



Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club

Board Meeting

October 7, 2026

Board Member Paul Burkett KD9FMN, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Attendees

Paul Burkett KD9FMN	Don Dewar KD9NJR	Bob McIntyre W9DXR
Chris Brewer, AC9GN	Howard Mitchell KD9WSV	Danny Kafka KD9HIL
Paul Meyers KE9EJX	Dennis Calvey KD9HIK	Bob McIntyre W9DXR
John Douglas KD9KSH	Kirk Musselman K9MSG	Glenn Lubin, KE9EJV
Bill Riess, KW9WR	Cliff Sowka K9QD	

Secretary Report - Howard Mitchell KD9WSV

September BOD Minutes as published by Howard Mitchell KD9WSV were reviewed.

Motion proposed:

John Douglas KD9KSH moved to approve the minutes and Danny Kafka KD9HIL seconded. Motion adopted after unanimous approval by the board.

Treasurer's Report - Chris Brewer AC9GN

Chris Brewer, AC9GN presented the status as of end of September and is included below.

Motion proposed:

Howard Mitchell KD9WSV moved to approve the financial report and Paul Burkett KD9FMN seconded. Motion adopted after unanimous approval by the board.

SCHAUMBURG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MONTHLY REPORT

Month: September 2026

Checkbook Balance 08/31/26 **\$14,721.79**

INCOME

Teller deposit	09/17/26	\$25.00 Dues
Zelle deposits	09/xx/26	\$1,843.00 Auction (summarized)
Zelle deposits	09/xx/26	\$110.00 Ltng det kits (2)

MEMO

\$1,978.00

DISBURSEMENTS

ACH	09/08/26	\$89.84 ATT
Check #1417	09/18/26	\$1,829.13 FD trailer & food
(Check #1418 voided)		
Check #1419	09/22/26	\$671.10 Repeater pwr supply

MEMO

\$2,590.07

09/30/26

Account Balance

\$14,109.72

09/30/26

Bank Statement

\$14,109.72

Pending Payments

MEMO

-\$708.98

		-\$15.00 (3) BB \$5 overcharges
Check #1420	09/19/26	-\$26.50 SARC picnic
Check #1421	09/26/26	-\$667.48 Printing/shirts/patches

09/30/26

Adjusted balance

\$13,400.74

Petty Cash

Original balance	08/31/26	\$100.00
New Balance	09/30/26	

MEMO

\$100.00

09/30/26

Funds Available

\$13,500.74

113 members on roster

Construction Project, Cliff Sowka K9QD

No specific projects for this year have been identified at this time and Cliff remains open to any ideas on potential projects. While the quality of donuts supplied is much appreciated by those participating, Cliff is coming up short of the cost incurring at each meeting in the amount of about \$30. Several thoughts on how to resolve this issue were discussed (Request to increase the cost for those consuming the donuts, procure less expensive donuts, etc).

Served Agency Liaison, Dennis Calvey Chairman

Village of Schaumburg

We have confirmed an invitation to attend the Village Board Meeting on Tuesday October 27th, 07:00 PM at the temporary Village Hall for the presentation of a proclamation honoring SARC's 50th Anniversary (copy attached below). We can send up to five SARC representatives.

Schaumburg Park District

Annual letter to the Schaumburg Park District to reserve no charge meeting space for:

-Board of Directors Meetings, Community Recreation Center - First Wednesday of each month, 07:00 PM. Head table with seating for six, classroom seating for 15

-Club Meetings, Community Recreation Center, Community Recreation Center, Third Thursday of each month, 07:00 PM. Head table with seating for six, classroom seating for 30. Meeting room with wall mounted monitor.

-Volunteer Examination Session, Community Recreation Center, First Saturday of each month.

- **SARC in the Park**, Bocce Court and Pavilion at Community Recreation Center, 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month starting in May, ending 2nd Saturday in September
- **Construction Project**, basement of Tennis Plus, 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, starting 4th Saturday of September, ending 4th Saturday of April

Additional Volunteer Opportunities with the Schaumburg Park District:

- Chilly Chili 5K/2K Run December 5th at Schaumburg Golf Club. Do we want to participate?
- Schaumburg Holiday Market November 21st at Meineke Recreation Center 12:00 PM - 05:00 PM. Do we want to participate?
- Joint Advisory Committee: Meets at the Board Room in the Jerry Handlon Administration Building. Opportunity to present an overview of SARC activities and how we use Park District facilities. Do we want to ask for time at the meeting?



VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG
PROGRESS THROUGH THOUGHTFUL PLANNING

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Amateur radio has provided a bridge between people, local government, and public safety agencies for over 100 years while encouraging constant learning and creating friendships and the sharing of ideas; and

Whereas, The Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club was founded on January 1, 1976, and now celebrates 50 years during which time its members have promoted the art and science of amateur radio in our community; and

Whereas, The Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club has a long history of providing countless hours of community service in emergency communications, emergency preparedness, and in support of public safety at events including parades, the annual Public Safety Open House, and Schaumburg Fest; and

Whereas, The Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club continues to promote STEM activities to the youth of our community through their partnership with local Scouting America troops and participation at Schaumburg's National Night Out event while also offering learning and licensing events to introduce members of our community to the service, the comradery, and the joy of amateur radio.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tom Dailly, Village President of the Village of Schaumburg, do hereby proclaim October 27, 2026, as

Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club Day

in the Village of Schaumburg.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Schaumburg to be affixed this 27th day of October 2026.

Tom Dailly

Tom Dailly
Village President

EmComm/ Public Service- Howard Mitchell KD9WSV, Chairman

Howard gave a short report regarding a Septemberfest “hotwash” he was asked to attend. All Schaumburg departments supporting Septemberfest were represented at the meeting included discussion over what went well and how things can be improved in the future . Several comments by Schaumburg organizations were that additional resources would have helped the situation. Howard indicated that we could have discussions about how deployment of our volunteers could help some of those issues. In a follow up email from Tracy Raimondo the following was communicated: *“Your group is a great addition to our team, and I think the rest of the group is beginning to see just how valuable you can be. Let me know what you heard that you think the club can help with next year.”*

SARC Website - Paul Meyers KE9EJX Chairman

Our website continues to improve in terms of appearance and ease of use. Paul has updated the list of committees and their responsibilities. Please let Paul know of any additional changes recommended.

Social Events - Paul Meyers KE9EJX Chairman

Planning continues for the annual holiday party to be held at Jojos.

Repeaters - Rob Glowacki, N9MVO Chairman

Rob not present. Howard Mitchell, KD9WSV indicated continued concern over the depth of technology needed to support our repeaters going forward especially in light of needing to replace long term experts in these areas who are anxious to believed of those activities. He will post an additional request

to our membership seeking those with the right background in technology to volunteer to help out.

Youth Engagement, Kirk Musselman, K9MSG Chair

Kirk discussed continued interest in the Scouts on the Air projects including other organizations that are beginning to consider adding that to their activities. If he would like to add additional specifics on this topic of growing interest, these minutes will be amended to include those additions.

Nets- Don Dewar, KD9NJR

Attendance at all of our Nets continues to be very good. **As always we are in need of additional net control operators to volunteer.** This role is not as challenging as some may think and we are more than happy to help any members, especially newer members, who are interested pursuing this opportunity. Please contact any board member if you'd like additional information.

Education - Leo Ribordy, N9NBH

Leo not present. Training for the Extra Class license continues.

Old Business

We were reminded that committees with proposals for the 2027 budget should document these and forward them to the Board for consideration.

Kirk Musselman, K9MSG has continued to implement and explore how to improve the video and audio broadcast at our monthly meetings without requiring a substantial cost. There are very few that participate via zoom and we continue to encourage the membership, when at all possible, to participate in person

New Business

- Considerable discussion took place regarding how we could automate the collection of dues and other fees asked of the membership. A small group of members will be convened by Paul Meyers KE9EJX to explore various options and to make a proposal to the board at a later meeting.
- Bill Riess, KW9WR Reported that two individuals passed testing at our latest VE session , one at the Tech level and one at the Extra level.

Meeting Adjourned 8:45 PM

**Submitted October 11, 2026,
Howard Mitchell KD9WSV, Secretary**