



## **SCHAUMBURG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

**Business meeting May 21, 2026**

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

**Attendees:**

<b>Don Dewar KD9NJR</b>	<b>Howard Mitchell KD9WSV</b>	<b>Chris Brewer AC9GN</b>
<b>Dennis Calvey KD9HIK</b>	<b>Cliff Sowka K9QD</b>	<b>Danny Kafka KD9HIL</b>
<b>Kirk Musselman K9MSG</b>	<b>Bill McGovern W9WEM</b>	<b>Robert Kocourek W9RKK</b>
<b>Joseph Barela KB9RCR</b>	<b>Glen Lubin KE9EJV</b>	<b>Jim Neumann W9JWN</b>
<b>Paul Meyers KE9EJX</b>	<b>Tom Harrold KE9EKE</b>	<b>John Douglas KD9KSH</b>
<b>Jim Heyland KD9VNG</b>	<b>Bob McIntyre W9DXR</b>	<b>Chuck Gold KC9VO</b>
<b>Charlene Treve K9CMZ</b>	<b>Guy Stanek KE9AIA</b>	<b>Roger Young WB9NBA</b>
<b>Scott Peterson N9SLA</b>	<b>Peter Schaak N9SCH</b>	<b>Bill Gisseler W9YO</b>
<b>Paul Burkett KD9FMN</b>	<b>Tom Dorsch III KE9EAA</b>	<b>Tom Dorsch Jr KE9EAA</b>

<b>Duane Parchem KE9FPF</b>	<b>Brenda Fruhauf Guest</b>	<b>Bill Cohn N9MHT</b>
<b>Jim Collins N9FAY</b>	<b>Hermann Wagner AJ4ZS</b>	<b>Steve Karson AC9EM</b>
<b>Bill Riess KW9WR</b>	<b>Leo Ribordy N9NBH</b>	

## **Zoom Virtual Attendees**

<b>Jim Campbell KB9RGU</b>	<b>Pierre Berube K9EYE</b>	
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**Secretary's Report: Howard Mitchell, KD9WSV**

April Meeting Minutes were published by Howard, KD9WSV. Motion to approve by Tom Harrold KE9EKE and seconded by John Douglas KD9KSH. All voted aye and motion approved with no discussion.

**Treasurer's Report: Chris Brewer, AC9GN**

Treasurer's report read by Chris. (See report below.) Motion to approve the report was made by Steve Karson AC9EM and seconded by Chuck Gold KC9VO. All voted aye and motion approved with no further discussion.

# SCHAUMBURG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MONTHLY REPORT

Month: April 2026

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

**INCOME**

Zelle deposits 04/xx/26  
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 Teller deposit 04/xx/26

**MEMO**

\$90.00 Dues (3, summarized)  
 \$1,677.70 Auction (8, summarized)  
 \$209.00 Auction (cash)

**\$1,976.70**

**DISBURSEMENTS**

ACH 04/09/26  
 Check #1406 04/23/26  
 Zelle 04/24/26

**MEMO**

\$94.93 ATT  
 \$220.00 Picnic cabin reservation  
 \$61.35 Ebay packing supplies

**\$376.28**

04/30/26  
 04/30/26

Account Balance  
 Bank Statement

**\$14,736.60**  
**\$14,736.60**

**Pending Payments**

**MEMO**

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

**-\$15.00**

04/30/26

Adjusted balance

**\$14,721.60**

**Petty Cash**

Original balance 03/31/26 \$100.00  
 New Balance 04/30/26

**MEMO**

**\$100.00**

04/30/26

**Funds Available**

**\$14,821.60**

**129 members on roster**

There was a short discussion reminding all Members that the annual dues will become due in about one month as we approach the fiscal year which begins July 1. Per our Constitution and ByLaws, nonpayment of such dues shall be cause for expulsion from the club of any member not meeting the dues requirement within a reasonable amount of time. Further reminders will be communicated to the membership

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Publicity - Dennis Calvey KD9HIK, Chairman**

Dennis reported that he contacted the Village of Schaumburg regarding potential need for a permit for activities on field day. The

response he received was that, because it involves setting up temporary radio stations and antennas and inviting the public, a special event permit would be required. He followed up with the Office of Community Development , Permitting Division and was told the same. The permit application will require a site drawing indicating where everything would be set up. He also confirmed that as long as SARC is not serving food or beverage to the public, the Health Department does not require a separate permit or inspection.

Peter Schaak N9SCH, an employee of the village of Schaumburg indicated that he would assist if any help was needed to get the permit submitted and approved.

## **Field Day – Danny Kafka KD9HIL**

The Site for 2026 Field Day will be St Peter's Lutheran Church in Schaumburg. There was a short discussion about the insurance rider and the need to make sure that Saint Peter's is included on that document.

Brenda Fruhauf reported that she had had discussions with representatives from the soccer team that has contracted for Porta Potties on the field for their use. They agreed that they could be used for field day. We will also have access to the Chapel bathroom. Additional discussion regarding field day took place after the meeting was adjourned.

## **Education Committee – Leo Ribordy, N9NBH**

Leo has reserved a room at the Hanover Park Library required for Amateur Extra training sessions being held on Saturday mornings beginning in September. The room can hold approximately 20 people. He is looking for trainers to participate in one or more of the sessions. Details and information on the training sessions will be provided at a later date.

## **Scouts On The Air – Kirk Musselman, K9MSG coordinator**

Kirk reported that two dozen troops have had presentations to date with more in the planning stages . He asked members to consider helping out if they are available as details become communicated. He

also indicated he had applied for and received a grant from ARRL. All agreed Kirk has done a great job with these sessions.

## **Old Business**

No Issues

## **New Business**

Pierre Berube, K9EYE suggested that the board consider posting videos of certain SARC activities on the internet. He indicated that this could include recordings of the monthly meetings and various activities like SARC in the Park. This will be an item for discussion at the next board meeting.

Paul Meyers KE9EJX indicated he has had many years of experience editing videos for such purposes and could be a resource if we decide to go forward.

**Meeting Adjourned 7:38 PM**

**Submitted May 25, 2026**

**Howard Mitchell KD9WSV, Secretary**