



#### **SCHAUMBURG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

**Business meeting October 15,2025** 

Don Dewar KD9NJR, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

# **Attendees:**

Don Dewar KD9NJR	Howard Mitchell KD9WSV	Chris Brewer AC9GN
Jim Campbell KB9RGU	Cliff Sowka K9QD Danny Kafka KD	
John Thornton KD9VZJ	Bill Shillington W9ZCL Robert Kocourek V	
Steve Epstein WA9FZB	John Schofield AC9JS	Ram Mohan VU2GRM
Charlene Treve, K9CMZ	John Douglas KD9KSH	Jeff Mars KE9DBD
Gerald Nelson K9VN	Bill Riess KW9WR	Chuck Gold KC9VO
Steven Karson AC9GN	Guy Stanek KE9AIA	Roger Young WB9NBA
Leo Ribordy N9NBH	Peter Schaak N9SCH	Tom O'Boyle N9GUN
Paul Burkett KD9FMN	Bill Cohn N9MHT	Joe Barela KB9RCR

Brenda Fruhauf Visitor	Jim Neumann N9JWN	Terry Jarnholm AE9TJ
Rob Glowacki N9MVO		

# **Zoom Virtual Attendees**

Jim Campbell KB9RGU		Bill Donovan, KD9RGX
Daryl Jenks KB9RHR	Dennis Calvey KD9HIK	

### Secretary's Report: Howard Mitchell, KD9WSV

September Meeting Minutes as published by Howard Mitchell, KD9WSV. Paul Burkett, KD9FMN moved to approve the minutes, seconded by John Douglas, KD9KSH. Motion approved with no discussion.

# Treasurer's Report: Chris Brewer, AC9GN

#### SCHAUMBURG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MONTHLY REPORT

Month: S	eptember	2025
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			September 2025	Month:
\$11,194.01		08/31/25	ok Balance	Checkbo
\$695.00	МЕМО		INCOME	
	\$695.00 dues and auction	09/xx/25	Zelle deposit	
\$144.61	МЕМО		DISBURSEMEN	
	\$78.52 AT&T DSL	09/09/25	ACH	
	\$66.09 NNO/SeptFest snacks	09/25/25	Check #1389	
\$11,744.40	Account Balance	09/30/25		
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\$11,699.05	Adjusted balance	09/30/25		
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	\$245.00	08/31/25	Original balance	retty Ca
1	\$202.00 auction and dues (cash)	00/31/23	Original balance	
\$447.00	MEMO	09/30/25	New Balance	
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\$12,146.05	Funds Available	09/30/25		

#### 109 members on roster

Danny Kafka KD9HIL moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Leo Ribordy N9NBH. . Motion approved with no discussion

### **VE Testing - William Davies, K9WKD**

No report submitted

Next examination date: November 1, 2025

## **Construction Project, Cliff Sowka K9QD**

Construction project activities resumed on September 27th. A project to build the battery box designed by Robert Kocourek, W9RKK has had sufficient members committed to the purchase of the required materials.

## **Education, Leo Ribordy N9NBH**

The 10 session Technician Classes set up at the request of the Schaumburg Emergency Manager, but open to the public, is contuing and has all the marking of the largest class ever conducted. It was recommended that our VE testing group think about attending the last session and scheduling those interested in pursuing a license so it is done in a manageable way, given the potential for a large volume of test requests.

Leo announed that a General License training session is being planned for kickoff the 2nd Saturday in January. It will be at the library previously used in Hoffman Estates. More details and information will be forthcoming. Any members interested conducting one of the training sessions are encouraged to contact Leo.

#### **EmComm - Howard Mitchell KD9WSV**

No additional report this month

### Youth Engagement - Kirk Musselman, K9MSG Chair

Kirk encouraged further volunteers to join five club members the evening of 10/20 to host troop 66 in Bartlett as we put their scout, parents and leaders on the air. This will be the last such event this year but Kirk already has inquiries for 2026.

## Fox Hunt- Jim Campbell, Chair

There is only one more fox hunt scheduled for this year. Attendance thus far has been very poor despite a lot of hard work on Jim's part. Jim has indicated that he will not be chairing this activity next year

and thus the club will be looking for someone else to take over this activity.

## **Holiday Celebration Party**

John Douglas, KD9KSH has reserved the room at the Pollyanna Brewing Company in Roselle for January 17<sup>th</sup> which will replace our monthly club business meeting . This is the same location as used the beginning of this year and was considered very successful. All members and their guests are invited. Invitations will also be extended to leadership within the Village of Schaumburg. John will send out several announcements.

## **Auction Status - Tom O'Boyle N9GUN**

Tom reported additional sales totaling \$750 . There is one additional device getting repaired.Oh that's not right That's wrong

#### **Old Business**

Reminder to all members that additional nominations for the upcoming election can be accepted up to just before the voting process.

#### **New Business**

None reported

**Meeting Adjourned 7:40 PM** 

**Submitted October 21, 2025** 

**Howard Mitchell KD9WSV, Secretary**