project award and also name the Member of the Year.

This is one event you do not want to miss as the club really comes together and presents the opportunity to talk and meet with other club members. Everyone has the opportunity to sit down and get to know people they may have met on the air waves but never met in person. At the last Holiday Party many folks attended alone and had a great time talking with others who had the same interests.

Location



RSVP

Contact John KD9KSH via email ([Member Roster](#)) or [this form](#) to reserve your spot.

Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club Business Meeting December 15, 2022

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John Zietlow K9WIC President called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Attendees:

Robert Kocourek
W9RKK

John Zietlow K9WIC

John Shofield AC9JS

Dennis C. Calvey
KD9HIK

Charlene Treve K9KMZ

Paul Burkett KD9FMN

Terry Jarnholm AE9TJ

John Douglas KD9KSH

John Thornton

Danny Kafka KD9HIL

Keith Bechtol KJ4ADV

Cliff Sowka K9QD

Bob Langsfeld WB9TZC

Don Dewar KD9NJR

Bill McGovern W9WEM

Virtual Attendees:

Ed Lishka AC9SD

Lou Childers N9LTW

Leo Ribordy N9NBH

Steve Karson AC9EM

Don Froula K9CLF

Pat Carlberg KD9PWI

Jim Campbell KB9RGU

Bill Gisseler W9YO

Will Schroeder KA9DQB

Roberto Beltramelli WA9E

Secretary's Report:

Cliff Sowka K9QD: Dennis C. Calvey moved to approve the November Business Meeting Minutes as published in the Radio Hill Gazette. John Douglas KD9HIK seconded. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report:

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Public Service:

Rob Glowacki N9MVO not present.

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EMCOMM:

John Zietlow K9WIC reported the ChicagoLand Marathon is set for May 7th.

Repeaters:

Rob Glowacki N9MVO not present; Terry Jarnholm AE9TJ reported tonight that our machines are working properly with no recent reports of static caused by windy/wet conditions.

Construction Project (CP):

Cliff Sowka K9QD said the Attenuator Project deadline was tonight with 17 club members ordering kits. John KC9ON will include 9V batteries and will allow a little more discount due to our increased order size. Treasurer not present tonight so K9QD will cut his personal check to KC9ON and anticipate reimbursement in January as members reimburse his expense. Final cost per kit will be known by the end of December once shipment accomplished.

Attenuator kit reservations:

W9YO	Bill Gisseler
N9EHA	Bruce Warrington
W9WEM	Bill McGovern
W9RKK	Robert Kocourek
KD9FIA	Al Salazar
KB9RCR	Joe Barela
KD9QAI	Jody Jenks
W9DJM	David Mack
KB9RHR	Daryl Jenks
KD9NJR	Don Dewar

N9NBH	Leo Ribordy
KD9HIK	Dennis C. Calvey
KD9HIL	Danny Kafka
KD9FMN	Paul Burkett
WB9TZC	Bob Langsfeld
AC9JS	John Schofield

*Two (2) for N9EHA

VE Testing:

John Schofield AC9JS welcomed our two recent Tech Class graduates tonight.

Nets:

Barry Friedman K9FMB not present.

Radio Hill Gazette RHG:

Mike K9KMV No Report.

Membership:

No Report.

Publicity:

Dennis C. Calvey KD9HIK was able to get January's General Class information to several publications.

Social:

John Douglas KD9KSH reported our Holiday Party has been set for January 21st. SARC Board of Directors approved a \$300 budget for complimentary appetizers for the event. This event replaces the traditional January Business Meeting and will include announcement of two honorary award winners who were selected during the Annual Meeting in November: 1. Member of the Year & Honorary Bill Smead K9IIM 2. Construction Project Award.

Special Events Committee:

No report.

Education:

Leo Ribordy N9NBH reported that eight (8) students have already reserved his General Class in January. The Library has 20-person capacity for the classroom.

Programs:

John Zietlow K9WIC hosted a video about Slot Antennas.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Bob Langsfeld WB9TZC noted our website displays outdated information concerning the Salvation Army information. He will work with our Webmaster to update.

Adjourn: 7:31 PM.

Submitted December 16, 2022

K9QD Secretary