



SCHAUMBURG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Business meeting April 16, 2026

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

Attendees:

Don Dewar KD9NJR	Howard Mitchell KD9WSV	Chris Brewer AC9GN
Dennis Calvey KD9HIK	Cliff Sowka K9QD	Danny Kafka KD9HIL
John Thornton KD9VZJ	Bill McGovern W9WEM	Robert Kocourek W9RKK
Joseph Barela KB9RCR	Glen Lubin KE9EJv	Jim Neumann W9JWN
Paul Meyers KE9EJX	Tom Harrold KE9EKE	John Douglas KD9KSH
Bill Schillington W9ZCL	Bob McIntyre W9DXR	Chuck Gold KC9VO
Charlene Treve K9CMZ	Guy Stanek KE9AIA	Roger Young WB9NBA
Dennis Calvey KD9HIK	Peter Schaak N9SCH	Tom O'Boyle N9GUN
Paul Burkett KD9FMN	Steve Epstein WA9FZB	Bill Gisseler W9YO

Jack Reeves K6JWR	Brenda Fruhauf Guest	Bill Cohn N9MHT
Rich Dickens KY0Q	Len Wesolowski N9FKK	Jeff Gembala N9QF
Alex Suptela W2DNA	Leo Ribordy N9NBH	Bill Riess KW9WR
Tom Dorsch KE9EAA	Jeff Mars KE9DBD	

Zoom Virtual Attendees

Jim Campbell KB9RGU	Paul Bocci K9MO	Pierre Berube K9EYE
Rob Glowacki N9MVO		

Secretary's Report: Howard Mitchell, KD9WSV

March Meeting Minutes as published by Howard Mitchell, KD9WSV.

Motion to approve: Tom Harrold KE9EKE seconded by John Douglas KD9KSH . All voted aye and motion approved with no discussion.

ARRL Special Achievement Award renewal has been submitted for 2026.

Treasurer's Report: Chris Brewer, AC9GN

Treasurer's report read by Chris. (See report below.)

SCHAUMBURG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MONTHLY REPORT

Month: March 2026

Checkbook Balance 02/28/26 **\$14,164.64**

INCOME

Teller deposit 03/06/26
 Zelle deposits 03/13/26
 Zelle deposits 03/xx/26
 Teller deposit 03/xx/26

MEMO

\$25.00 Dues (1)
 \$214.68 Auction (1)
 \$55.00 Dues (2, summarized)
 \$815.00 Auction (2, summarized)

\$1,109.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Check #1399 03/06/26
 Check #1402 03/06/26
 ACH 03/10/26
 Check #1403 03/23/26
 Check #1404 03/31/26
 Check #1405 03/31/26

MEMO

\$1,268.00 Auction funds to Lishka
 \$140.40 Holiday party reimbursement
 \$78.52 ATT
 \$482.53 Pollyanna Holiday party
 \$18.69 HDMI cable(zoom)
 \$150.00 Field day site

\$2,138.14

03/31/26 Account Balance **\$13,136.18**

03/31/26 Bank Statement **\$13,136.18**

Pending Payments

MEMO

-\$15.00 (3) BB \$5 overcharges

-\$15.00

03/31/26 Adjusted balance **\$13,121.18**

Petty Cash

Original balance 02/28/26 \$100.00
 New Balance 03/31/26

MEMO

\$100.00

03/31/26 **Funds Available** **\$13,221.18**

127 members on roster

Bill McGovern W9WEM moved to approve the minutes as presented, seconded as by Guy Stanek KE9AIA . All voted aye and motion approved with no discussion.

Committee Reports

Field Day – Danny Kafka KD9HIL

The Site for 2026 Field Day will be St Peter's Lutheran Church in Schaumburg. Discussion took place after the meeting was adjourned .

Construction Project – Cliff Sowka K9QD

CP has one session remaining with summer event SARC-in-the-PARK resuming in May. The items currently stored at the Plum Grove Repeater site will be removed and transported to the site for Field Day. Items required for future field day use will be transported to, and stored at, the basement of the Schaumburg Tennis Plus facility . Any remaining items not usable for Field Day will be donated or discarded.

Repeaters – Howard Mitchell KD9WSV

Howard indicated that both of the two power recycling units have been installed successfully at the two repeater sites.

Howard and Kent Ochs, W9KAO met at an AT&T office and verified the account number for our DSL connection. Per Kent's request the name on the account was changed from his to Howard's.

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Emergency Communications - Howard Mitchell KD9WSV

No additional report

Education Committee – Leo Ribordy, N9NBH

Leo has is exploring the availability of rooms required for potential offering an Amateur Extra training session

Old Business

No Issues

New Business

Don Dewar KD9NJR once again discussed having a “Swap n Shop” at one of our SARC in the Park days.

Dennis Calvey KD9HIK reported that Schaumburg held an Emergency Preparedness seminar attended by a number of our members . Of particular interest was a statement near the end indicating that when power goes out the only alternative is ham radio.

Meeting Adjourned 7:28 PM

Submitted April 18, 2026

Howard Mitchell KD9WSV, Secretary