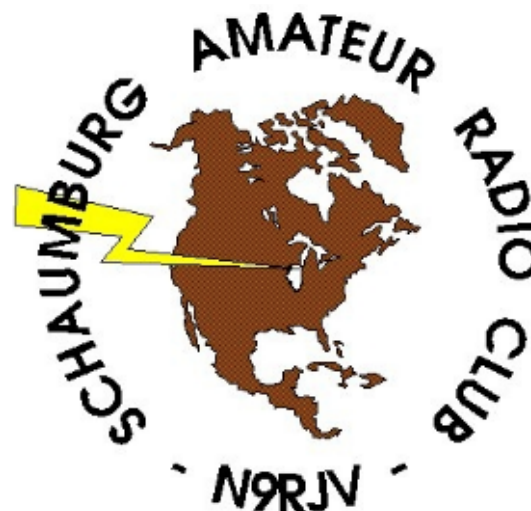




SCHAUMBURG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Business meeting September 17, 2026

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

Attendees:

Don Dewar KD9NJR	Howard Mitchell KD9WSV	Bill McGovern W9WEM
Danny Kafka KD9HIL	Cliff Sowka K9QD	Eliot Libner N9EPA
Kirk Musselman K9MSG	Keith Wiener KD9WDU	Glen Lubin KE9EJV
Carl Lashley KE9GEF	Robert Kocourek W9RKK	Hermann Wagner, AJ4ZS
Scott Petersen, N9SLA	Peter Schaak N9SCH	John Douglas KD9KSH
Jim Heyland KD9VNG	Bob Benwitz N9JAX	Chuck Gold KC9VO
Charlene Treve K9CMZ	Dennis Calvey KD9HIK	Roger Young WB9NBA
Bill Gisseler W9YO	Kevin Willard KB9QVX	Tom Harrold, KE9EKE
Paul Burkett KD9FMN	Jim Neumann, W9JWN	Frank Corry N9CCS

Rob Glowacki N9MVO	Brenda Fruhauf KE9GGM	Bill Cohn N9MHT
Bill Riess KW9WR	Jim Miller KD9HFD	Gentry Howard KE9CWZ
Roberto Beltramelli WA9E	Tom Kraus N9HWV	Gary Bernstein
Paul Meyers KE9EJX	Leo Ribordy N9NBH	Joseph Barela, KB9RCR

Zoom Virtual Attendees

Jim Campbell KB9RGU	Pierre Berube K9EYE	Thomas O'Boyle, N9GUN
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Secretary's Report: Howard Mitchell, KD9WSV

August Meeting Minutes were published by Howard, KD9WSV.

Motion to approve by Leo Ribordy N9NBH and seconded by John

Douglas KD9KSH. . All voted aye and motion approved with no further discussion.

Treasurer's Report: Chris Brewer, AC9GN

Chris not present. Treasurer's report read by Howard KD9WSV. (Report is presented on the next page.) Motion to approve the report was made by John Douglas KD9KSH and seconded by Danny Kafka KD9HIL. All voted aye and motion approved with no further discussion.

Committee Reports

Schaumburg Septemberfest – Howard Mitchell, KD9WSV

Howard thanked the 27 members who volunteered their time to help make the SARC contribution to the 2026 Septemberfest a great success. SARC contributed almost 200 staff hours in total to this public service event.

Construction Project – Cliff Sowka K9QD Chairman

Bi-weekly Saturday activities will start the season off on September 26th.

Repeater Status - Rob Glowacki N9MVO, Repeater Trustee

Paul Burkett KD9FMN has picked up the replacement for the amplifier at our 2M repeater. A big thank you to Paul for taking the lead to work with the company to make this happen. Howard, KD9WSV indicated Rob Glowacki N9MVO will lead that the amplifier replacement scheduled for Monday morning September 21st, necessitating the repeater being out of service for a short period of time. He previously contacted AT&T who promised to send a service person to the site at the same time to take a look at our DSL issue.

Scouts On The Air – Kirk Musselman, K9MSG coordinator

Kirk recapped the success of the program which 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.

Publicity Committee – Dennis Calvey, KD9HIK

Dennis 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 is participating again this year. Unfortunately he will not be able to personally participate due

to other conflicts. He asked for others to volunteer to help out from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM that day.

Dennis also discussed a proposal sent to Village of Schaumburg Board asking for an accommodation in recognition of SARC's 50 year anniversary and service to the Village. He indicated that this will be presented to the board at their meeting scheduled for October 27th. Representatives of our club will be determined for attendance at that meeting.

VE Testing William Davies, K9WKD

VE Tests Results for September 5th, 2026

Name	Call	Class
Miguel R.	KE9FTZ	General
Glenn L.	KE9EJV	Extra
Lana P.	KE9GGF	Technician
Daniel K.	KE9GGE	Technician

Class	
Technician	2
General	1
Extra	1
Total	4

Participating Volunteer Examiners (VEs):

Bill	Davies	K9WKD
Steve	Karson	AC9EM
John	Schofield	AC9JS

Kevin	Willard	KB9QVX
Jon	Wit	KD9WNL
Jim	Migalla	KC9UFB
Joe	Barela	KB9RCR
Bill	Riess	KW9WR

Next examination date: October 3rd, 2026

Old Business

Eliot Libner delivered a box of the patches designed to celebrate the club's 50th anniversary. A number of members already have purchased the patches at a cost of \$2 per patch.

New Business

During the open discussion session of the meeting, several very interesting areas were discussed.

- A few years ago Cliff Sowka, K9QD and Kent Ochs, W9KAO helped to set up tours of a radio station and Fermi Labs and it was proposed that that be further explored to see if something similar could be scheduled.
- Another discussion revolved around the topic within SARC-All about the fact that the VE testing and the Club Breakfast both take place the same morning of each month. A number of proposals have been suggested online but after considerable discussion, the consensus was to leave things alone at this time.
- It was observed that a number of clubs in our area have raised their dues. Thanks to our financial position, due largely as a

result of our internal auctions, we are able to keep the dues the same.

- A few of the members raised a concern that some of the discussions on SARC-ALL have turned quite irritable and inappropriate. Members are reminded that we have a documented code of contact conduct which includes treating all other members with respect and communicating in a dignified manner.

Meeting Adjourned 8:13 PM

Submitted September 20, 2026

Howard Mitchell KD9WSV, Secretary