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GENERAL MEETING
MEETING #139
Tuesday, May 7, 2024
7 PM

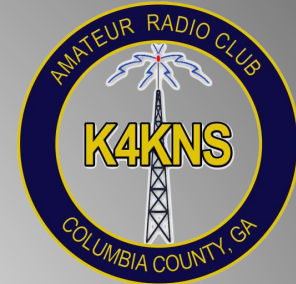


INVOCATION



MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions
- Presentation:
 - History of Ham Repeaters and First Ham Repeater on an Island
 - David Corsiglia (WA6TWF)
- Membership Applications
- Monthly Reports
- Upcoming Events
- Business Items
- Committee Updates
- Amateur Radio Club of Augusta
- North Augusta Belvedere Radio Club
- East Central/Columbia County ARES
- AmRRON
- Review Motions and Assignments
- Adjourn

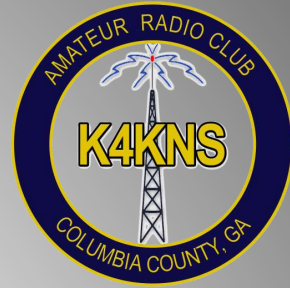


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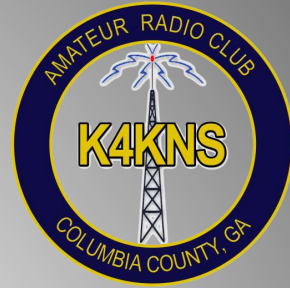
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Welcome and Introductions

- Please Sign In on the Attendance Log
 - Please PRINT Legibly
- Introductions
 - QUICKLY Go Around the Room and Provide Your Name and Call Sign



Presentation

History of Ham Repeaters and First Ham Repeater on an Island

David Corsiglia (WA6TWF)

HE SAID HE
IS A HAM



BUT HE ONLY OWNS
A BAOFENG
AND A CB.

By Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF

Once Upon a California Hilltop

The story of repeater pioneer Art Gentry, W6MEP.

Every day, tens of thousands of hams around the world slide into their cars and turn on a 2 meter, 1.25 meter, 70 cm or dual-band FM transceiver and drive off. They may be headed to work, headed home, headed to the market or where have you. No matter, friends and emergency assistance are never more than a microphone click away.

Today we take FM and repeaters for granted. The mode and the relay devices sitting on hilltops or tall buildings are seemingly there at our command, 24 hours a day. Communication is crystal clear and there always seems to be someone to chat with, but it was not always that way.

The Way It Was

About a half-century ago, in the "Neanderthal" days of ham radio mobile operation, radio amateurs struggled for contacts. Back then, all VHF communication was point-to-point. If you were running mobile, you hoped that the station you were talking with had a good directional antenna and the ability to rotate it to track you. It wasn't unlike the way we operate ham satellites today.

Of greater consequence, from the 1940s through the late 1960s the majority of hams on the VHF and UHF bands operated Amplitude Modulation—AM. AM and other modes that rely on varying the amplitude of a carrier wave (or suppressed carrier SSB) are prone to interference from natural and man-made noise sources. From the dawning of the



The K6MYK repeater control receiver. It was on 421.28 MHz and was built around an old military ASB-7 receiver with light-house tubes in the front end.

(FM) would solve the noise problems for VHF/UHF mobile operators. A device that was new to Amateur Radio would solve the range issue. One of its earliest appearances was in a blockhouse just above the famed "Hollywood" sign overlooking Los Angeles. It was a radio relay system called a *repeater*, and it was the brainchild of a broadcast engineer named Arthur M. Gentry, W6MEP.

From Garage to Mountaintop Site

The first documented Amateur Radio repeater in regular operation was AM, not FM. It received weak 2 meter AM signals and retransmitted them at high power. This particular repeater, developed by the late Arthur M. Gentry, W6MEP,

remote control—I think it was June of '57 when we finally got onto a hilltop."

A Trip Back in Time

Art Gentry never laid claim to "inventing" the repeater. If he was still with us, he would be the first to tell you that he was the one lucky enough to make a remote-control ham station work for the masses.

Gentry: "I can't say that we were the first because in 1954—I think it was in San Jose—a group of people put up a 2 meter AM repeater in the Berkeley Hills and they left it. Later that year—along around August—we went on a vacation to Colfax above Sacramento and we worked through the repeater from Colfax down to Lemoore. That's about 300 miles



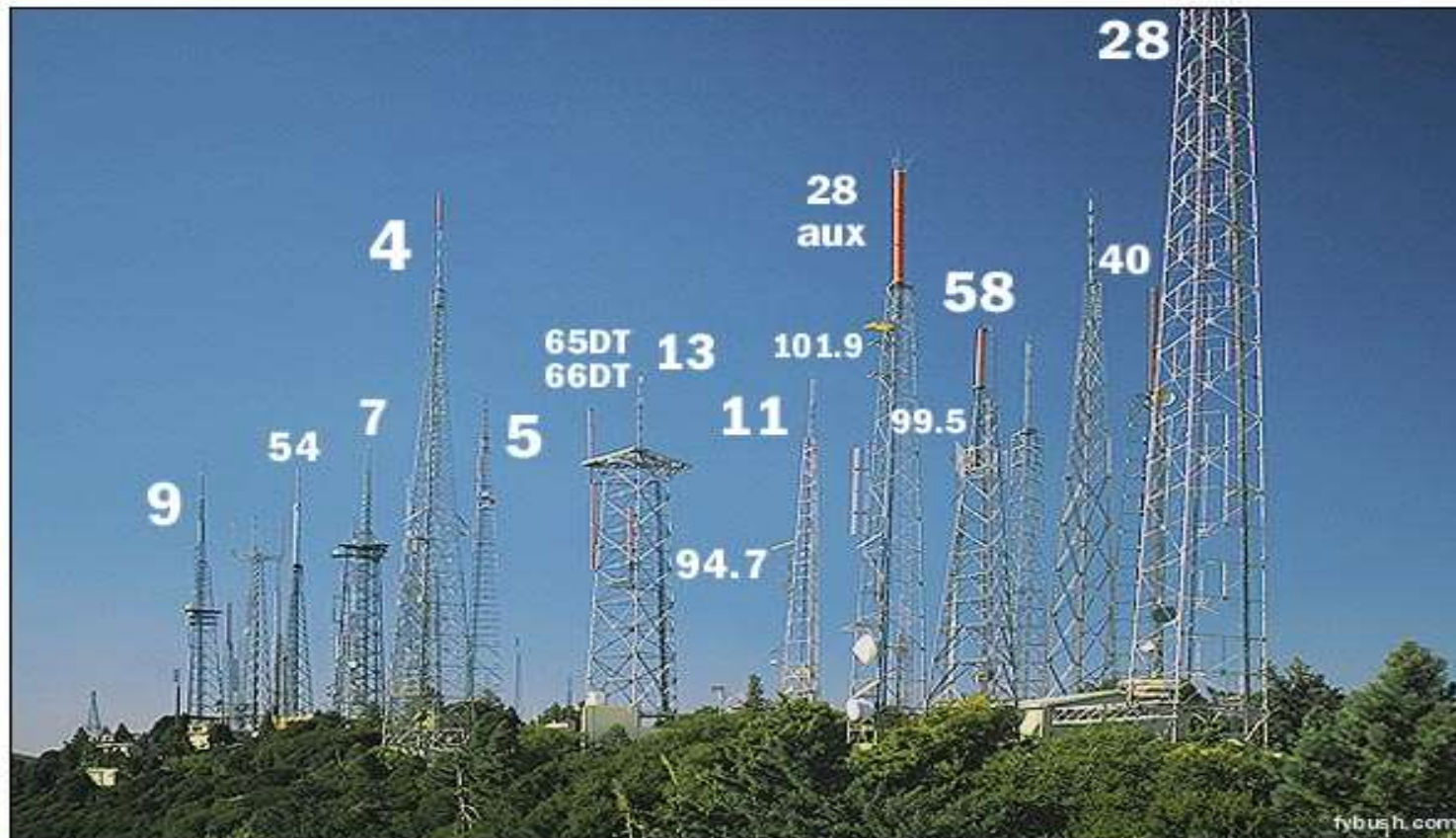
Art Gentry, W6MEP (left) and Bill Arens, N6NMC.



The original K6MYK AM repeater receiver.

The very first HAM REPEATERS were put up by either broadcast engineers or Motorola technicians.

- The broadcast engineers were able to get sites on mountain tops and the Motorola technicians were able to get Motorola radios at cost or surplus.
- The first Motorola radios only had one channel, to change frequency you had to stop the car, go to the trunk where the main part of the radio was, and physically change the channel elements and then you can get back in your car and you are on a different repeater channel.
- When the Japanese radios started being sold there was sort of a rivalry between the radio technicians and all the new hams that were being created by Gordon West radio school. He was training between 40 and 60 new technician class license folks every month and of course these folks did not have access to Motorola radios because they were very expensive, so they bought the new Japanese radios that were much smaller, lighter and had many more channels. The Japanese radios were also much less expensive.





KTTV-DT

One of the most popular Motorola radios was called a MOTAC model. The Motorola technicians called the new Japanese radios Jap tac's. So at first there was a tendency not to invite these new hams on the repeaters that Motorola technicians had installed on hilltops. But after a while there were so many new hams that formed big clubs, that they were able to raise the funds to actually rent space on hilltops and so a number of repeaters were installed for these new technician class hams



MOTOROLA



Vol. 1
Sec. 1.3
E-7344

"MOTRAC" MOBILE FM TWO-WAY RADIO

25-50 MHz 40/60/100 watts RF Power; ± 12 VDC



Control head shown with optional features



100 watt
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"MOTRAC" RADIO PROVIDES:

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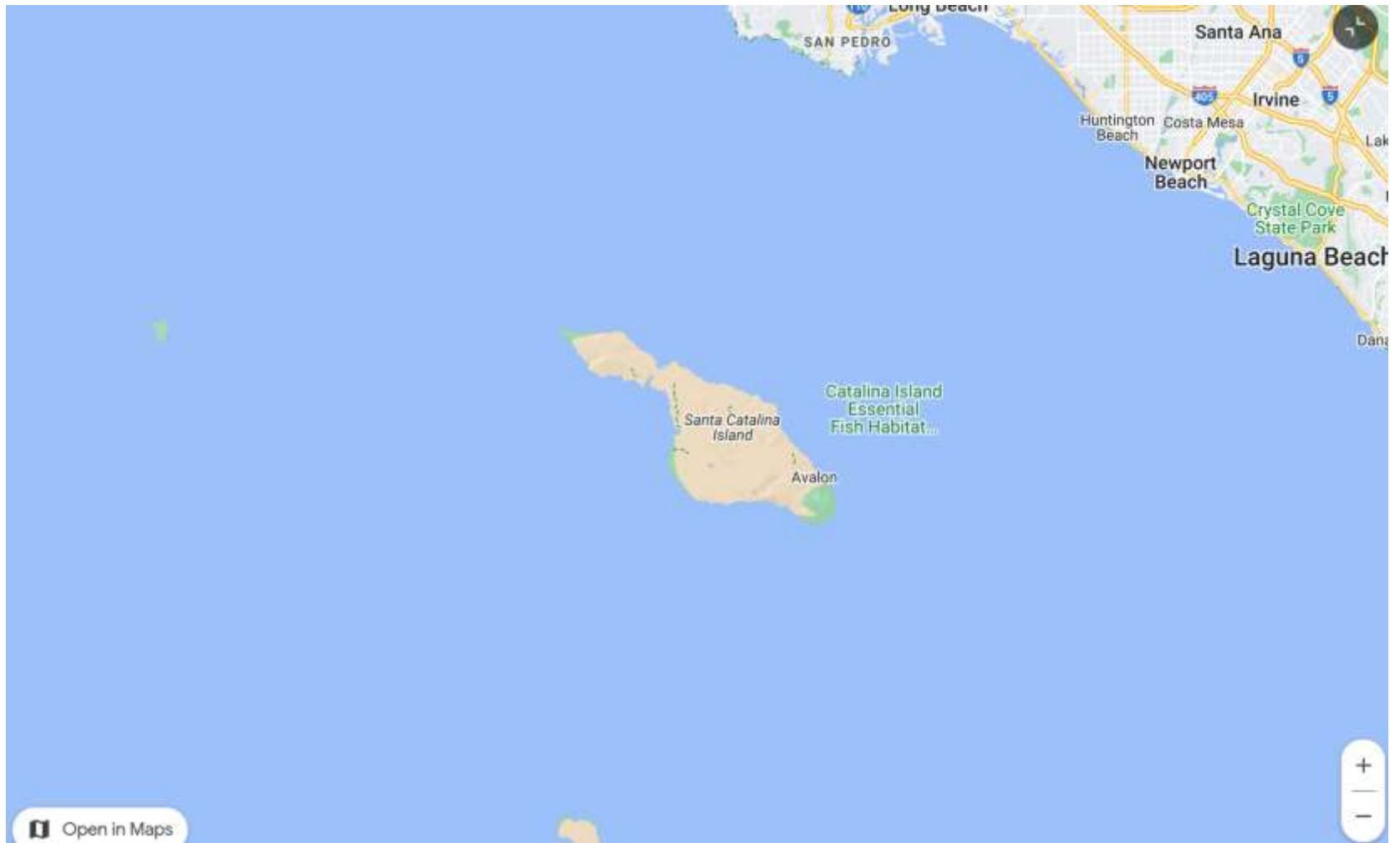
INCREASED RELIABILITY—The receiver, power supply and exciter are 100% Solid-State for maximum dependability. The transmitter driver and final amplifier use only two, long life, heavy-duty industrial-rated tubes—operated at conservative levels to further increase their lives and dependability. You stay "on-the-air" with a "Motrac" radio.

because the "Motrac" radio delivers 5 watts of audio power at less than 10% distortion.

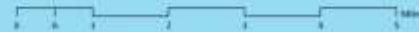
VERSATILITY—Here are some of the features and options that help you get the most from your "Motrac" radios:

- **INSTALLATION**—You can mount this compact unit in the trunk, under the dashboard, or in almost any convenient location. The radio is a drawer-type unit, interchangeable between trunk and dash-mounted installations. The set locks into the permanently mounted frame to prevent theft or tampering.
- **"PRIVATE-LINE" SQUELCH OPTION**—Motorola's decodable, stable, tone-coded squelch minimizes the reception of messages from radio systems on your channel which do not have your tone frequency. Operator fatigue and the resulting missed or misunderstood messages are substantially reduced.





Santa Catalina Island



LEGEND

General

227 Mile Marker	City Island Name
Peak	San Juan City Center
Campground	Navy Captain's Trail
Trailhead	Intermittent Stream
Trail or Campground	Property Boundary

Road & Trail Types

Hard Road - All-terrain
Soft Road - All-terrain
Soft Road - Hiking Only
Designated Hiking Trail
Closed to Public
Distance of Miles

Amenities

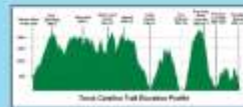
Restroom
Water Station
Telephone
Food
Public Office

GPS Waypoints

32°20' 04.852" N	122°27' 23.677" W	32°20' 03.007" N
32°20' 34.750" N	122°27' 23.390" W	32°20' 31.200" N
32°20' 40.470" N	122°27' 23.030" W	32°20' 40.000" N
32°20' 38.750" N	122°27' 23.000" W	32°20' 41.000" N
32°20' 38.000" N	122°27' 23.000" W	32°20' 37.000" N
32°20' 36.000" N	122°27' 23.000" W	32°20' 34.000" N

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PACIFIC OCEAN



Santa Catalina Island Conservancy © 2014











James Miller · 4 years ago



CATALINA ISLAND CONSERVANCY



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- The Catalina Island Conservancy is a 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity established in 1972 to protect and restore Catalina Island for future generations to experience and enjoy.
- If you're interested in a house rental, the average price is **\$822 per night**. A condo on Santa Catalina Island will cost on average \$859 per night.
- Just off the densely populated Southern California coast, Catalina Island is home to approximately 4,000 year-round residents and more than 60 endangered species of plants and animals found nowhere else on Earth.
- The Catalina Island Conservancy protects 88 percent of Catalina Island's approximately 48,000 acres, including the region's longest publicly accessible undeveloped coastline.

Wrigley purchased the entire Island in 1919. William Wrigley Jr., the chewing gum tycoon, spent an estimated **\$3.5 million** in 1919 to buy the company that controlled Santa Catalina Island, 22 miles off the coast of southern California.

So I called the Conservancy about renting the room in the control tower . I explained to them all the benefits of ham radio , but basically they said they didn't care and they wanted \$650 a month. Of course we had a real problem. But Sam Niles VP of Henry radio came to the rescue. Here is what happened.

Sam Niles VP of Henry Radio.

- Sam Niles call me and asked that I come up in LA to talk to him about putting a repeater on Catalina Island. He said possibly Henry radio could help pay the \$650 a month rent for the repeater site.

Sam was also in charge of marketing and advertising for the company. Sam told me the company was willing to pay for the rent but wanted to use it as a publicity tool to help increase sales of all the new Japanese radios that were coming on the market. Kenwood ,Yaesu, Icom and a new company called standard communications.

Sam would arranged to have the cover of 73 magazine display the repeater which would be easy because Henry radio was a big advertiser in the magazine.



History of Henry Radio

The first Henry Radio shop opened in Butler, MO in 1927. The business was started by Robert E. (Bob) Henry, W0ARA, who was selling equipment and parts for the new hobby of ham radio. His brothers James T. (Ted) Henry, W6UOU and Walter Henry worked with him during the early years and became enamored of the new hobby which allowed young men in a small mid-Western town to speak with people all over the world. This shop continued until 1985 and was closed when Bob died.



Ted moved to Los Angeles in 1939 and entered UCLA in 1941. In September 1941, Ted opened a small ham radio shop on Westwood Boulevard and continued to attend college. When the business grew, he decided to hire his first employee and advertised a UCLA. The job was filled by Meredith Mantley, W6WNE. Ted and Meredith married in 1944. On December 7, 1941 the Pearl Harbor attack resulted in the suspension of the ham radio hobby. Henry Radio survived during the war by buying equipment from hams and reselling it to MARS stations around the world. At the request of Bill Halligan of Hallicrafters, Henry Radio opened a crystal manufacturing business to supply parts to Hallicrafters for their war production and had a busy crystal plant in Los Angeles and Butler.

After the war, the ham radio hobby grew quickly and Henry Radio thrived selling Collins, Hallicrafters and Hammarlund equipment. The Los Angeles store expanded to 11240 West Olympic Boulevard where they operated for nearly 35 years. The business grew as new manufacturers entered the market and Gonset and Drake and Swan became important products. About this time Mary E. Silva (nee Henry), W6VWL joined the business and became an important part of the management team.



During the 1960's Walt retired from the Navy and opened a branch store in Anaheim, CA. He successfully operated that business until his health declined and the store was closed about 1990. Walt passed away in 1991. At the same time Henry Radio expanded into consumer electronic sales. The stores marketed televisions and sound systems to high end enthusiasts.

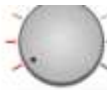
Also, in 1962, Ted saw the opportunity to supply tube type power amplifiers for the ham radio market. He opened a manufacturing business to build the original Henry 2K. The "plant" thrived and expanded into the new market for RF Industrial equipment which required high power RF for sputtering and scientific applications. With the onset of transistor amplifier designs in the 1970's, we developed our current line of solid state communications amplifiers. From 1962 until 2005 Henry Radio built approximately 40,000 assorted amplifiers and industrial power generators. A shrinking market and increasing operating costs forced us to the decision to close this facility in 2005.

In 1971 Ted S. Henry, W6YEY joined the business full time and took over the day to day management of the organization. During the 1970's the business saw the opportunity to import ham equipment from Japan and became the first United States Kenwood representative as well as marketing the Tempo line of equipment which was supplied by an assortment of manufacturers. In 1978 the business bought property at 2050 South Bundy Drive in Los Angeles and built their current facility. The store there opened in January, 1981.

During the late 1990's competition from many discount consumer electronics stores forced us to close our consumer electronics showroom and downsize to ham and commercial radio and industrial RF services. About that time, the company started the construction and management of a multi-site 470 MHz trunking radio communication system to service dispatch type business in Southern California.

Today, Henry Radio continues to sell the Bird line of RF test equipment, we are their oldest dealer and have sold millions of dollars of Bird equipment. We also import the fine line of Tohtsu coaxial relays from Japan. We still manage our trunked radio system and market an assortment of radio accessories and specialized RF parts and equipment. Ted retired from the business in 2005 but is happily retired as he nears his 94th birthday in 2013.

Henry radio in the 70s was the dominant electronic sales organization. Henry radio not only sold ham equipment, but high-end audio, commercial two way transceivers and photography equipment. The movie industry was a huge customer for Henry radio. Henry radio also had a number of manufacturing divisions including, high-powered tube amplifiers and UHF, VHF solid-state amps and trunking radio. Henry radio also sold test equipment and electronic parts. Henry radio was a very profitable successful company at that time.



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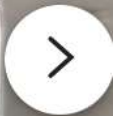
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New Tohtsu CX-600N SPDT N Type Coaxial
Antenna Relay 12 VDC Coil
\$119.95



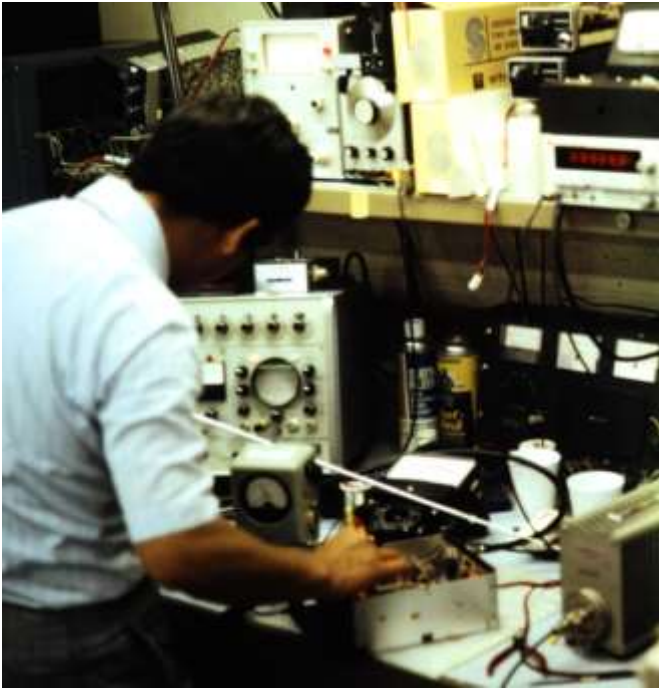
New Bird 43 THRULINE Wattmeter with UH
Female - SO239 type - QC Connectors
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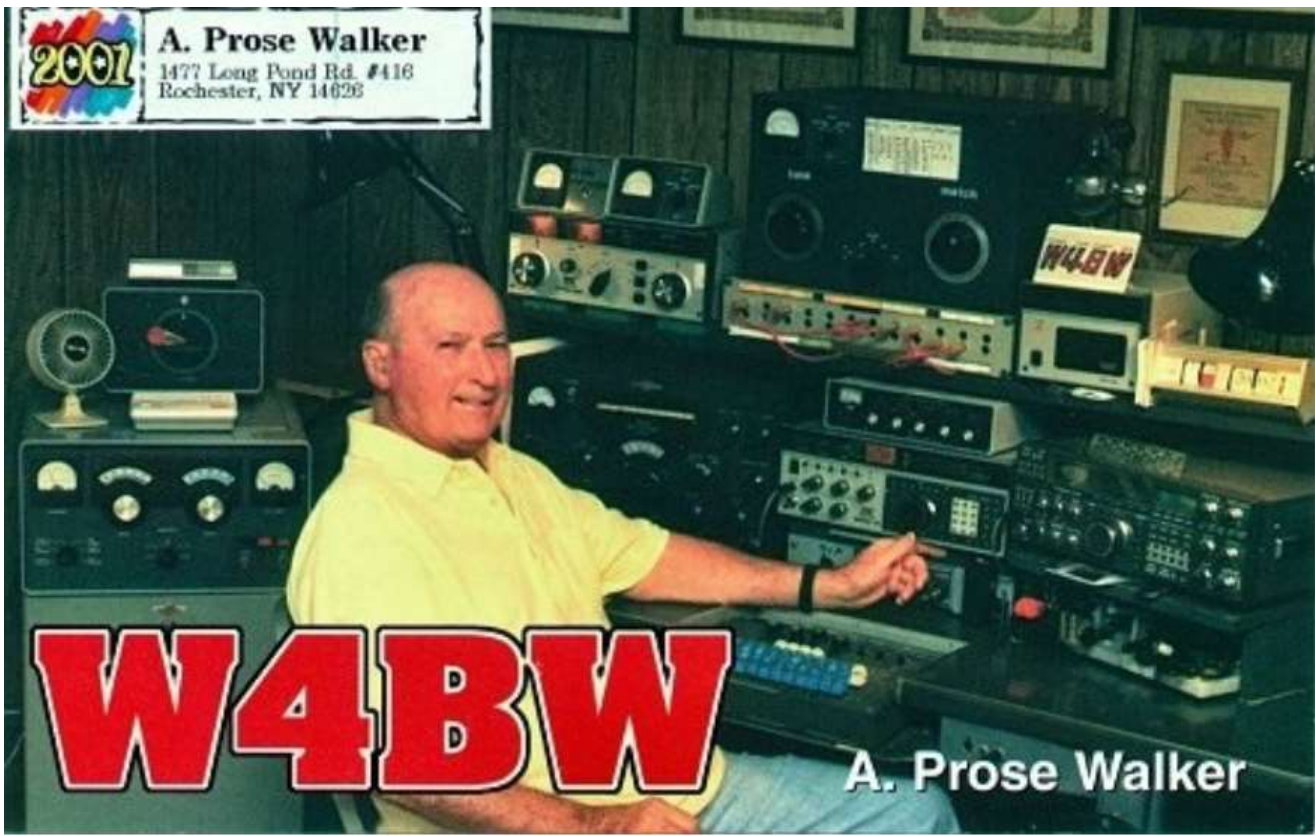




Prose Walker was a new FCC Commissioner at the time. Prose Walker was recognized his work in obtaining the new amateur allocations at 10, 18 and 24 MHz.

2001

A. Prose Walker
1477 Long Pond Rd. #416
Rochester, NY 14626



W4BW

A. Prose Walker



Did I read this correctly?.... proposing licensing repeaters
? (#23 above)

It was tried years ago.. in the infancy of ham repeaters---
and flopped spectacularly !

If memory serves me, there was a rogue FCC
commissioner by the name of Prose Walker who had
some pet plan to gather all this weird data on ham
repeaters ---frequencies, altitudes, antenna patterns,
controls--- for some research thingy he was doing--- and
he made all that a requirement for licensing these
repeaters.

If you could jump thru all the hoops the FCC licensed you
with special callsigns starting with "WR" prefixes. Getting
a license for "automatic control" was practically
impossible--- the 'powers' required you to have a control
operator present whenever the repeater was operational.
My grandfather had a cow over this

So, Yes, you can see why this didn't last long-----

COVERT RULE CHANGES BY THE FCC?

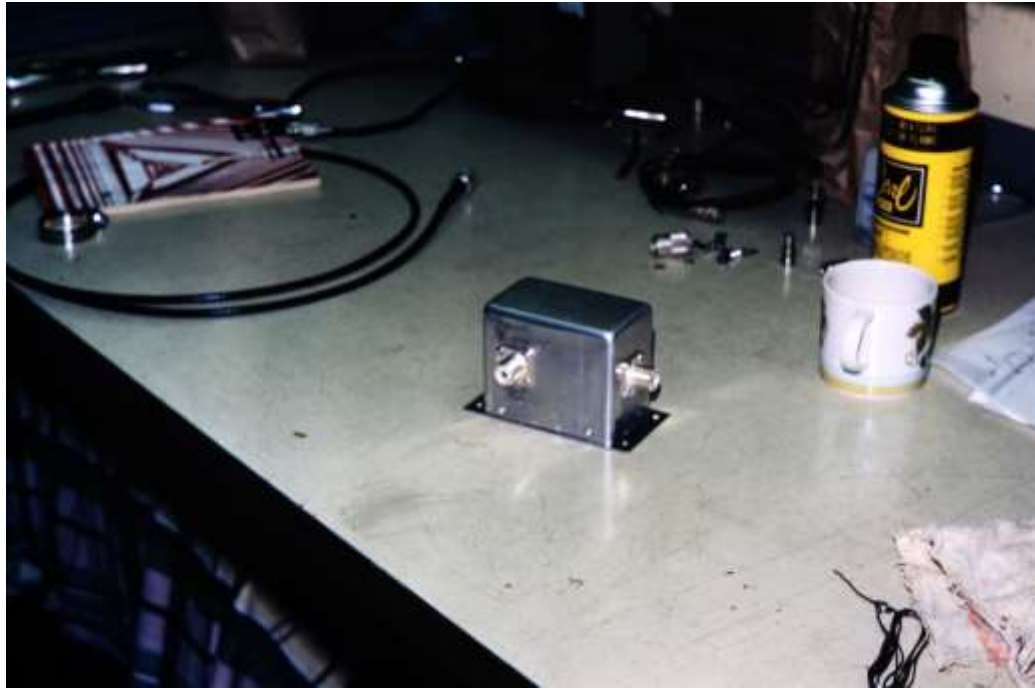
One of the primary justifications the Commission has used in some of their more repressive interpretations has been the logical separation of the "control" and "operate" functions as they relate to an amateur radio station. They have said that to control is not to operate and, most importantly, to operate is not to control. This has been their rationale for requiring that a licensed Control Station do nothing more than effect the control of its associated remotely controlled station and that to operate, i.e., communicate, through it a separate Auxiliary Link station must be used. This is in spite of the fact that Section 97.108(a) stated "An amateur radio station may be operated by remote control... from an authorized control point..." (Emphasis supplied). Since this section appears to directly refute their interpretations, it was probably considered to be a source of possible future embarrassment to them. In what appeared to be an attempt to preclude this from happening, on Tuesday, 11 June 1974, under the guise of a "... minor editorial revision...", this section, 97.108(a), was changed to read "An amateur radio station may be remotely controlled... from an authorized control point..." (Emphasis supplied). In other words, where before we could operate a station from its control point, now we may do nothing more than control it; where before this section contained a very reasonable and logical restriction, its level of restrictedness has been increased to an excessive and unjustified degree. This change, this "minor editorial revision", has effected the removal of a significant amateur privilege

What this change means to you is that if you have ever used your systems control channel/station to override the input channel and to communicate directly via the output channel, you can no longer do this. No more control station overrides to make announcements; no more control station break-ins to explain system procedures to a newcomer; no more control station communications, PERIOD! I used the term "covert" previously because the FCC made this rule change without a formal Notice of Proposed Rulemaking or Docket procedure, but rather under the heading of a minor editorial revision. In so doing, they prevented us from making any comments or arguments against it and were able to effect the change with almost zero publicity.

I am currently working directly with ARRL General Counsel Booth to see if we have any recourse to this change since it appears to be contrary to the Administrative Procedure and Judicial Review provision of 5 U.S.C. 553. Be advised, however, that getting it changed back could get a bit hairy; the FCC can't very well require a formal petition to reverse a change they made without the benefit of formal rule change procedures, but then how do you go about convincing them to change back something which they must publicly defend as being the same in content as the original?

















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Tim Carter · 6 years ago





Ronil Tataria · 2 months ago





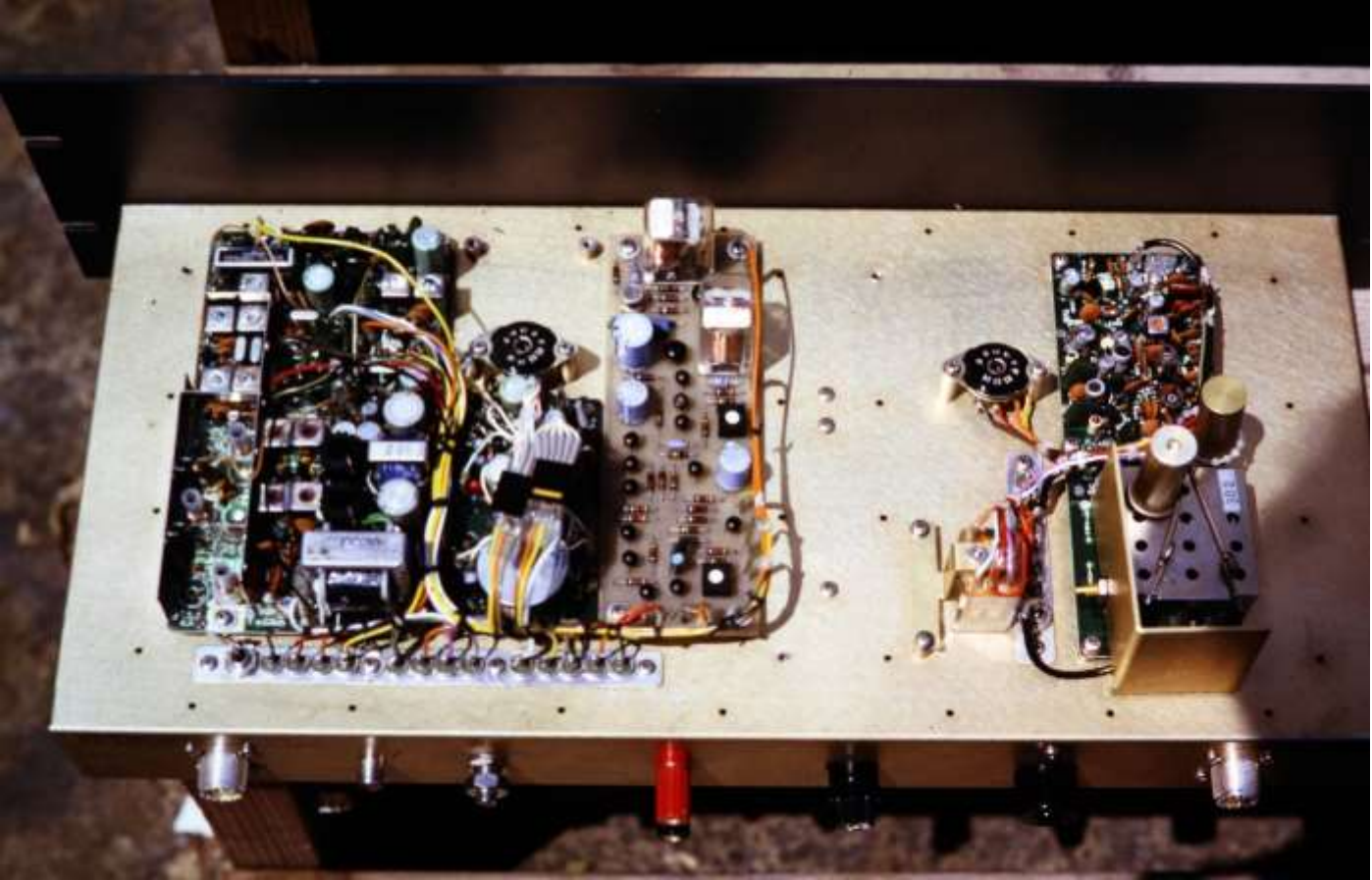
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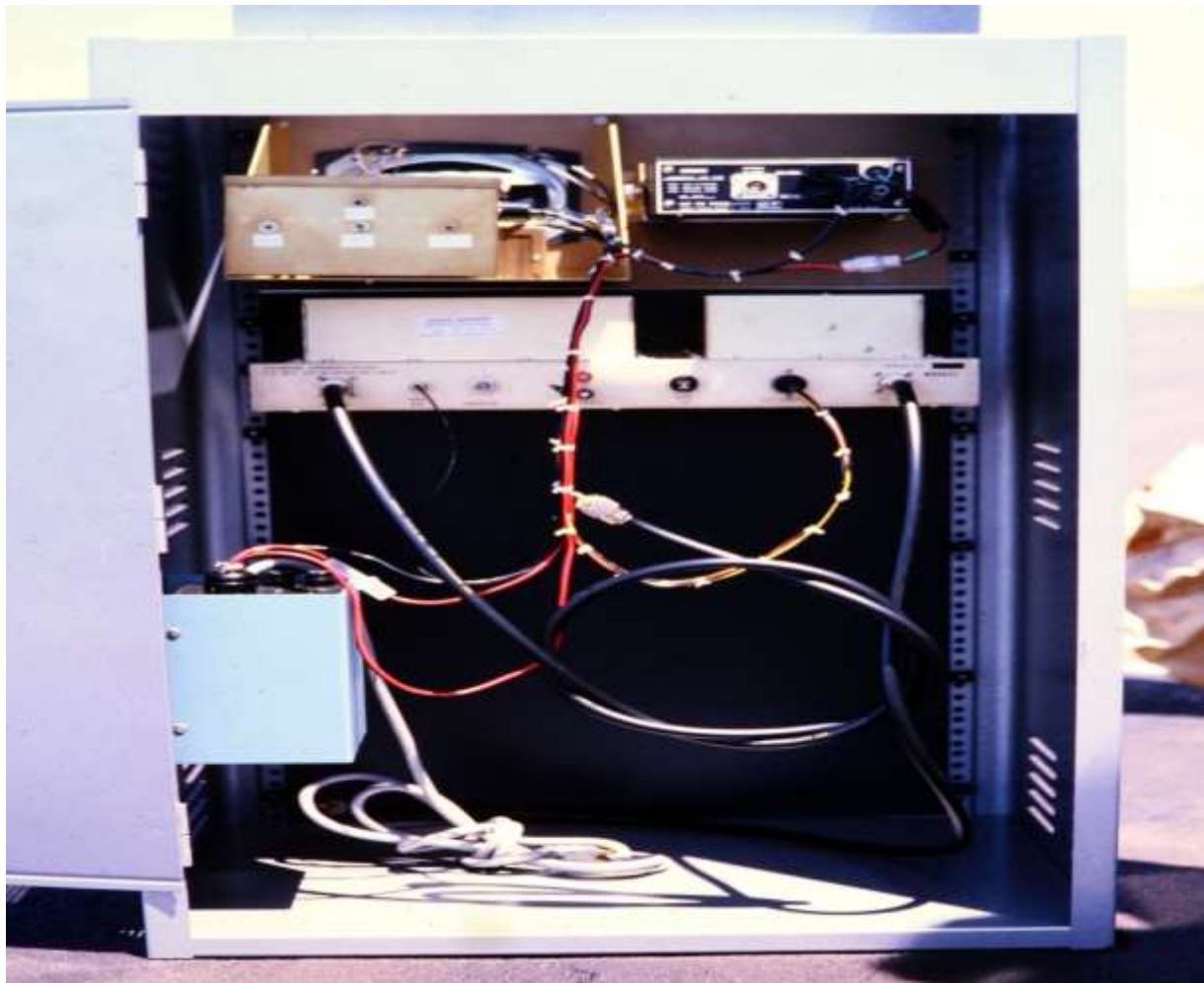


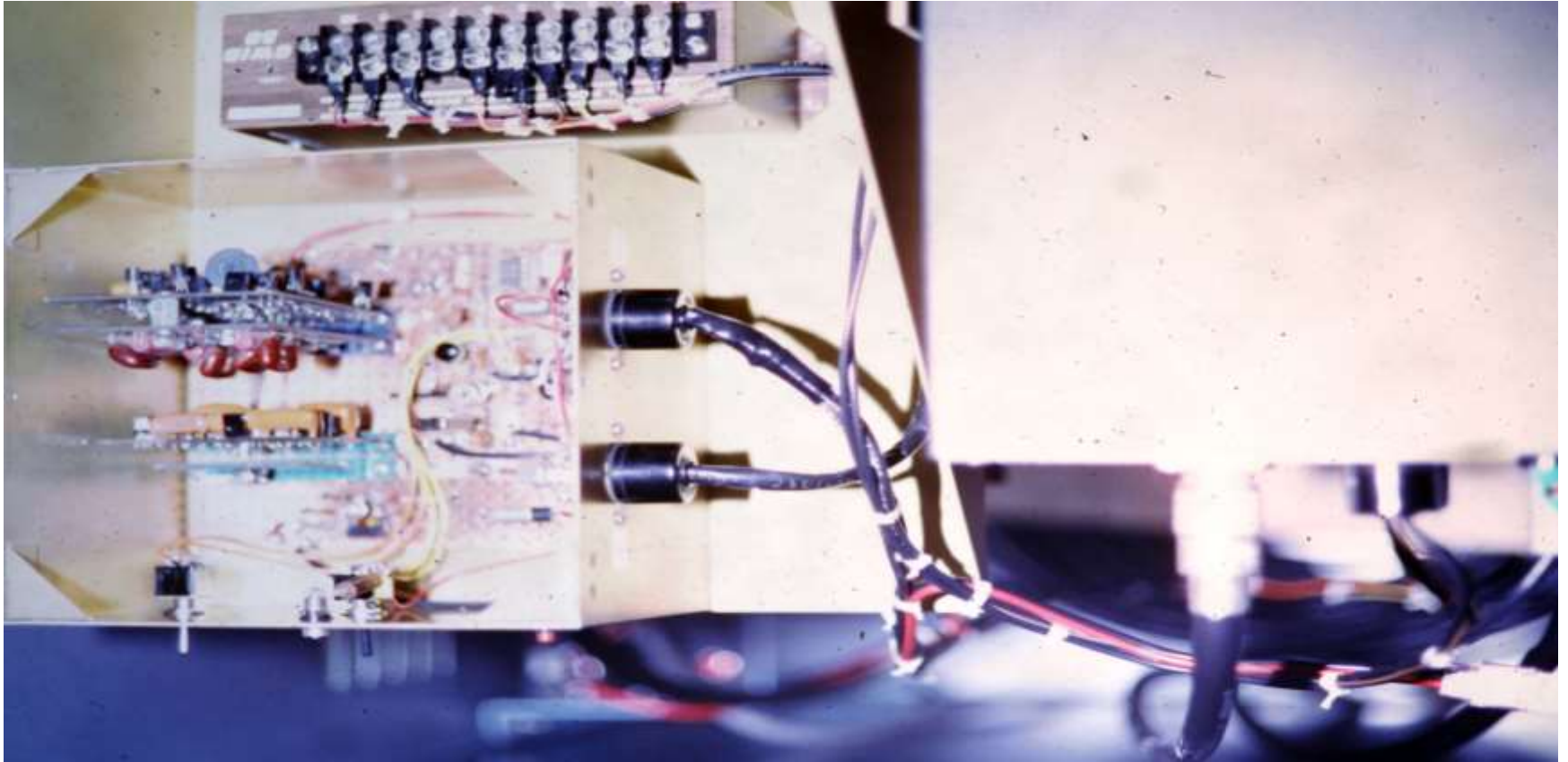




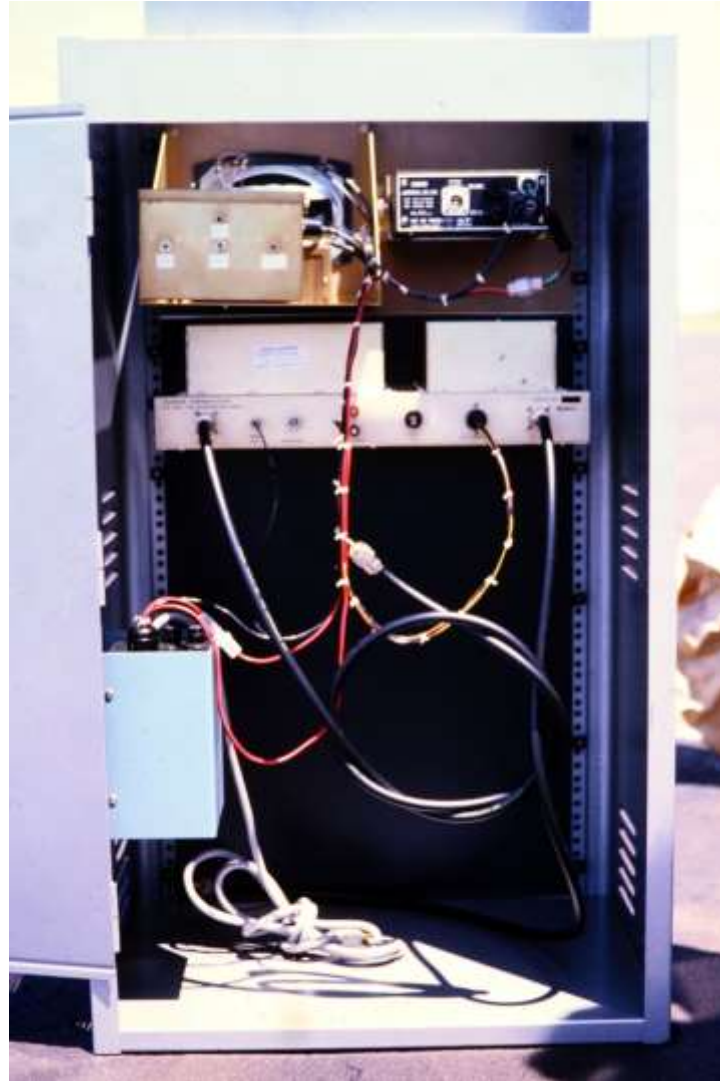












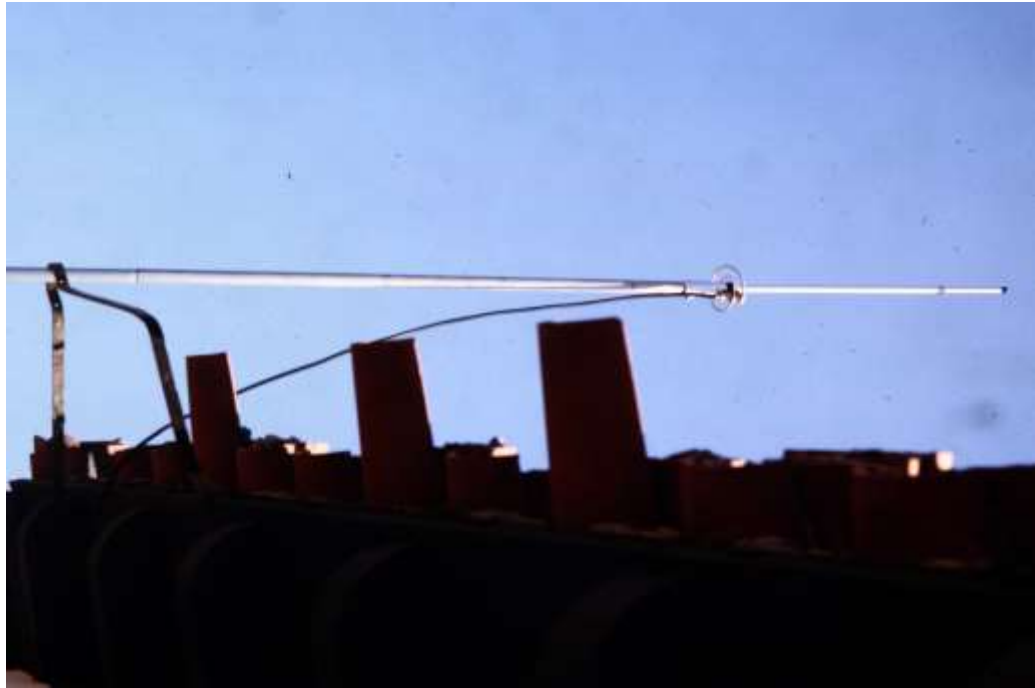












CATALINA REPEATER ASSOCIATION
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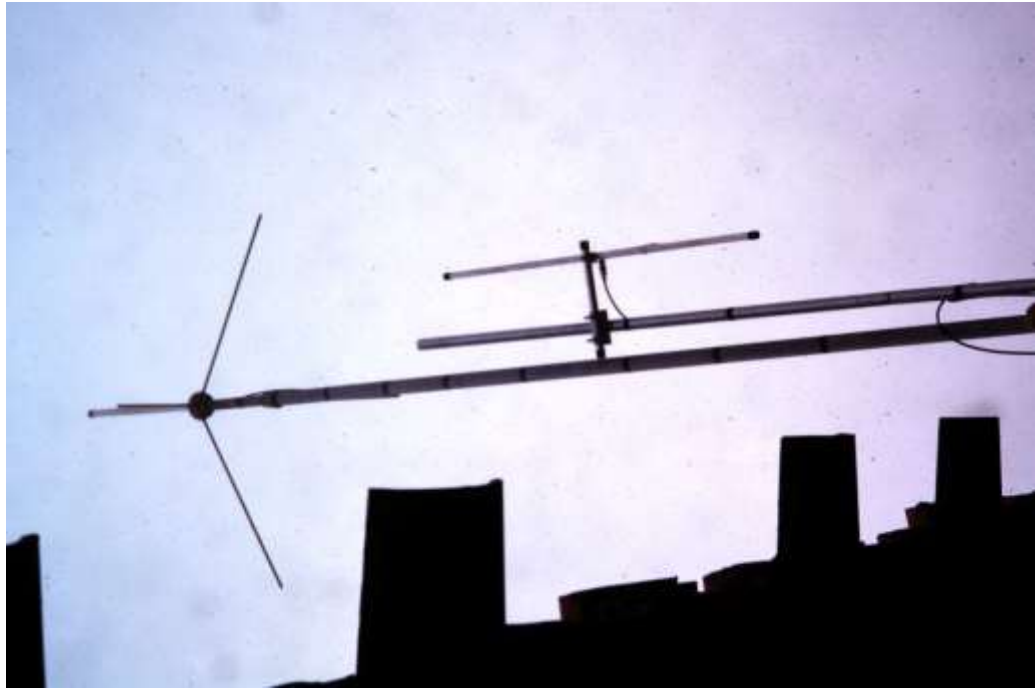
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Catalina Amateur Repeater Association (CARA)

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NET SCHEDULE

Catalina Amateur Repeater Association Event Calendar

Tuesday, April 23

9:00am Net @ 9
7:00pm 620 - Informal Net 6M+1.25M
9:00pm Net @ 9pm

Wednesday, April 24

9:00am Net @ 9
9:00pm Net @ 9pm

Thursday, April 25

9:00am Net @ 9
9:00pm Net @ 9pm

Friday, April 26

9:00am Net @ 9
9:00pm Net @ 9pm

Monday, April 29

9:00am Net @ 9
7:00pm Monday Night Net
9:00pm Net @ 9pm

Tuesday, April 30

9:00am Net @ 9
7:00pm 620 - Informal Net 6M+1.25M
9:00pm Net @ 9pm

Wednesday, May 1

9:00am Net @ 9

 Google Calendar



Over 50 years of operation at The Airport In The Sky! - Since April 27, 1973

The repeaters are located 26 miles off the Southern California coast on Santa Catalina Island. From their offshore location at an elevation of 1602 feet above sea level, they have great coverage of the Southern California area and are operated 100% on solar power. The repeaters are open repeaters for all amateurs who are members, non-members, visitors and even travelers and vacationers to the Southern California area. We simply ask that they obey FCC regulations and operate courteously.

So in conclusion the Catalina Island amateur radio repeater which is still in existence today has been a tremendous success. It certainly is one of the most popular repeaters in California. You can hear people utilizing the repeater pretty much 24 hours a day. In fact starting every evening there is insomniac net which sometimes can go on to 2 o'clock in the morning and over 50 check ins.

The two meter repeater has provided coastal coverage from above Santa Barbara all the way down into Mexico.

Because of where the 2 meter repeater was located we experienced ducting to Honolulu. One summer we started hearing hams in Honolulu coming through the repeater. We found out that there was a 2 meter repeater on a mountain on the big island of Hawaii on the same frequency pair as the Catalina repeater. Also both repeaters use carrier squelch only. No tone decode. We found out that we could talk to the hams in Hawaii and they can talk to us. Usually in the summer we would get a couple of days where conditions were just right for this DX to take place.

The Catalina repeater Association grew to over 300 members and in 1980 took over the \$650 a month rental of the repeater site. Later the repeater was moved out of the control tower to a room in the top of the hangar building. Additional repeaters were installed for different bands.

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147.090 MHz (+0.600 MHz) No PL

224.420 MHz (-1.600 MHz) PL 110.9 -EchoLink Conference Server *CATALINA* Node #384712

448.900 MHz (-5.00 MHz) C4FM or Analog FM using PL110.9

927.9375 MHz (-25 MHz) DPL 311

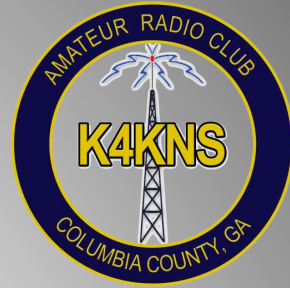
51.86 (-0.500 MHz) 82.5 PL

Packet node on 145.050 – CARA-7, Bulletin Board – CARABB

Sam Niles the Henry radio VP, was absolutely right. The Catalina repeater generated hundreds if not thousands of sales of the Japanese radios. Henry radio enjoyed a monopoly for approximately 10 years. With stores in California and the Midwest they were their main sales outlet for amateur radio equipment. But in the mid-80s Ham Radio Outlet open stores in the San Francisco Bay Area and then in Anaheim and San Diego. In a few years more, HRO open stores through out the United States. In another few years HRO took the lead in the United States of being the dominant and Ham radio sales organization.

Final thoughts

- Be grateful that in the CSRA we County governments which support amateur radio. We should also be very grateful that we have people like Walter, Rusty, Earl and all those folks in the repeater committee they give their time and expertise to keep all of these repeaters going.

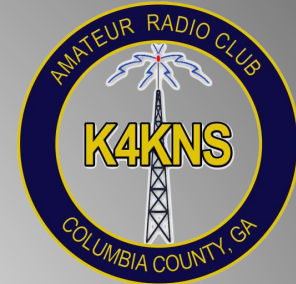


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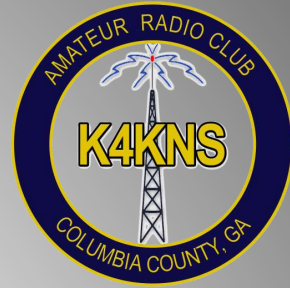
THANK YOU!!!

David Corsiglia (WA6TWF)



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 05-11-2024 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
- 05-11-2024 Forsyth Georgia Tailgate and Swapmeet
- 05-17/18/19-2024 Hamvention – Xenia, OH
- 06-01-2024 Atlanta Hamfestival
- 06-08-2024 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
- 06-15-2024 Knoxville Hamfest and Electronics Convention
- 06-22/23-2024 ARRL Field Day
- 07-13-2024 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
- 08-10-2024 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
- 08-17/18-2024 Huntsville Hamfest
- 08-30/09-01-2024 Shelby Hamfest
- 09-14-2024 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
- 10-05-2024 Oliver Hardy Festival
- 10-05-2024 Rockhill Hamfest



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Are there any ARCCC, Inc. Membership Applications for consideration?



ARCCC, INC. MONTHLY REPORTS

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County

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Treasurer's Report

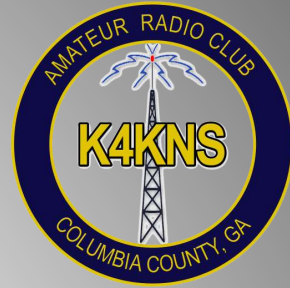
- Update from Treasurer

Secretary's Report for April 2nd, 2024 meeting:

- [04-02-2024 Meeting Minutes](#)

CHECKBOOK SUMMARY

ARCCC ACCOUNTS	AMOUNT
7513 - Main Account	\$ 2,979.07
4913 - Pay Pal Account	\$ 3,490.00
Pending Transfer from PayPal	\$ 2,111.85
Petty Cash - Treasurer	\$ 160.00
Petty Cash - Asset Committee	\$ -
Pending Deposit - Checks	\$ -
Pending Deposit - Cash	\$ -
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$ 8,740.92
Less Commitments	
2024 Budget	\$ (1,986.90)
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDING	\$ 6,754.02



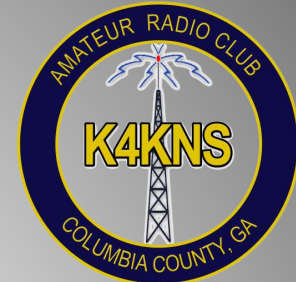
KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

- Simply visit www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com
- Login to your existing account or create an account
- Click on Community
- Enter “**DF873**” and **Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.** should appear.
- Select our organization and donate!



\$24.28 Received!!!





Club Callsign Badges

**Amateur Radio Club of
Columbia County, Ga
Name Badge**



ARC of Columbia County, Ga
Badge price \$13.50

MEGA-STRONG Magnetic Bar \$3.75

The SignMan *of Baton Rouge*

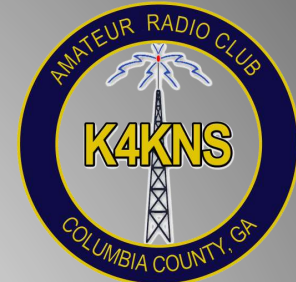
Order at this link:

<https://thesignman.com/clubs/columbiacogacart.html>



Business Items

- **HamClubOnline.com**
 - ****NOTE: Membership Expiration Notices are sent 60 Days prior to the date of expiration.**
 - ****NOTE: There is a 7 Day Grace period where you can pay and not have to reapply for membership.**
 - **ARRL Email Addresses are not valid, please update your email address within HamClubOnline**
 - **ARRL Forwarding Email System is unreliable**
- **Groups.io**
 - <https://groups.io/g/arcccinc>



HamClubOnline - Club Self-Check (ARCCC)

Member Statistics:

Active Members [94](#)
 Expiring Soon Members 0
 Inactive Members [45](#)
 Non-Members Affiliates 0

Rank Statistics: (Active Members)

Member 88
 Trustee 1
 Officer 5
Total 94

Member Types Statistics: (Active Memberships)

Family Membership 9
 Family Membership (Free) 5
 Full Membership 64
 Honorary Membership 1
 Life Membership 15
Total 94

Pending Applications:

Name	Status	Application Date
JOHN MORRISON KOMNTI	Pending Membership	2024-02-07 00:44:47
URBAN W J Welsh K4CJX	Pending Approval	2024-03-22 17:31:03

Members with Invalid E-Mail Addresses:

Name	Callign	E-Mail
JOHN T CARTER II	K4HMC	k4hmc@arrl.net
CHARLES A PENNINGTON JR	K4GK	k4gk@arrl.net

New Members: (Last 90 Days)

Name	Callign	Join Date
William L. Kambell	K9PAL	2024-02-07
Stephen C Martin	KO4CVU	2024-02-07
BRANDON M RAMIREZ	KQ4NTK	2024-03-06
Mary K Morris	KQ4KG	2024-03-06

Inactivated Members: (Last 90 Days)

Name	Callign	Remove Date	By
Matthew G Rivers	KQ4G00	2024-03-12	(HCOL SYSTEM)
Mark Anderson	W2ETC	2024-01-09	(HCOL SYSTEM)
John H Brinson	KQ4GDK	2024-01-09	(HCOL SYSTEM)
Charles O Foster	KQ4FFL	2024-01-09	(HCOL SYSTEM)
Darrill H Horton	KO4VYL	2024-02-07	(HCOL SYSTEM)
Kristofer J Lambert	KF0KVV	2024-01-09	(HCOL SYSTEM)
Jameson Lewis	K4FXG	2024-03-28	(HCOL SYSTEM)
Ali Lotfi	K15SMY	2024-02-13	(HCOL SYSTEM)
Michael S McMahon	W4UNK	2024-01-09	(HCOL SYSTEM)
Hannah M Messano	KE5HMM	2024-01-09	(HCOL SYSTEM)
Michael E Nowakowski	KO4ASU	2024-02-02	(HCOL SYSTEM)
Robert C Spaulin	KG4UKE	2024-02-29	(HCOL SYSTEM)
Andrew B Stanley	KO4DPU	2024-02-29	(HCOL SYSTEM)
Fred L Sweeney Jr	W4GRB	2024-02-13	(HCOL SYSTEM)

New Memberships: (Last 90 Days)

Name	Callign	Membership Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date	Poster	Post Date
Randall L Blumberg	KN4FYG	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-02-26	2025-02-24	Randall L Blumberg	2024-01-02
David D Slabodnick	KO4LDS	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-01-26	2025-01-24	David D Slabodnick	2024-01-02
Steven L Clayborn	KJ4FSX	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-01-16	2025-01-14	ERIC J CAGLE	2024-01-03
William W Byrne	KO4TLS	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-01-02	2024-12-31	ERIC J CAGLE	2024-01-03
Thomas W Hardin Jr	KO4FFA	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-01-03	2025-01-02	Thomas W Hardin Jr	2024-01-03
MICHAEL C MURPHEY	KI4WWG	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-01-03	2025-01-02	MICHAEL C MURPHEY	2024-01-03
William L Kimbell	K9PAL	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-01-15	2025-01-14	William L Kimbell	2024-01-15
Allen D Marshall Jr	N4MI	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-03-21	2025-03-20	Allen D Marshall Jr	2024-01-20
Marion B Butler Jr	KO4NSY	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-03-22	2025-03-21	Marion B Butler Jr	2024-01-21
Shannon M Welsh	KK4MED	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-02-23	2025-02-21	Shannon M Welsh	2024-01-21
ROBERT A GARN	KG4EDH	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-03-24	2025-03-23	ROBERT A GARN	2024-01-23
Stephen C Martin	KO4CVU	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-01-27	2025-01-26	Stephen C Martin	2024-01-27
George Williams	KN4THO	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-01-27	2025-01-26	George Williams	2024-01-27
Jim C Praitte	KN4LCJ	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-03-25	2025-03-24	Jim C Praitte	2024-01-30
Joseph D Dodgens	KO4UWM	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-02-07	2025-02-05	Joseph D Dodgens	2024-02-04
BRANDON M RAMIREZ	KQ4NTK	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-02-07	2025-02-06	BRANDON M RAMIREZ	2024-02-07
DEVON Z HARRIS	KN4PHI	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-02-21	2025-02-19	DEVON Z HARRIS	2024-02-20
WILLIAM D CLARK JR	WK4F	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-02-25	2025-02-23	WILLIAM D CLARK JR	2024-02-23
Tami Wilson	KE5QLY	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-02-26	2025-02-24	Tami Wilson	2024-02-26
Keith A Conner	KQ4HDN	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-05-03	2025-05-02	Keith A Conner	2024-03-04
Mary K Kitchings	KN4UYQ	Family Membership	\$25.00	2024-03-05	2025-03-05	Mary K Kitchings	2024-03-05
Mary K Morris	KQ4JRG	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-03-06	2025-03-06	Mary K Morris	2024-03-06
JOSEPH L PATRICK	WB4RGO	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-03-08	2025-03-07	JOSEPH L PATRICK	2024-03-07
Russell B Welsh	KG4HHR	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-03-09	2025-03-08	Russell B Welsh	2024-03-11
David A McGhee	W4DEA	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-03-25	2025-03-24	David A McGhee	2024-03-17
Mark T Sisson	KO4OQK	Family Membership	\$25.00	2024-03-22	2025-03-21	Mark T Sisson	2024-03-21
URBAN W J Welsh	KC2CX	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-03-22	2025-03-22	URBAN W J Welsh	2024-03-22
Robert W McManis	KN4KQJ	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-03-25	2025-03-24	ERIC J CAGLE	2024-03-25

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ARCCC, INC.
MEMBERS

COMMITTEES

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COMMITTEE UPDATES

Directors provide QUICK UPDATES on their committees

- IT
- Repeater
- Net Control
- Volunteer Examiner
- Constitution and Bylaws
- Field Day
- Asset/Inventory
- Nomination

- Chaplain and Visitation
- Fundraising
- Mentoring
- Outreach

Appointed Positions:

- K4KNS Trustee
- Public Information Officer
- QSL Manager

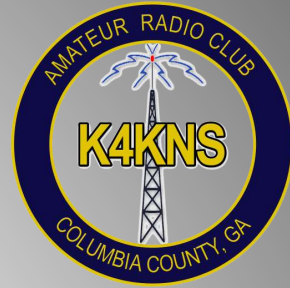




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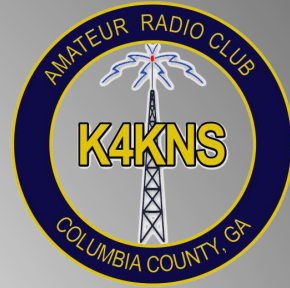
- Beginning March 5, 2024 there will be Fox Hunts before each ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting starting at 6 PM.
 - Fox #1 = 146.5650 MHz
 - Fox #2 = 146.0000 MHz
- Contact David Corsiglia (WA6TWF) for More Info





COMMITTEE UPDATES

- IT Committee
 - Email Server Rebuild - TBD



COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Outreach Committee
 - Columbia County Public Safety and Preparedness Day
 - April 20, 2024 (9 AM – 2 PM)



AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF COLUMBIA COUNTY







04-20-2024 COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS DAY



 **AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
COLUMBIA COUNTY, INC**
A 501(c)3 Organization
We are:
Have Radio Classes, Public Service,
Emergency Communications, Licenses,
Testing and much, much more! Come Join Us!
<http://www.ARCCC.org> P. O. Box 205
Etowah, GA 31809

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COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Outreach Committee
 - 35th Annual Oliver Hardy Festival
 - October 5, 2024 from 9 AM – 4 PM



- Do the members desire to participate at the upcoming Oliver Hardy Festival?



Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County
Celebrates the 27th Oliver Hardy Festival 2015

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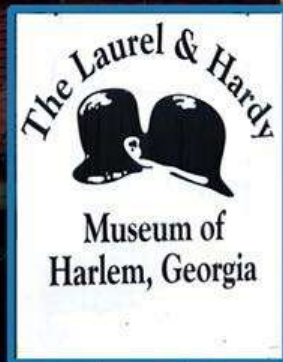
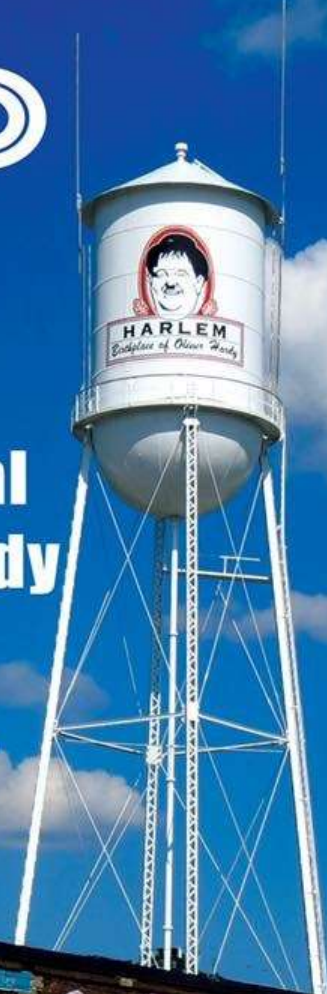
SPECIAL EVENT STATION

**Harlem, GA.
COLUMBIA COUNTY EM83wm**

Confirming QSO with	Date	Time	Band	RST	Mode	QSL
	10/3/15 10/4/15				SSB CW	TNX

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**30th Annual
Oliver Hardy
Festival
October 6,
2018**





Another fine mess by the
Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.

Special Event Station for the
30th Annual Oliver Hardy Festival

Harlem, Georgia USA
Columbia County Grid: EM83

Confirming QSO with:

Day	Month	Year	UTC	Band	2-way	RS(T)
	October	2018				
	October	2018				
	October	2018				



Harlem, Georgia is the birthplace of Oliver Hardy, one half of the classic Hollywood team Laurel and Hardy that had audiences laughing from the 1920s to 1950s. Every October, Harlem, which is located 20 miles west of Augusta, hosts the Oliver Hardy Festival, which attracts more than 30,000 visitors.



Special thanks to the Furness
Amateur Radio Society in
England for hosting companion
station GB9SL to honor Oliver
Hardy's companion Stan Laurel!

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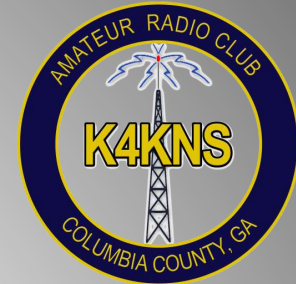
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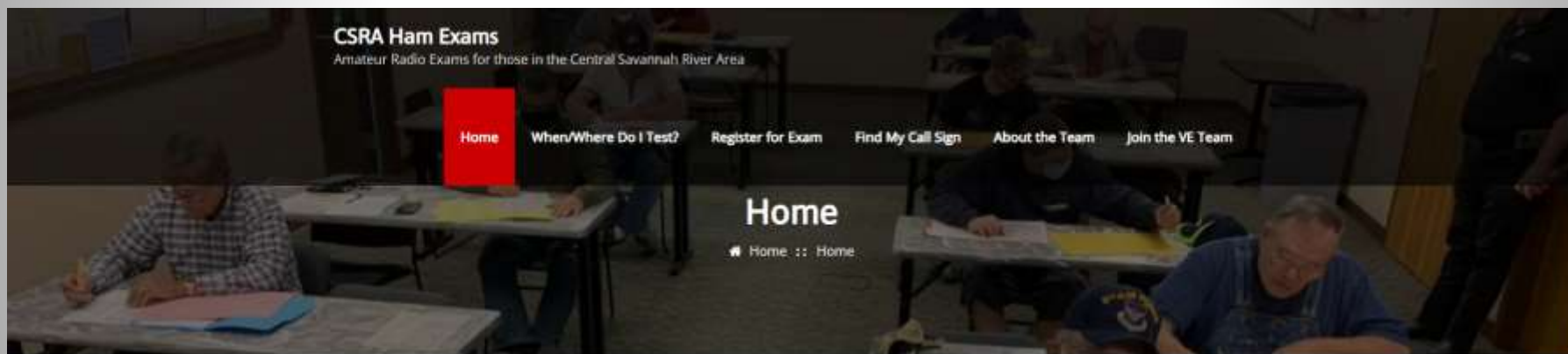


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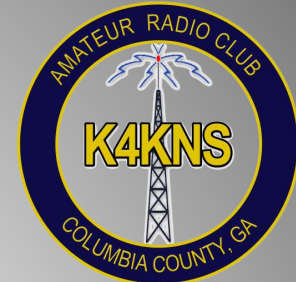
- Examinations
- CSRAHamExams.com



Welcome to CSRA Ham Exams.com!

Are you looking to take an Amateur Radio Exam within the Central Savannah River Area? Centered in Columbia County/Richmond County, Georgia, the CSRA Ham Exams Team is excited to help you get started in the Amateur Radio Hobby or to help you advance to the next level License Class. Either way we look forward to helping you achieve your goals!

To ensure you are prepared to take an exam with the CSRA Ham Exams Team please follow the instructions on the <https://www.csrahamexams.com/when-where-do-i-test/> webpage.



COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Bylaws Committee
 - Proposal / Second Reading
 - Section 2.07 – Board of Directors Elections
 - Miscellaneous Updates and Grammatical Error Corrections

Section 2.07 Board of Directors Elections

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**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF
COLUMBIA COUNTY, INC.**

DRAFT, APRIL 1, 2024

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Article I. PURPOSE

The name of the organization is the Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc., will be a non-profit, charitable organization and will perform public service in Columbia County, Georgia and the surrounding area by:

Section 1.01 Education

Providing educational and training programs and activities which promote the hobby of amateur radio for licensed amateur radio operators and those interested in the hobby,

Section 1.02 Emergency Communications

Providing radio communications during times of emergency and for emergency preparedness training activities,

Section 1.03 Communications Assistance

Providing communication assistance for various public and charitable projects and activities,

Section 1.04 Cooperation

Cooperating with other similar organizations in promoting scientific and educational activities, and

Section 1.05 ARRL

Affiliation with the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

Section 1.06 Specific Purpose

The specific purpose is to preserve, promote, proliferate, and educate on Amateur Radio, as well as to assist governmental and non-governmental agencies in times of emergencies/disasters.

At no time will the organization ask for compensation for services rendered.

Article II. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 2.01 Board of Directors Organization

The Board of Directors of this organization will consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Board Member at Large. The Board of Directors ("Board") will serve the organization and will be answerable to the members. The Board of Directors will not receive paid compensation for their duties in the organization.

Section 2.02 President

The President will be the Chief Executive Officer and run the affairs of the organization.

Section 2.03 Vice President

The Vice President will serve in the absence of the President or at the President's direction.

Section 2.04 Secretary

The Secretary will be responsible for keeping records of Board actions, including overseeing the taking of minutes at all board, general and special called meetings, sending out meeting announcements, distributing copies of minutes and the agenda to each Board member, and assuring that corporate records except for financial records are maintained.

Section 2.05 Treasurer

The Treasurer will be the Chief Financial Officer and will make a report at each General meeting. Treasurer will be a member of the finance committee, assist in the preparation of the budget, help develop fundraising plans, and make financial information of the organization available to members and the public. All financial records of the organization will be maintained by the treasurer.

Section 2.06 Board Member at Large

The Board Member at Large may be asked to serve in the capacity of a board member missing at a meeting. For example, when the treasurer is absent, this board member may be asked by another board member to assume the responsibilities of the treasurer for the duration of the meeting.

Section 2.07 Board of Directors Elections

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Section 2.08 Board of Directors Meetings

The Board of Directors shall meet at least quarterly.

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Section 2.09 Board of Director Quorum

A quorum must be attended by at least 51% percent of the Board members before business can be transacted or motions made or passed.

Section 2.10 Succession

Normal succession rules apply in that the Vice-President takes over the remaining term of a President if necessary. In the case of board members other than the president, special elections may be held at any regularly scheduled or specially called meeting to replace any Board member who has resigned, has been disqualified from board service, or has become silent key. Notice of such an election will be sent via email to all Full Members in good standing at least five (5) days prior to the meeting. Nominations for the new Board member will be presented by the remaining members of the Board and nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Vote on the replacement will be at the same meeting where the nominations are presented and carried by a majority vote of the members present. ~~The term will be for the remainder of the unexpired term of office for the member they are replacing.~~

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Article III. APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

Section 3.01 License Trustee

The License Trustee for the club will be appointed by the Board.

Section 3.02 Public Information Officer

The Public Information Officer (PIO) may be appointed by the Board.

Section 3.03 Creation of Committees

The Board may create committees as needed.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 4.01 Full Membership

Full Members will be licensed amateurs qualified to operate on FCC allocated amateur frequencies who have been voted in by a 2/3 majority of the members present at the regularly scheduled meeting where their application for membership is presented. They will have the right to vote in person (no proxy votes) on all questions before the membership as long as they are members in good standing. They will remain members in good standing as long as their dues are kept current or until their membership is revoked.

Section 4.02 Associate Membership

Any person may be accepted as an associate who has been voted in by a 2/3 majority of the members present at the regularly scheduled meeting where their application for Associate membership is presented. Associates will have no voting privileges and have no voice in the meetings. Associates will remain in force as long as their dues are kept current or until their Associate membership is revoked.

Section 4.03 Honorary Membership

Any person may be accepted as an Honorary Member who has been voted in by a 2/3 majority of the members present at the regularly scheduled meeting where a nomination for Honorary membership is presented. Honorary members will have no voting privileges and have no voice in the meetings. Honorary members can be voted out by a 2/3 majority of the members present at the regularly scheduled meeting.

Section 4.04 Members in Good Standing

Any member will remain a member in good standing as long as their dues are paid on time until they withdraw their membership or their membership is revoked by vote.

(a) Membership Application

Anyone desiring a membership in the organization must submit a written application for desired membership type. This application will be presented to the members present at a regularly scheduled meeting. The applicant will be excused from the meeting and the members will then vote on acceptance of the applicant. A two thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members present at the meeting will be required for the applicant to be accepted as a member of the organization.

(b) Membership Withdrawal

Members may withdraw their membership by providing written notification (letter or e-mail) to any board member.

(c) Membership Behavior

Any member whose behavior is determined to be detrimental to the ARCCC, Inc. or to Amateur Radio may have their membership in the organization brought into question using the following steps.

(i) Mediation Request to Board of Directors

Any accusations are required to be presented with pertinent details in writing to the Board. The Board will then act as a mediator between the accused and accuser.

(ii) Mediation – First Attempt

The Board will facilitate a meeting between the accused and accuser within 10 days and attempt to resolve the issue to the satisfaction of all present. If no satisfactory resolution can be achieved by the board, the accuser and accused ~~will~~ be notified and the issue will be brought before the organization for a written vote at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

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(iii) Mediation – Second Attempt

If membership of any individual in the organization is brought into question before the organization, a two thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members present will be required to revoke the membership of the accused. All issues will be discussed by the organization before the vote. After the vote is taken, the presiding board member will announce the results.

(iv) Membership Application after Revocation

Any person who has had their membership revoked by vote of the organization must wait one (1) year before re-applying for membership in the organization.

Article V. FINANCES

Full Member annual dues will be established by the organization membership and recorded in the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting when the vote is taken. Such dues will then be recorded on the organization's website. ~~Dues must be paid annually. There will be a grace period of 7 days following the due date, and during this time members can pay their annual dues without penalty. If a member has not paid their annual dues by the end of the grace period, their membership will be revoked and they must re-apply to become a member again.~~ Individuals whose membership has been revoked for non-payment of dues may re-apply for membership in the organization at any time.

Section 5.01 Fiscal Year

The fiscal year for the organization and for membership will be from January 1 through December 31.

Section 5.02 Discount Qualifications

Qualifications for dues discounts: Only one per member

(a) Refunds

There will be no refund of dues, either full or pro-rated, to those who withdraw their membership or lose their membership in any other way.

(b) Family Membership

A family is comprised of at least 2 members, no more than 2 adults, and any of their children residing in the same home. Voting privileges for each member is determined in Article IV. A family will be afforded the special membership rate of 50% of the full member rate times the number of licensed family members.

(c) Youth

Licensed students 17 years of age and under will be afforded a special membership rate of 50% of the full membership rate. Voting privileges for each member is determined in Article IV.

(d) Life Membership

Life Members will have free membership for their lifetime as long as they are members in good standing. Life Membership may not be passed on to others. Voting privileges for each member is determined in Article IV. Members through the age of 64 can purchase a lifetime membership for \$750.00. Members 65 and older may purchase a lifetime membership for \$480.00.

(e) Active Military

Members on active duty in the military who are licensed amateur operators may apply for free Full Membership for as long as they are in the area. This free membership is maintained if the member attends 2 meetings or amateur radio related events per calendar year and presents a military ID when dues are due. Otherwise, free membership will be revoked. This requirement can be waived at the discretion of the Board, for example, in cases of extended TDY (temporary change of duty station). Membership type and voting privileges are determined in Article IV.

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Section 5.03 Compensation

No member will receive compensation for activities or work performed on behalf of Amateur Radio other than reimbursement for approved out of pocket expenses.

Section 5.04 Fiscal Information

(a) Presidential Discretionary Expenditures

The President will have access to up to \$500 for discretionary purchases for the organization over the span of his/her term. Approval for such expenditures is not required but a full accounting must be provided to the membership at the regularly scheduled meeting following the expenditure. A 2/3 majority vote at a regular meeting approving the expenditure will remove that purchase from the discretionary purchases line item.

(b) Expenditures

All financial expenditures with the exception of discretionary expenditures and mandatory expenses for insurance, P. O. box fees, website domain hosting, and routine business expenses must be approved by a majority vote of the members present at the regularly scheduled meeting at which such expenditures are requested. All expenditures will be made by check signed by at least one Board member, or with the organization's debit card.

Article VI. MEETINGS

Meetings of the organization will be held monthly ~~January through November~~ at the specified location / ~~virtual platform~~. Special meetings may be called by the President or at least three members of the Board, after notice is sent out to all members ten days prior to the meeting. A quorum of at least 10 members must be present before business can be transacted or motions made or passed. A vote of 2/3 majority is needed for a motion to pass.

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Article VII. AMENDMENT

This document may be amended by the members. Any change must be proposed at a regularly scheduled meeting and voted on at a later meeting, either a regularly scheduled meeting or a specially called meeting. All changes must be approved by a two thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members present at the meeting. This Constitution and By-Laws will become the rules of this organization when approved by a two thirds (2/3) majority vote of those present at the meeting in which the vote is taken. Such vote and approval will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. The results of the vote and Constitution and Bylaws as amended will be published on the organization's website.

Article VIII. 501(c)3 STATUS

The organization will maintain its 501(c)3 status. In the event of the dissolution of the organization, all assets and funds remaining will be distributed in their entirety to another organization which has (501(c)3 status with the Internal Revenue Service and as set forth by the Articles of Incorporation.

It is the intention of this document to comply with all 501(c)3 requirements. If any portion of this document is found to be in conflict of the 501(c)3 provisions, 501(c)3 will take precedence for that instance only.

Questions about the interpretation of this document will be answered by the board of directors.

This version of the Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc. Constitution and Bylaws voted on and accepted on March 27, 2018.

Russell Welsh K0DAR
President Date _____

Don Marshall W4M
Vice President Date _____

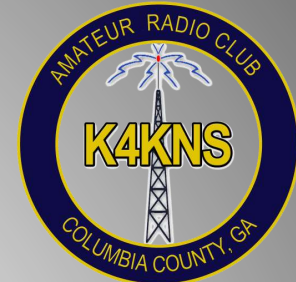
Shannon Covington K4RKG
Secretary Date _____

Steve Clayborn K4F2K
Treasurer Date _____

Eric Coyle K4ZVT
Board Member at Large Date _____

Don Cunningham K0W0E
Constitution and Bylaws Committee Co-Director Date _____

Bryant W3BP
Constitution and Bylaws Committee Co-Director Date _____



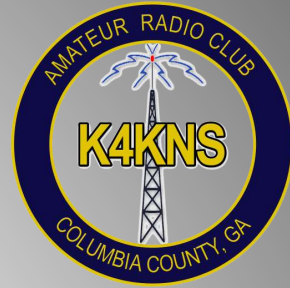
COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Bylaws Committee
 - Proposal / Second Reading
 - Section 2.07 – Board of Directors Elections

Section 2.07 Board of Directors Elections

The Board of Directors will be elected every two years at the November meeting of the organization and the new Board will assume their roles effective January 1 of the following year. Nominations will be offered at the September or other designated meeting by the Board and nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Nominees must confirm that they are willing to accept if they are present or in writing if they are not present. Nominees will be listed and the list distributed to Full Members via e-mail at least two weeks prior to the November meeting. Only Full Members in good standing and at least 18 years old may hold office in the organization. A term for a Board Member is defined as two years. A Board Member can serve in the same position for no more than 5 years. The nominating committee will be the Board, unless a nominating committee is established by the Board of Directors.

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COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Fund Raising Committee
 - Pull out your tickets!!!



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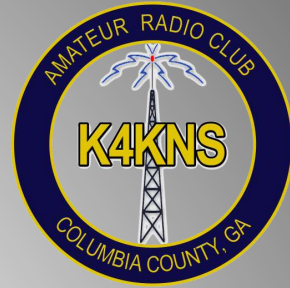
- Field Day Committee
 - Marc Woodworth (KR4QT) – 2024 Co-Director
 - Sam Reeder (WW4ZT) – 2024 Co- Director
 - To Join the Field Day Committee
 - You must join via Groups.io
 - <https://arcccinc.groups.io/g/fieldday/topics>



Marc (KR4QT)



Sam (WW4ZT)



COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Repeater Committee
 - Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director
 - Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) – Co-Director
- Completed Repeater Training Course
 - 2 Consecutive Days of Training
 - Class 1 - Saturday, March 30, 2024 – 9 AM to 5 PM
 - Class 2 – Saturday, April 27, 2024 – 9 AM to 5 PM
 - Class 2 Builds on what is learned in Class 1

03-30-2024 REPEATER COURSE CLASS 1 OF 2



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04-27-2024 REPEATER COURSE CLASS 2 OF 2

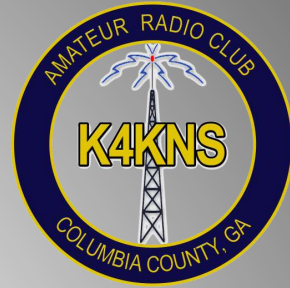


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COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Repeater Committee
 - Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director
 - Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) – Co-Director
- Belair Air Conditioner Swapped Out

04-21-2024 AIR CONDITIONER REPLACEMENT – BELAIR SITE



04-21-2024 AIR CONDITIONER REPLACEMENT – BELAIR SITE



04-21-2024 AIR CONDITIONER REPLACEMENT – BELAIR SITE



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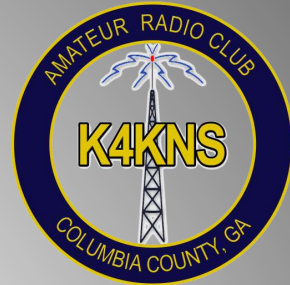


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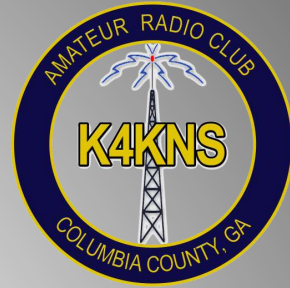
- Recently Donated Batteries
 - 12 Volt, 220 Ah AGM
 - 2 at Belair Site
 - 2 at Pollards Corner Site
 - 1 at Tobacco Road Site





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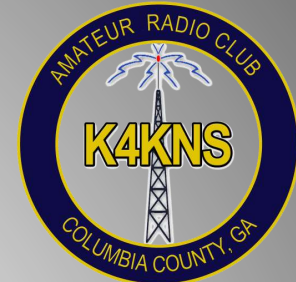
- Repeater Committee
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- Repeater Survey Results (04-18-2024 07:38 EDT – 05-01-2024 23:59 EDT)
 - The repeater committee is seeking input from the club members regarding the installation of digital mode communications at one or more of the repeater sites. Please select up to three (3) of the modes listed below. Thank you.
 - 1. DMR (46 votes, 38.3%)
 - 2. D-STAR (34 votes, 28.3%)
 - 3. Yaesu Fusion (23 votes, 19.2%)
 - 4. M17 (3 votes, 2.5%)
 - 5. P25 (9 votes, 7.5%)
 - 6. NXDN (5 votes, 4.2%)
 - Election Statistics:
 - 51 ballots cast, 96 ballots sent = 53% voted



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- DMR Repeater
 - UHF DMR Repeater at the Belair Road Site
 - Acquisition of DMR Repeater Equipment



COMMITTEE UPDATES

Directors provide QUICK UPDATES on their committees

- IT
- Repeater
- Net Control
- Volunteer Examiner
- Constitution and Bylaws
- Field Day
- Asset/Inventory
- Nomination

- Chaplain and Visitation
- Fundraising
- Mentoring
- Outreach

Appointed Positions:

- K4KNS Trustee
- Public Information Officer
- QSL Manager



Amateur Radio Club of Augusta



ARCA General Meeting

May 21, 2024 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

POB-1 (formerly H2U) Building

W4DV.club



Amateur Radio Club of Augusta



NEW WEEKLY CSRA HF NET

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

3.935 LSB

Looking for you on the 28th!!!

73's,

Amateur Radio Club of Augusta

www.w4dv.club

arca.w4dv@gmail.com

Amateur Radio Club of Augusta

PO Box 3072, Augusta
GA 30914-3072 United States

North Augusta - Belvedere Radio Club



NABRC General Meeting

May 13, 2024 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

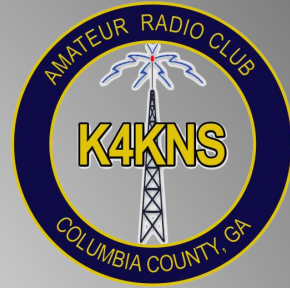
Department of Public Safety Station #2

501 W Five Notch Road

North Augusta, SC 29860

K4NAB.org

East Central/Columbia County ARES



Susan Messick, WA0B

East Central District Emergency Coordinator
Columbia County GA ARES Emergency Coordinator

David Corsiglia, WA6TWF

Columbia County GA ARES Assistant Emergency Coordinator



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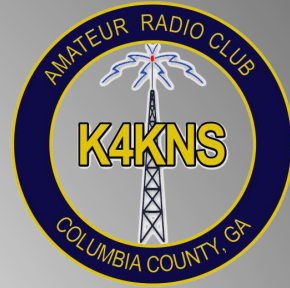


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The American Redoubt Radio Operators Network
and The American Preparedness Radio Network (TAPRN)

Steven Kitchings, KN4RVU



REVIEW

- Review motions and assignments
- We would welcome your presentations and ideas for presentations.
- Is there a motion to adjourn the meeting?



THANK YOU!!!