

07/02/2024

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.

General Meeting #142

Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR) Called the Meeting to Order at 19:00

Invocation led by Richard Sturgis (KR4XN)

Welcome Special Guests and Introductions

Presentation

- No Presentation

Upcoming Events

07-13-2024 CSRA Ham Exams Session
08-10-2024 CSRA Ham Exams Session
08-17/18-2024 Huntsville Hamfest
08-30/09-01-2024 Shelby Hamfest
09-14-2024 CSRA Ham Exams Session
10-05-2024 Oliver Hardy Festival
10-05-2024 Rockhill Hamfest
10-12-2024 CSRA Ham Exams Session
10-19/20-2024 Jamboree-on-the-air
11-02/03-2024 Stone Mountain Hamfest
11-09-2024 CSRA Ham Exams Session

Membership Applications

- Edwin Davis (KQ4SRF)

***Motion** – Sam Reeder (WW4ZT) made a motion to accept membership applications and David Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded it. None were opposed.

Treasurer's Report -- Treasurer's Report- No Update at this time.

Secretary Report – of last month's meeting on Website for June 4th, 2024.

***Motion** – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) made a motion to accept the meeting minutes as posted on the website and Daniel Nelms (KK4CNM) seconded it. None were opposed.

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.

Groups.io

- <https://groups.io/g/arcccinc>

VE Team Committee – VEL Shannon Welsh (KK4MED), Bill Clark (WK4F) and Susan Messick (WA0B)

- Next Test session on Saturday July 13th, 2024 at 9:00 am. POB1 1305 Interstate Pkwy, Augusta, Ga. 30909.

Net Control Committee – Bill Clark (WK4F)

- Net Controllers Wanted
- Bill Clark (WK4F) will update net announcements and if you have any updates place email to him by 3:00 pm.

Fox Hunts

- Beginning March 5th, 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

Repeater Committee

- Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG)- Co- Director
- Walter Brumeloe (W4EFS)- Co- Director

New DMR Repeater Installed and Ground Truth Reports of Operation

- Near Plant Vogtle (Mobile)
- North Leg, Highland Avenue/Gordon (Mobile)
- Aiken County EOC (Portable)
- Harlem (Portable in Vehicle)
- I-20 Westbound at MM 165 (Mobile)

Those interested in testing the footprint of the new DMR Repeater are recommended to program the following:

Conventional Repeater Operation Only – NOT CONNECTED TO ANY NETWORK

- 449.9000 In (Subscriber TX)
 - 444.9000 Out (Subscriber RX)
 - CC 15
 - Timeslot 1 – TG358
 - Timeslot 2 – TG985
- Walter Brumeloe (W4EFS) provided update on the additional room needed at the Belair Site. Additional room could be gained by removing the MSF5000 repeater which is no longer in use and will not likely be used in the future as we have a secondary and tertiary repeater for the 146.985 repeater.

***Motion** – Robert McManus (KN4KQJ) made a motion to remove the old MSF repeater from the site and recycle it and David Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded it none were opposed. Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) will take care it.

Field Day Committee

***Motion** – Sam Reeder (WW4ZT) made a motion for the ARCCC to participate in 2025 Field Day and Robert McManus (KN4KQJ) seconded it none were opposed.

- 2 New Field Day Co-Directors Need to be picked now
 - Due to no one stepping up at this meeting, this assignment will be tabled until the August 2024 meeting at which if the two Field Day Co-Director positions are not filled, the club will cancel participation the 2025 Field Day Events.

Review of Motions and Assignments

***Motion** – Steven Kitchings (KN4RVU) made motion to adjourn the meeting and Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) seconded it. None were opposed.

Meeting Adjourned at 19:30