

THE RADIO HILL GAZETTE

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From the Editor

Ham and Eggs

One of the more pleasurable activities (for me at least) is our monthly breakfast at Maxfields. restaurant on the first Saturday of the month. There is always a congenial group gathering to chat and enjoy a nice breakfast at 8:00 A.M. Maxfields is located at 700 E. Schaumburg Rd. There is plenty of parking and the restaurant sets up a group of tables for us. Come on out and meet and dine with us.

Please send all submissions for the Radio Hill Gazette to me at my email address of *hopken@mindspring.com*. We solicit letters, articles, news items, quizzes, advertisements, suggestions, and criticism – plus anything else you can think of, including ideas to improve the RHG! Please make submissions by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next issue. The editor reserves the right to edit submissions due to size or formatting limitations. S.A.R.C. shares newsletters with a number of other clubs. We scrutinize their publications very closely to make sure that we do not infringe on any copyrights. As a matter of form, we try to acknowledge all prior sources. Unless otherwise clearly identified as copyright protected, all material in the RHG may be used when due credit is given to the author and to SARC. SARC is a recognized ARRL Special Services Organization. The Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club publishes the Radio Hill Gazette monthly.

Ken Hopkins, WA9WCP
Editor, RHG

From the President

Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club

SARC Members - We will hold our September Club Business Meeting this Thursday, September 15. Of course your spouses and friends are also welcome. Let them learn something about your Club... See details below.

Club meeting

When: Thursday, September 15, 7pm – 9pm

Where: Community Recreation Center, Schaumburg, IL 60194, United States ([map](#))

In preparation for the Club Meeting:

1. Committee heads have your reports ready for presentation. Send them to me if you can NOT attend, and I will read the report in your absence.
2. Consider becoming a SARC officer or director in 2017 and let me know. As stated many times, I believe in SARC Officer Term Limits so the coveted President's position will be open. Who would like to take the reins? Maybe Matt? ☺
3. Submit articles/images to Ken Hopkins, WA9WCP, and our new RHG Director. Again, thanks for taking on this project Ken and submitting the August 2016 Edition...
4. Repeater Update – Mr. Ochs, W9KAO
5. Kevin Willard, KB9QVX, SARC Board Chairman, may or may NOT want to update the membership on the progress regarding the Code of Conduct Committee. Any progress?

6. Notify Bruce Warrington, N9EHA, to update the SARC Calendar with Service, Social, or other pertinent events ASAP. Thanks Bruce...

7. Finally if you haven't done so, pay your dues!!! Bring your payment Cash or Check for our treasurer. Don't risk losing your SARC membership privileges. Hi hi...

Hope that you can attend...

Steve, AC9EM

President

Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club

VE EXAM AND RESULTS

NEXT EXAM: Oct 1st at Schaumburg Park District CRC; .

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> Results for Sept. 3rd. 2016, test session:

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> CLASS	NUMBER TESTED	NEW LICENSE or UPGRADE
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> Technician	2	2
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> General	2	2
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> Extra	1	1
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> Total:	5	5
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> NEW LICENSES:

> ****TECHNICIAN****

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> Kevin W Hammond	KD9GXU
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> Thomas EV Anderson	KD9GXV
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> ****GENERAL****

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> Johnathan D Miller	W9JDM
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> Kevin W Hammond	KD9GXU
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> ****EXTRA****

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> David R Hanna	W9VOP
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Thanks to Tom Doyle <k9mf43@gmail.com>

Dear Club Members,

I have received official notification that the Village of Schaumburg is moving forward with plans to repaint the Plum Grove Water Tank site starting in March 2017. This project is expected to last through July 2017.

As such, the club will be removing all equipment, antennas, and cabling this Fall as to not interfere with the start of this project in the Spring.

The plan is to remove all equipment on Saturday, September 10th, starting a 9am, with Sunday, September 11th as the planned alternate date in case of weather.

Ryan Ochs will be the lead climber. If possible I would like to have two teams of two climbers up on the tower for this project. Please let me know if you are available to climb on these dates.

We will also need a ground crew to lower antennas, assist with cable removal, and etc.

While I can not predict how long all of this will take, things usually come down faster than they go up.

Thanks to all for your assistance.

Kent Ochs

W9KAO

REPEATER MOVE

The repeater move went OK for the most part. All hardware was transported safely to the receiver site, installed, and the repeater is now operational on VHF only at this time. There is one note however. Due to issues with what we assume is the duplexer being out of alignment or receiver sensitivity is lower than what we are used to. For example on a 3 watt HT connected to my mobile antenna I was not able to access the repeater at all from around 3 miles from the site just to give you an idea. I had no issues getting into the repeater however from my home location running base power of well over 25 watts.

From what I gather more work will be done shortly to have the system working up to full potential possibly within a couple of days.

If Kent cares to add anything else or correct me, I'd appreciate it. Thanks to Kent and all who helped with the move.

73 de,

Gary/N9VU

Editor's note: The movement of the repeater took place at a time when the September RHG had already been published.

Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club Board of Directors Meeting Sep 7, 2016

Kevin KB9QVX called the meeting to order at 7:08PM.

Attendees

Kevin Willard	KB9QVX
Chris Brewer	AC9GN
Frank Giampa	N9QPD
Mel Luxenberg	W9FRT
Kent Ochs	W9KAO
Leo Ribordy	N9NBH
Gary Bernstein	N9VU
Cliff Sowka	K9QD
Russ Schmidt	KC9NUV

Treasurer's report: Chris Brewer AC9GN reports: Beginning balance for the month was \$4,594.79 with income of \$0 from Dues. Expense was \$50 for ongoing data line expense. Ending Balance of \$4,554.97.

Current PAID Membership is currently 70. Frank N9QPD moved the Treasurer's report be accepted as published; Leo N9NBH seconded. So moved.

SARC Repeater: Kent W9KAO reports the club's equipment at the Xmit site (sans coax and antenna) was successfully dismantled, moved to the receive site, Duplexer retuned, and the repeater is working very well. The SARC machine had been receiving malicious commands of random numbers that are causing system fault. Changes were made to the access codes and this appears to be confounding the offender but malicious attempts are still occurring.

Leo N9NBH reports our Fusion machine is still in the Hoffman Estates facility due to the interferer at the hospital. Club previously allocated \$200 for a Hamfest find of a 70cm Duplexer but there are only two Hamfests remaining this fall. Frank N9QPD moved to increase funding by an additional \$200 in order to increase our options in finding a deal at a flea market or possibly having to search classified/eBay listings.

So moved; we now have \$400 headroom to procure a used, top-quality filter (typically list for more than \$800). Since the Fusion machine can only sustain 50W Xmit for short periods, the eventual addition of a 70cm Linear will be needed to allow derating down to a continuous 5W exciter implementation. We already have a 60W Linear in stock. Additionally, an electrically-quiet supply for the Linear will be needed and there may be one in the Construction Project cabinets. **Water Tank Painting at the Transmit Site:** September 3rd transmit site dismantle went well and September 10th is set for the antenna and

coax removal. Village officials notified us the work is scheduled for March~June of 2017. Certified Climber Ryan Ochs will be available and equipped to help us pull the antennas and coax but Kent needs one additional climber for this coming Saturday. SARC wishes to hold on to our title of this valuable antenna placement, so we're considering a 70cm arrangement for eventual installation at the transmit site once painting is finished next spring and we're allowed to return to the facility.

Code of Conduct: Since Frank N9QPD found our original Constitution and surmised that since the club complies with Robert's Rules of Order being used for business meetings, a Code of Conduct change to our organization is therefore simplified. If the club wishes to institute a formal Code of Conduct, a simple majority of voting members can be called to amend the club's rules. Such a meeting is to be conducted as a special meeting so a regular meeting can be adjourned, a special meeting immediately called to order, and vote taken.

Public Service Rob Glowacki N9MVO (not present) Our events for 2016 are completed.

Secretary's Report: Cliff Sowka K9QD Meeting Minutes approved as published in RHG

President's Report: No report.

RHG: Ken Hopkins WA9WCP not present.

Construction Project: Ted Lester AB9SZ: A check for furniture status last week revealed major changes at the facility are underway....furniture notwithstanding. It's clear a September resumption of Construction Project should not be anticipated at the normal site. A visit reveals the main stairwell and reception desk are gone, the bar area is cleared-out, and the only path to the basement is the elevator until such time as the southwest staircase is finished.

The 2M antenna coax has been removed, the previous path through the plywood-covered escape window is going to be poured-shut, and the village's contractor advised we obtain approval for a new chase from the roof to the basement before the floor construction is finished. Two calls to Ryan Gangler have gone unanswered at the moment. If we're unable to find a path for the coax soon, the eventual demise of our antenna access is almost certain.

Our equipment cabinets are moved 20-feet to the south. The raised floor that previously remained along the south wall has been leveled to allow a stairwell to come down into the basement at the corner of the basement. Removal of the original staircase is complete. That required the contractor to move all of our equipment out of the way to provide ceiling access for the newly poured floor above.

It is certain a September 24th date cannot be expected, so we will ask Bruce to edit the club's Events Calendar to reflect the anticipated November opening.

VE Testing: John Shofield AC9JS not present.

Social: Roger Ryan W9RDR not present.

Nets: Rob N9MVO not present.

Education: Ham Radio Class: Leo N9NBH reports for Jarek (not present tonight): hosting Technician Level Ham License Class starting this month with 11 students enrolled so far.

EMCOMM: Bob Langsfeld WB9TZC. Not Present. Previously reported that October will be the SET (Simulated Emergency Test) similar to the Great Shakeout we conducted with the village last year.

The Radio Hill Gazette: No Report.

Programs: Cliff Sowka K9QD: For the September Business Meeting, Duane Wacaser AF9I will host a WWII B-17 veteran who served as a Navigator. If this program appears to be unavailable as the September meeting date approaches, Mel W9FRT will make a presentation on Antennas.

Ebay sales: Gary N9VU no sales currently listed.

Publicity No Report.

Recurring Calendar: Changes to Bylaws are to be announced during September in preparation for the November election cycle. Club Secretary will place a notice of Absentee Ballot availability using SARC-ALL. Frank N9QPD will call Roger W9RDR to let him know he will try to fulfill Roger's Nominating Committee duties sometime early this month.

Old business: None.

New business: Frank N9QPD suggested and moved that BOD Meeting Minutes be published only to the officers for initial correction cycle and then published in the RHG. Kevin KB9QVX seconded. So Moved.

Frank N9QPD moved to include all Committee leadership to be included on the Board of Director's internal reflector. Chris AC9GN Seconded. So Moved.

As previously reported, Frank N9QPD received an original copy of the SARC Constitution. He explained we can simply add minimal text to the current document and submit to the November Business Meeting for ratification. The additional text will allow the club to institutionalize a Code of Conduction that allows orderly membership interaction. Because Robert's Rules of Order was instituted as the official vehicle for meetings, it becomes an effortless task to allow a simple addendum.

Plan is to have a new code proposal ready for November elections. This will allow us to vote the amendment instead of having to change the Bylaws.

Move to adjourn 8:51PM. So moved.

Submitted: September 8th, 2016 Cliff Sowka secretary

A Call for Programs

Some Potential Topics: RF Transmission Fundamentals. ARRL Awards. ARRL Contests. Semiconductor Developments. Operating Tips. QSL Card Process. Managing Pileups. Public Service Emergency Communications. Village of Schaumburg Volunteers. Field Day Planning. Basic Electronics. Inductive / Capacitive Reactance Biasing. Transistors. uController Projects. SDR / Dongle Radio Tricks. Grid Locators. Frequency Charts. Antenna Basics / Installation Advanced Antenna Tricks. Measuring Antenna Impedance. Lightning Protection. Shack Electrical Facilities. Solar Cycle Considerations.

Ideas for presentations are endless. Our membership has talented and experienced people who are asked to contribute to interesting business meetings by bringing some of their knowledge forward for all to benefit. Please let me know if you wish to present a topic and I will include your ideas into the schedule. Then our diverse membership will provide enthusiastic participation for a rewarding outcome.

Cliff Sowka K9QD Program Chair

OPERATION SHAKER 2016

**ARE YOU READY?
ARE YOUR BATTERIES CHARGED?**

**It's that time of year when SARC,
Schaumburg and Hoffman Estates will
conduct a joint Simulated Emergency
Test.**

**It's predicted that on
Saturday October 15th there will be an
earthquake at 10am.**

Ham Radio Operators will be needed to provide auxiliary communications.

There will be no commercial electrical power, bridges and overpasses will be closed, some roads will be damaged, cell service providers are overloaded and phones are unusable.

WHAT CAN YOU DO? Check in on SARC 2

The repeater will be off the air due to the simulated power failure.

Follow Net Controls instructions, report to the preplanned staging location. It's the Park District boat house parking lot on Schaumburg Road.

Be prepared to operate simplex from battery power.

Two EOCs will be on the air with requests for Ham Radio Operator assistance.

The exercise should last about three hours; there will be a hot wash immediately afterward.

Contact Bob Langsfeld for more information and to participate
WB9TZC@arrl.net

There is some more. We pushed the Shaker Exercise date up to the same time as the regularly scheduled Em Comm Round Table. This way there is no conflict with the club meeting night as in the past. We did this so people can participate and we will need about 30 hams to fill all the needs and make this exercise work.

Everyone is welcome to participate! You do not even need a radio if you are paired up with another person. The Hot Wash should be over by 1pm. The more we do these exercises the better we get. Last time we staffed Schaumburg Fire Stations and exercised the staging officer. This time it will be more complex and we will have navigation challenges and more distance in the exercise. We also have to test the range of the new Schaumburg EOC base station and antenna. This year we will have two EOCs on the air at the same time. Get Ready! Increase your simplex capability and battery life. Learn to write good, clear messages using location address's, position titles and signatures.

CONTACT ME TO REGISTER so I have an idea who is going to show up.
In addition to players I need evaluaters / controllers too.

Bob Langsfeld
WB9TZC@arrl.net

Amateur Radio Parity Act Passes in the US House of Representatives!

09/14/2016

“The bill is passed without objection.” With those words, Amateur Radio history was made on September 12, when the US House of Representatives **approved** the Amateur Radio Parity Act, **H.R. 1301** on a voice vote under a suspension of the rules. The focus of the campaign to enact the legislation into law now shifts to the US Senate. The House victory culminated many years of effort on ARRL’s part to gain legislation that would enable radio amateurs living in deed-restricted communities to erect antennas that support Amateur Radio communication. The measure calls on the FCC to amend its Part 97 rules “to prohibit the application to amateur stations of certain private land-use restrictions, and for other purposes.” While similar bills in past years gained some traction on Capitol Hill, it was not until the overwhelming grassroots support from the Amateur Radio community for H.R. 1301 shepherded by ARRL that a bill made it this far. The legislation faces significant obstacles to passage in the US Senate, however.

“This is huge step in our effort to enact legislation that will allow radio amateurs who live in deed-restricted communities the ability to construct an effective outdoor antenna,” ARRL President Rick Roderick, K5UR, said. “Thanks to everyone for their help in this effort thus far. Now we must turn our full attention to getting the bill passed in the Senate.”

ARRL Hudson Division Director Mike Lisenco, N2YBB, who chairs the ARRL Board’s Legislative Advocacy Committee, has been heavily involved in efforts to move H.R. 1301 forward. “This has been a multiyear effort that is finally seeing some light,” he said. “The passage of the bill in the House is a major accomplishment, due to the hard work of so many — from the rank-and-file member to the officers and directors.”

Lisenco said it’s not a time to rest on our laurels. “We are only halfway there. The focus now shifts to our effort in the Senate,” he said. “We are beginning a massive e-mail campaign in which we need every member to write their two Senators using our simplified process. You will be hearing from President Roderick and from your Directors, asking you to go to our ‘**Rally Congress**’ page. Using your ZIP code, e-mails will be generated much like our recent letter campaign. You’ll fill in your name and address and press Enter. The e-mails will be sent directly to your Senators without you having to search through their websites.”

Lisenco said getting these e-mails to members’ Senators is a critical part of the process. “Those numbers matter! Please help us help you by participating in this effort,” he said.

As the **amended bill** provides, “Community associations should fairly administer private land-use regulations in the interest of their communities, while nevertheless permitting the installation and maintenance of effective outdoor Amateur Radio antennas. There exist antenna designs and installations that can be consistent with the aesthetics and physical characteristics of land and structures in community associations while accommodating communications in the Amateur Radio services.”

During this week’s limited debate, the House bill’s sponsor, Rep Adam Kinzinger (R-IL), thanked ARRL and the Community Associations Institute (CAI) for reaching an agreement to move the bill forward “in a bipartisan and very positive manner.” He pointed out to his colleagues that Amateur Radio antennas are prohibited outright in some areas.

“For some this is merely a nuisance,” Kinzinger said, “but for others — those that use their Amateur Radio license for life-saving emergency communications — a dangerous situation can be created by limiting their ability to establish effective communication for those in need.”

Kinzinger said that in emergencies, hams can provide “a vital and life-saving function” when conventional communication systems are down. He also praised the Military Auxiliary Radio System

(MARS), a US Department of Defense-sponsored program, comprised largely of Amateur Radio volunteers, that also supports communication during emergencies and disasters.

Cosponsor US Rep Joe Courtney (D-CT) also urged the bill's passage. "This is not just a feel-good bill," Courtney said, recounting how Hurricane Sandy brought down the power grid, and "we saw all the advanced communications we take for granted...completely fall by the wayside." Ham radio volunteers provided real-time communication in the storm's wake, he said, saying the legislation was a way "to rebalance things" for radio amateurs who choose to live in deed-restricted neighborhoods by enabling them to install "non-intrusive antennas."

Courtney noted that he spoke recently with FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler, and said that Wheeler "strongly supports this legislation."

Leading up to the vote, Rep Paul Tonko (D-NY) also spoke in support of the legislation, calling it a commonsense approach that would build "fairness into the equation for Amateur Radio operators" in dealing with homeowners associations.

The earlier U.S. Senate version of the Amateur Radio Parity Act, S. 1685, no longer is in play, and the Senate is expected to vote by unanimous consent on the version of H.R. 1301 that was adopted by the House on September 12.

Club Officers2016

President:	Steve Karson AC9EM
Vice Pres.	Russ Schmidt KC9NUV
Secretary:	Cliff Sowka K9QD
Treasurer:	Chris Brewer AC9GN
Director:	Frank Giampa N9QPD
Director:	Rob Glowacki N9MVO (2016)
Director:	Kevin Willard KB9QVX (2017)
Director:	Ted Lester AB9SZ (2017)
Director:	Gary Bernstein N9VU (2018)

Club Committees

Programs	Cliff Sowka, K9QD
Social Activities	Roger Ryan, W9RDR
Membership	Leo Ribordy, N9NBH
Education	Bruce Warrington, N9EHA
Public Service	Rob Glowacki, N9MVO
Emergency Comm	Bob Langsfeld, WB9TZC
Special Events/Field Day	Leo N9NBH, Matt AC9IG
EBAY Sales	Gary, N9VU
Publicity	Dirk Smith K9DFS
RHG	Ken Hopkins WA9WCP
Net	Jim Brink, W9JFB
Technical Assistance	Ted Lester, AB9SZ
Fund Raising	Open
Fox Hunt Coordinator	Steve Karson,
Repeater	Rob Glowacki, N9MVO

SARC-All Email Reflector

Want to know what's happening in the club? Join the club's email reflector on Google groups. Point your web browser to: <http://groups.google.com/group/sarc-all>, The Radio Hill Gazette, newsletter of the Schaumburg Amateur Radio club

Club Nets.

Technical information net - Every Tuesday night at 7:30 pm. on the SARC Repeater 145.23 MHz.-600 kHz WITH 107.2 Hz PL. Bring your Q&A's. Thursday nights are the 2 meter general information net on the SARC Repeater 145.23 MHz.- 600 kHz with 107.2 Hz PL. at 8:00 PM (except meeting nights.)

Club Meetings

Club meetings are held at the Schaumburg Recreation Center (CRC) on the southeast corner of Springinsguth and Bode roads. Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M. Come in the Bode Road entrance and take the elevator to the 2nd floor.

SARC General Business Meeting 8/18 2016

SARC General Business Meeting Aug 18, 2016

Cliff Sowka K9QD Secretary called the meeting to order at 7:02PM.

Treasurer's report: Chris Brewer AC9GN not present but provided status during the Board of Director's meeting last week: Beginning balance for the month was \$4,594.79 with income of \$0 from Dues. Expense was \$50 data-line expense. Ending Balance of \$4,554.97. Current PAID Membership is currently 70.

SARC Repeater: Rob N9MVO reported earlier that the club's repeater is relocated and working. The Fusion machine is still in the Hoffman Estates facility.

Water Tank Painting at the Transmit Site: Site dismantlement is now complete and village officials have been notified. Repainting work is scheduled for March~June of 2017. All electricians are reinstalled at the Receive Site Schaumburg/Barrington road water tank facility and performing very well.

Code of Conduct: Frank N9QPD (not present tonight) obtained our club's original Constitution and surmised that since the club complies with Robert's Rules of Order being used for business meetings, a Code of Conduct change to our organization are simplified. The committee headed by Kevin KB9QVX hasn't had an organizational meeting to date but may have something for the club to consider before the November election cycle.

Fusion Repeater: Machine remains on the air at the Hoffman Estates PD. Next attempt at doing another installation at the hospital will require a new Duplexer to filter the locally heavy RF interference. The club has previously authorized \$200 and then an additional \$200 (total headroom of \$400) for a possible Hamfest acquisition. Only Peoria and Belvidere remain in the fall schedule so the hunt for new bottles may continue for a few more months.

Public Service Rob Glowacki N9MVO: Our events for 2016 are completed.

Secretary's Report: Cliff Sowka K9QD Meeting Minutes approved as published in RHG

President's Report: Steve Karson AC9EM President arrived from late work duty and took charge of the meeting around 7:25PM. Asks club members to come forward to seek leadership roles for the club's open officer roster. The November election cycle is now underway with Roger W9RDR, Frank N9QPD, committee et al working to identify and propose candidates for the open offices of President and Board of Directors. As the request was communicated during the meeting, several club members in the audience were individually asked to volunteer for candidacy but none were indicating interest at the moment.

RHG: Ken Hopkins WA9WCP No Report. Ken is looking for articles.

Construction Project: Ted Lester AB9SZ: Ron REMUS' W9PTA previous facility check for a furniture status update revealed major changes at the facility are still underway;furniture notwithstanding. Our 2M antenna installation has been abandoned by the demolition team and the coax to the basement is no longer available. Request for a conduit chase to the basement is submitted to the Park District but we've told management that item is a give-away if that would be the only reason they would choose to evict us from our longstanding venue.

The Village has offered to move us to a classroom at the CRC on Bode Road. Such a move to the CRC will preclude access/use of our storage cabinets so the plea we're currently making emphasized the importance of those storage facilities.

A November Construction Project resumption plan is already posted in the club's website Calendar and the hope is we will retain access to this coveted facility once the renovations are complete. Village management is considering our request to remain as tenants in the basement of the Tennis Club and we should know the outcome within a few more weeks.

VE Testing: John Shofield AC9JS 5 tested: 2 Gen, 2 Techs, and 1 Extra. One student took both Tech and General and passed both in one sitting.

SARC in the Park Rob Glowacki N9MVO due to schedule this fall, the radioactive events held in the northwest lawn area of the CRC will be on hiatus for the rest of the season.

Social: Roger Ryan W9RDR Not Present but Steve reported for Roger that the Pilot Pete's event normally held during the month of September will be forgone with the emphasis on the upcoming Christmas Party instead. The current plan is to continue a Christmas Party at traditional Buona Beef venue to be held on the third Thursday of January 2017.

Nets: Rob N9MVO No Report.

Education: Ham Radio Class: Jarek (not present tonight) is hosting Technician Level Ham License Class of 13 and already underway with three instructors volunteering to assist with the seven week course. There are some openings on selected Saturdays where additional club members are needed to assist with presentation materials. Looking for teachers and would like more than the two people who have already come forward.

EMCOMM: Bob Langsfeld WB9TZC. Robert Langsfeld WB9TZC reviewed information he gathered while attending the AuxComm breakout at IEMA in Springfield last week.

AUXCOMM organizational effort at the State [of Illinois] level is underway. Since the state has no official relationship with Ham Radio operators for Emergency Operations and since the state has an atmosphere of continuing funding stress for such efforts, a 501c3 corporation is being organized. Bob will keep us updated with organization progress and how SARC can contribute to the efforts.

SET: October 15th 10AM-1PM will be the Simulated Emergency Test similar to the Great Shakeout we conducted with the village last year. Staging area is designated for the Boat House facility on

Schaumburg Road. Bob will post the details for this planned exercise to SARC-ALL Reflector to notify interested participants.

Village of Schaumburg has requested SARC participation for their Family Safety Day at Firehouse 51. We provided a booth at last year's open house and have committed our attendance to Bill Clark for this year's venue.

The Radio Hill Gazette: No Report.

Programs: Cliff Sowka K9QD: Tonight's presentation was Radio Operations during WWII. Duane Wacaser invited his WWII Vet Harry to discuss radio equipment of the era, his illicit Ham Radio operations at 35,000 feet and provided an interesting view of how things were accomplished during time of war. A few scenes from *B-17 Bomber Memphis Bell* [government propaganda from WWII] were viewed to provide the audience an idea of what a Norton Bomb Site was.

Ebay sales: Gary N9VU no sales currently listed.

Publicity No Report.

Recurring Calendar: Chris is checking PO Box weekly.

Old business: None.

New business: Construction Project may be in need of new tables. The basement of the Tennis Club was flooded and the particle-board tables apparently delaminated and were discarded. This means Ted AB9SZ would be authorization to purchase as many as 4 tables with little notice. The club discussed providing \$400 headroom funding in the event it was determined that tables were no longer available and a rapid purchase was needed when the November meeting is anticipated. Charles moved and Matt seconded. So Moved. Ted now has \$400 to purchase new tables to complete the required basement furniture if needed.

Rob N9MVO reported the Illinois QSO Party is planned for October 16th from Noon to 6PM.

Move to adjourn 8:36PM. So moved.

Submitted: September 16, 2016 Cliff Sowka secretary



Schaumburg Radio Club Nets

Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club Thursday Night 8:00 Net except for the third Thursday of the month when club meetings are held.

S.A.R.C. K9IHK Repeater 145.230 MHz- 600 kHz PL=107.2 , 442.275 +5 MHz PL =114.8 The 70cm repeater is cross linked to the 2 meter repeater. The N9RJV Yaesu Fusion repeater at 444.250 + 5 MHz PL=114.8 is NOT linked to any other repeater.

Don't forget to check into the net! It will only take a minute and will let other club members know how you sound on the club repeater. The net features current club news, weekly NEWSLINE, news from other clubs and (of course) the swap and-shop. Encourage your friends who are not yet members to check in with as well. Keep in mind that this is an open net and we encourage everyone to check in. See you Thursday at 8p.m. The Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club, Inc. is organized as a general not-for-profit corporation in the State of Illinois to render public service whenever applicable to the needs of the community and further various pursuits of amateur radio as a hobby. Meetings are generally held on the third Thursday of each month. Visitors are always welcome. Opinions expressed herein are those of the contributors and not necessarily those of the Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club. All contents of the Radio Hill Gazette, except where noted, are ©2015 of the Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club Inc. Articles and other material may only be copied when proper credit is given to both the author and to SARC. Visit the SARC Home Page at <http://n9rjv.org>

