



SCHAUMBURG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Business meeting June 18, 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
Kirk Musselman K9MSG	Bill McGovern W9WEM	Robert Kocourek W9RKK
Joseph Barela KB9RCR	Glen Lubin KE9EJV	Steve Epstein WA9FZB
Paul Meyers KE9EJX	Bob Benwitz N9JAX	John Douglas KD9KSH
Jim Heyland KD9VNG	Bob McIntyre W9DXR	Chuck Gold KC9VO
Charlene Treve K9CMZ	Guy Stanek KE9AIA	Roger Young WB9NBA
Tony Scardina KE9BD	Peter Schaak N9SCH	Bill Gisseler W9YO
Paul Burkett KD9FMN	Tom Dorsch III KE9EAA	Tom Dorsch Jr KE9EAA

Gary Bernstein N9VU	Brenda Fruhauf Guest	Bill Cohn N9MHT
Jim Collins N9FAY	Mariusz Szpryngac AD9DU	Andrew Rafferty K9ABR
Bill Riess KW9WR	Leo Ribordy N9NBH	Doug Fick KB9MHE
Kent Ochs W9KAO	Keith Wiener KD9WDU	Cynthia Roy (KE9FTA)*
Richard France N9PAN	Rob Glowacki N9MVO	Jack Reeves K6JWR
Bill Collins N9FAY	Surrinder Puri KD9OLJ	* expired license

Zoom Virtual Attendees

Jim Campbell KB9RGU	Pierre Berube K9EYE	Burch Seymour, KE9BEI
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Secretary's Report: Howard Mitchell, KD9WSV

May Meeting Minutes were published by Howard, KD9WSV. Motion to approve by Bill McGovern W9WEM and seconded by Paul Burkett KD9FMN. 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 Danny Kafka KD9HIL and seconded by Robert Kocourek W9RKK . All voted aye and motion approved with no further discussion.

SCHAUMBURG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MONTHLY REPORT

Month: May 2026

Checkbook Balance 04/30/26 **\$14,736.60**

INCOME

Zelle deposits 05/xx/26
 Zelle deposits 05/xx/26
 Teller deposit 05/18/26
 Teller deposit 05/22/26

MEMO

\$445.00 Dues (18, summarized)
 \$364.81 Auction (4, summarized)
 \$25.00 Dues
 \$205.00 Auction

\$1,039.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Zelle 05/01/26
 ACH 05/11/26
 Check #1407 05/11/26
 Check #1408 05/22/26

MEMO

\$200.00 ARRL insurance
 \$88.99 ATT
 \$169.90 Zoom payment
 \$186.99 Repeater router

\$645.88

05/30/26
 05/31/26

Account Balance
 Bank Statement

\$15,130.53
\$14,736.60

Pending Payments

MEMO

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

-\$15.00

05/31/26

Adjusted balance

\$15,115.53

Petty Cash

Original balance 04/30/26 \$100.00
 New Balance 05/31/26

MEMO

\$100.00

05/31/26

Funds Available

\$15,215.53

131 members on roster

Committee Reports

Publicity - Dennis Calvey KD9HIK, Chairman

No Report

Field Day – Danny Kafka KD9HIL

The Site for 2026 Field Day will be St Peter's Lutheran Church in Schaumburg. Everything seems to be in place for a successful field day. As previously discussed , the items stored at the Plum Grove site will be picked up at 10:00 AM on Friday June 26th and brought to the St Peter's parking lot . Items necessary for Field Day will be stored in the basement of the Schaumburg Tennis Plus facility when field day has ended . There was slight concern raised about whether it was

acceptable to have food brought in exclusively for the use of Schaumburg Club participants . The issue regards whether the Schaumburg would require a food permit for us to do this. Peter Schaak volunteered to get clarification on this subject . (Note post meeting clarification . Peter reports that as long as food is **not** distributed to the general public, no additional license is required)

It was pointed out that the board has approved a donation of \$50 payable to St Peter's for the use of the on-site Porta Potties

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 still looking for trainers to participate in one or more of the sessions. Details and information on the training sessions will be published on our club website .

Public events - Rob Glowacki N9MVO, chairman

Rob is coordinating planning for our lead coordination role at the Hoffman Estates July 4th parade . Today he has 15 volunteers which

is adequate to cover the parade, however additional volunteers are always welcome. At 7:30 AM, all volunteers will meet at Illinois Ave and Paris Lane, a couple blocks north of Schaumburg Road to get location assignments. Rob will post specific details on SARC-ALL.

Scouts On The Air – Kirk Musselman, K9MSG coordinator

Kirk reported on the status of three upcoming events . The first on July 7th is fully staffed . There are two additional events, one on August the 3rd and one on September 1 where additional volunteers will be required .

VE Testing - Bill Davies Session Manager

Bill not present but provided the information below

VE Tests Results for June 6th, 2026

Name	Call	Class
Michael M.	KE9FVP	Technician
Tim M.	KD9WJY	General
Duane P.	KE9FPF	General
Christopher P.	KE9FUE	Technician
Rogelio A.	KE9FTY	Technician

Miguel R.	KE9FTZ	Technician
Patrick P.	KE9FTQ	Technician
Christopher J.	KE9FVO	Technician

Class

Technician	6
General	2
Extra	0
Total	8

Participating Volunteer Examiners (VEs):

Bill	Davies	K9WKD
Bill	Gissler	W9YO
Steve	Karson	AC9EM
Kevin	Willard	KB9QVX
Jon	Wit	KD9WNL
Mariusz	Szpryngacz	AD9DU

Next examination date: August 1st, 2026

Old Business

No Issues

New Business

Kent Ochs W9KAO brought his lightning detector device that is being planned for a special construction project in July . During the break, he made it available for anyone who wanted to take a look at it .

Paul Meyers KE9EJX has been doing a substantial rework of our website and it's really looking much, much better . He welcomes hearing from anyone if they think something has been missed or has any additional suggestions

Since this is the anniversary of our club's founding 50 years ago, there was some discussion about what we could do as a special recognition of this event, including perhaps having a cake at Field Day .

Some additional discussion on Field Day will be held after the meeting is ajourned.

Meeting Adjourned 7:45 PM

Submitted June 24, 2026

Howard Mitchell KD9WSV, Secretary