# AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, INC.



#### GENERAL MEETING MEETING #16 Tuesday, June 28, 2016 7 PM



### INVOCATION



#### **RECOGNIZE SPECIAL VISITORS**

#### ARCCC, INC. AGENDA OVERVIEW



- Welcome and Introductions (Quickly)
- Applications for New Membership
- Treasury Report and Meeting Minutes
- Swap Table
- Upcoming Events
- New Business
- Updates from Committee Directors

#### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS



- Please Sign In on the Attendance Log

   Please <u>PRINT</u> Legibly
- Introductions
  - <u>QUICKLY</u> Go Around the Room and Provide Your Name and Call Sign

#### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS



 Are there any additional ARCCC, Inc.
 Membership Applications which need to be turned in before we vote?

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS



• Gary Taylor (KK4RWU) Paid!



#### ARCCC, INC. REPORTS

- Treasurer's Report
- Secretary's Report

   Posted on Website



#### SWAP TABLE







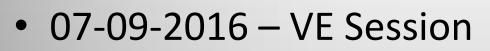
#### NET UPDATES



- Devon Harris (KM4PHT) Net Director
   Net Controllers WANTED!!!
- ARCCC, Inc. Net
  - Monday's at 7:30 PM Local Time on 146.985 TSql 71.9
- East Central GA ARES Net

   Monday's at 20:30 on 147.120, No Tone
- AmRRON Net
  - Monday's at 21:00 on 146.985, 71.9 TSql

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



- 09-03-2016 Shelby Hamfest
- 09-17-2016 Prepare and Aware Day
- 10-01-2016 Rock Hill Hamfest
- 10-01-2016 Oliver Hardy Festival
- 10-01-2016 SEED
- 11-05-2016 Stone Mountain Hamfest



#### Inflatable Antenna Towers http://www.ltaprojects.com

- One-person carry & deploy
- Requires minimal training
- Inflatable base for stability
- Minimal staking required
- Lifts payload into position
- Setup is virtually automatic
- Our most affordable tower





 Directors should provide <u>QUICK UPDATES</u> on their committees

- Who has an update?



Outreach Committee

FREE COMMUNITY event focusing on EMERGENCY PLANNING for families in the event of a disaster!

#### 4th Annual Family Emergency Ready Day

#### October 8, 2016

10:00 A.M - 3:00 P.M AUGUSTA MALL PARKING LOT NEAR P.F. CHANG'S

#### FULL DAY OF EVENTS:

- Touch a Truck
- Free Food for first 500
- Smokey the Bear
- Safety Demos
- Child Safety Seat Checks
- Blood Drive
- Blood Sugar Tests
- Emergency Management, Fire Department, Sheriff's Office, and many more
- Sign Up for the Richmond County COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM



- Repeater Committee
  - Pollard's Corner Repeater Site Update
  - Frequencies
    - 145.190 MHz 71.9 TSql
    - 442.900 MHz 71.9 TSql
  - Antenna Ordered, Received, Swept
  - Crystals Ordered, Received, Installed
  - Repeaters Tuned
  - Duplexers Tuned
  - Equipment Delivered to Tower Site



# Resolution Passed by the CCBOC to allow ARCCC, Inc. to use Antenna



RESOLUTION 16-1232

#### OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, GEORGIA FOR USE OF COUNTY OWNED COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT LOCATED AT 7059 COBBHAM ROAD

THIS RESOLUTION adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Columbia County, Georgia (the "Board").

WHEREAS, each year Coumbia County citizens face natural and technological threats which are all potentially dangerous to life, health and property, and

WHEREAS, various and redundant forms of communications are critical to the preparation, the miligation, monitoring, warning, response, and recovery of said threats, and

WHEREAS, the Amateur Radio Community can provide an additional method of communication prior to, during, and after routine and emergency events; and

WHEREAS, Amsteur Radio is a vital part of the Columbia County Emergency Operations Center during activations; and

WHEREAS. The Columbia County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Columbia County Emergency Management Agency to maintain control of county evened communications equipment currently managed by the Columbia County Emergency Management Agency and to coordinate use of said county owned equipment with the Anateur Racie Club of Columbia County, Inc.; and

WHEREAS. The Ameneur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc. will utilize said equipment to enhance the amateur radio communications capability within Columbia County, and

WHEREAS. For the benefit of providing an additional communications path to allow licensed amateur redio operations to pass traffic which could be critical to the existence of life, health and property and improve the overall preparedness, response and recovery to incidents affecting objects; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolves by the Board and it is hereby resolved by the authority of same that the Columbia County Emergency Management Agency shall have the authority to coordinate the use of county owned communications equipment managed by the Columbia County Emergency Management Agency with the Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc. and properly Kenteed, by the Federal Communications. Commission, amateur radio opennices. Adopted June 7, 2016.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, GEORGIA

By Alg. C. Cul

(COUNTY SEAL)

















- Repeater Committee
  - Pollard's Corner Repeater Site Update
    - Completion Items
      - 6 Coax jumpers of various lengths and connectors
      - 1 Type N to unknown connector for 7-8" connector on tower
      - 1 Diplexer
      - 1 PL-259 to Type N Male Adapter
      - 1 9 Pin Hood
      - 2 3' Anderson Power Pole Jumpers
      - 1 Anderson Power Pole Quad
      - 2 Combo Locks for Gates
      - 1 Combo Hide-a-key for access to radio room

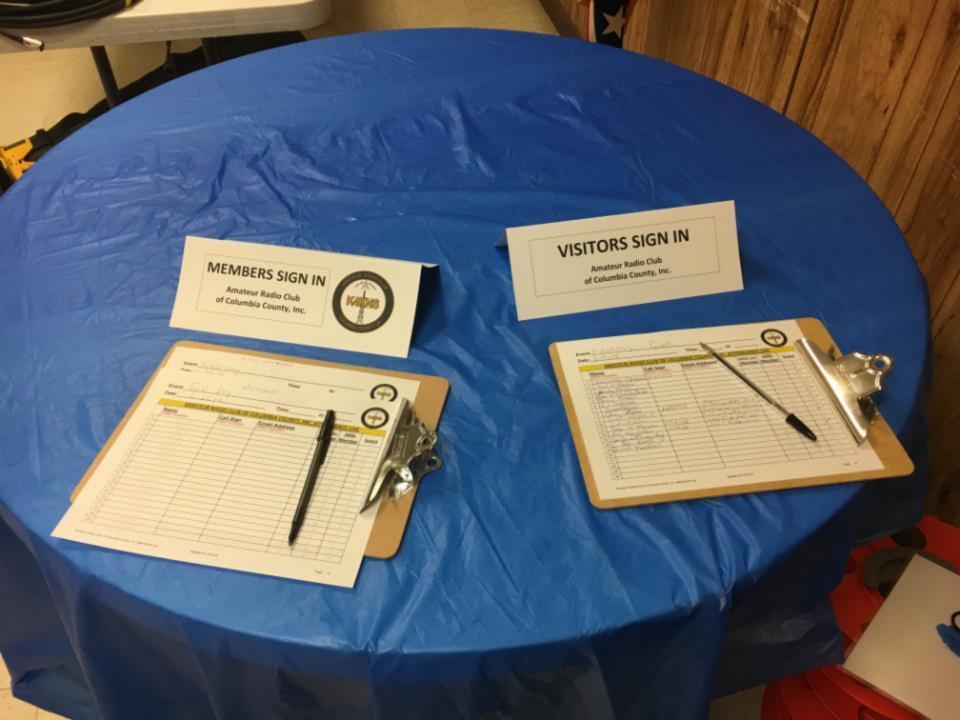


• FIELD DAY AFTER ACTION REVIEW





NO LCOHOLIC EVERAGES















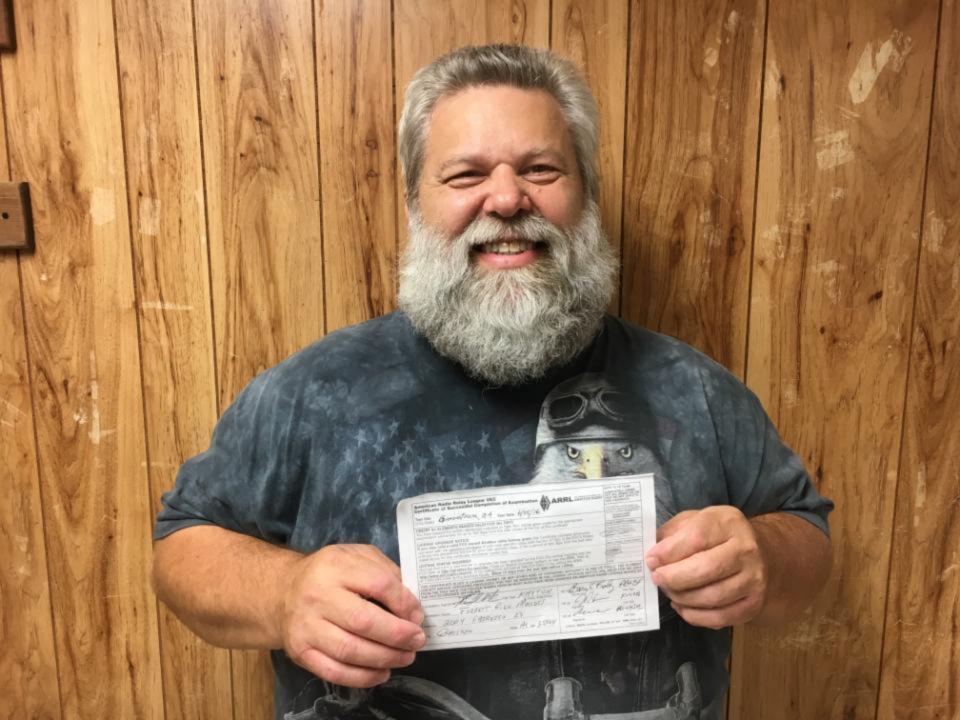




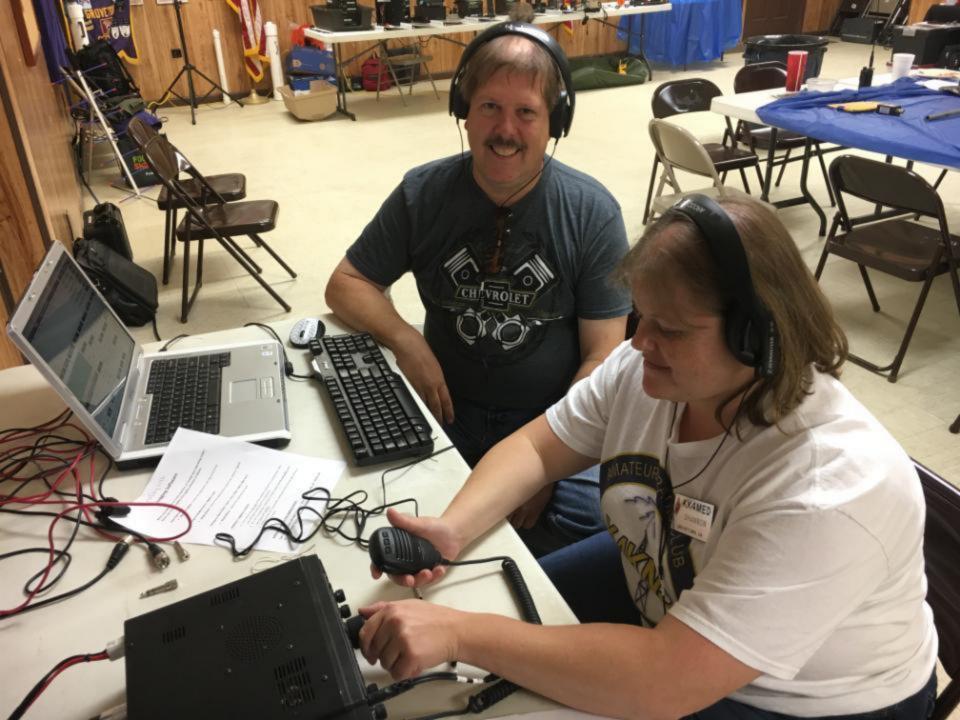












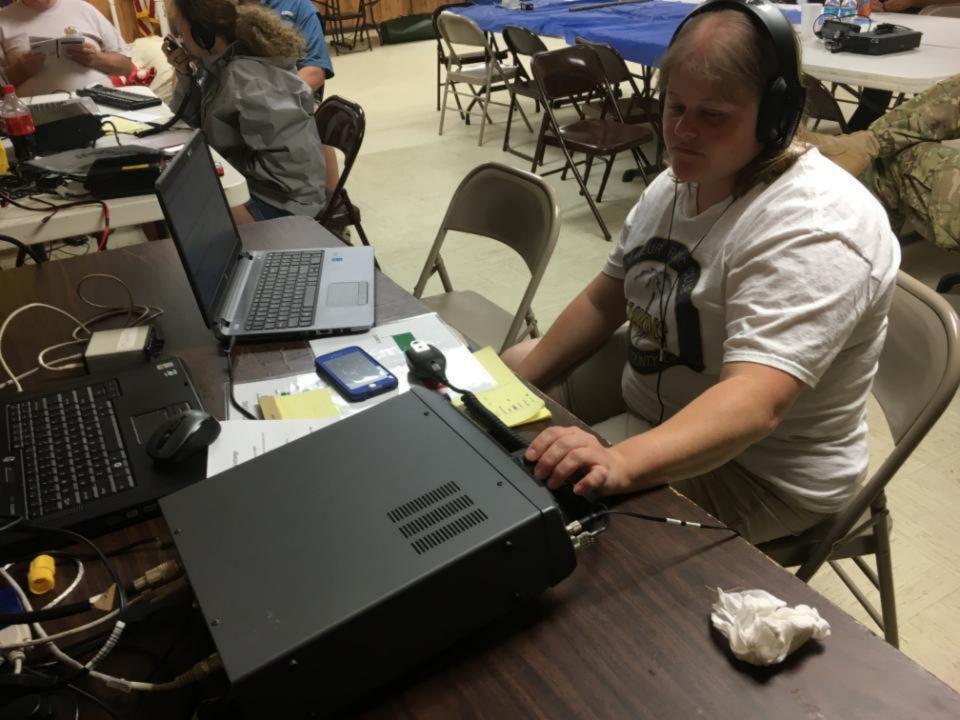




















### Field Day After Action Review



### ARCCC, Inc. Facebook Page



## **DONATIONS NEEDED!**



• 146.985 Repeater Building Repair

- Rohn 45G Tower for Sell
  - 18" Face
  - 9 10' Sections
    - 1 Section has about 3' which is Bent



## MEETING AGENDA ITEMS



 Anyone wishing to place an item on the ARCCC, Inc. Meeting Agenda should provide their request via email to the ARCCC, Inc.
 President at least 7 days prior to the upcoming meeting.

# PHOTOS OF THE HOBBY



- TAKE PHOTOS!!!
- Share the photos with the ARCCC, Inc. Board so they can be placed on the website and other outreach materials.
- Take photos in order so they tell a story in chronological order
- Be certain Camera Date and Time are Correct



## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS?**

• New Business?

### MEETING RAFFLE



• All ARCCC, Inc. Members get a free ticket

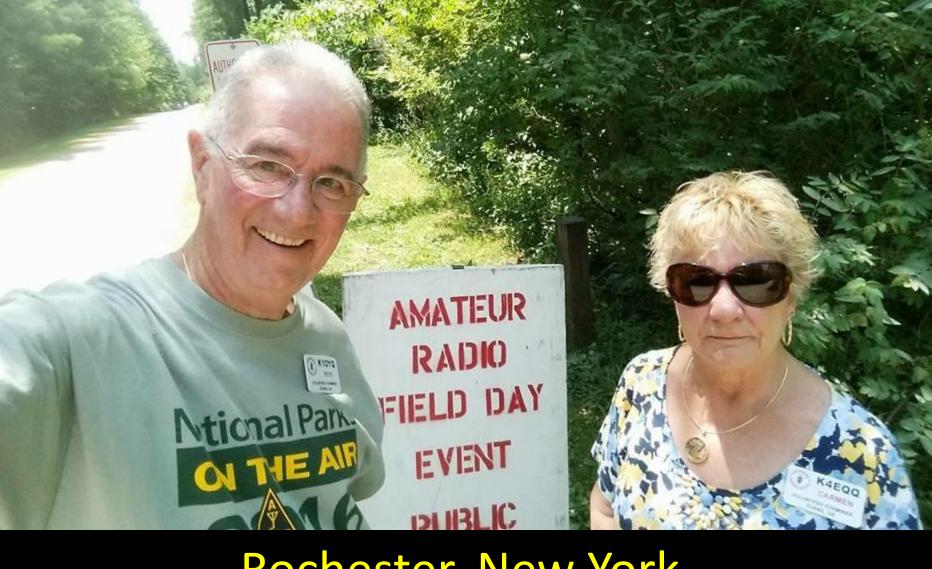
Additional Tickets may be purchased for \$1 each

 Nonmembers may purchase Tickets for \$1 each

#### REVIEW



Review Motions and Assignments



#### Rochester, New York



#### THANK YOU!!!