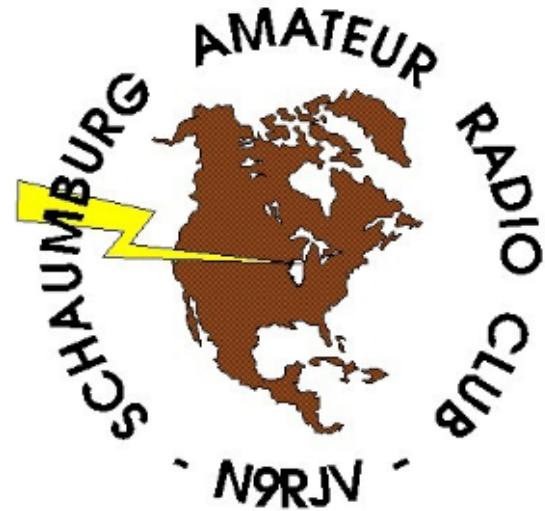




SCHAUMBURG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Business meeting August 20, 2026

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

Attendees:

Don Dewar KD9NJR	Howard Mitchell KD9WSV	Chris Brewer AC9GN
Danny Kafka KD9HIL	Cliff Sowka K9QD	Eliot Libner N9EPA
Kirk Musselman K9MSG	Keith Wiener KD9WDU	Glen Lubin KE9EJV
Bradley Mayer KC9WZH	Robert Kocourek W9RKK	Hermann Wagner, AJ4ZS
Scott Petersen, N9SLA	Doug Fick KB9MHE	John Douglas KD9KSH
Jim Heyland KD9VNG	Duane Parchem, KE9DPF	Chuck Gold KC9VO
Charlene Treve K9CMZ	Guy Stanek KE9AIA	Roger Young WB9NBA
Steve Epstein WA9FZB	Bill Shillington W9ZCL	Tom Harrold, KE9EKE
Paul Burkett KD9FMN	Jim Neumann, W9JWN	Jim Collins N9FAY

Rob Glowacki N9MVO	Brenda Fruhauf Guest	Bill Cohn N9MHT
Bill Riess KW9WR	Robert Zuttermeister W9GEW	Gentry Howard KE9CWZ
John Thornton KD9VZJ	Tom Kraus N9HWV	Terry Jarnholm, AE9TJ
John Childress KD9YKF	Paul Meyers KE9EJX	Leo Ribordy N9NBH
	Mariusz Szpryngacz, AD9DU	

Zoom Virtual Attendees

Jim Campbell KB9RGU	Pierre Berube K9EYE	Dennis Calvey KD9HIK
Pierre Berube, K9EYE	Joseph Barela, KB9RCR	

Secretary's Report: Howard Mitchell, KD9WSV

July Meeting Minutes were published by Howard, KD9WSV. Motion to approve by Bill Riess KW9WR and seconded by Paul Meyers KE9EJX. All voted aye and motion approved with no further discussion.

Treasurer's Report: Chris Brewer, AC9GN

Treasurer's report read by Chris. (Report will be added to these minutes once received). Motion to approve the report was made by Tom Harrold, KE9EKE and seconded by Danny Kafka KD9HIL. All voted aye and motion approved with no further discussion.

Committee Reports

Schaumburg Septemberfest – Howard Mitchell, KD9WSV

Howard brought materials for members volunteering for Septemberfest including numbered ID cards, parking passes, food discount tickets, loaner vests etc. He asked members to get their specific items at the break or end of meeting. Members must return all badges and vests to Howard after the event. Shortly after he reported that all but one slot had been filled for the three day event, Eliot Libner, N9EPA, volunteered to cover that open slot. Thanks Eliot.

All items were distributed at the end of the meeting for those members present who volunteered for Septemberfest.

Construction Project – Cliff Sowka K9QD Chairman

Bi-weekly Saturday activities will soon shift, as usual, from SARC in the Park to sessions at the Construction Project. Cliff reminded those who participated in building lightning detectors that their share of the costs needed to be given to our Treasurer per agreement. He also suggested that a few antenna projects are being considered for construction.

Repeater Status - Rob Glowacki N9MVO, Repeater Trustee

Rob presented a status update including replacement of a new power supply for the exciter and amplifier. Unfortunately, the amp still indicates it is operating at low power. He indicated that research is currently being conducted toward purchase of a new amplifier

preferably by the same company as the old unit . Considerable discussion followed about options including purchase of new “all in one” cabinet repeater. Paul Burkett KD9FMN contacted the manufacturer to get a price estimate and also found out it will be 5 to 6 weeks for delivery after a unit is ordered because they are built one unit at a time at the power level specified by the purchaser. This undoubtedly will be a major discussion item at the upcoming board meeting.

Scouts On The Air – Kirk Musselman, K9MSG coordinator

Kirk reported on the status of one final event for this year, on September 1. He recapped the success of the program that engaged

several hundred scouts, and gave them information about amateur radio as a hobby. Don Dewar KD9NJR praised the success of the program and thanked Kirk for all his efforts pulling this together.

Old Business

Eliot Libner showed a sample of the T-shirts with SARC logo being planned for potential purchase by club members. His contact will be setting up access to a web site allowing club members to order this and other logo items, add callsigns/ names/etc. The members will pay for the items ordered via the site and will have orders shipped to an address they specify.

A meeting attendee asked if individuals were required to bring food to the picnic event in September. Paul Meyers KE9EJX indicated that, as in the past, all food is being procured but anyone who wishes to bring a dessert item is free to do so.

New Business

Dennis Calvey KD9HIK said the club was extended an invitation to participate in the Village of Schaumburg Public Safety Open House on October 17th, 2026. In the past, the Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club has operated inside Fire Station 51. SARC will plan on participating again this year.

Meeting Adjourned 8:45 PM

Submitted August 21, 2026

Howard Mitchell KD9WSV, Secretary