

02/04/2025

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.

General Meeting #150

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

Invocation led by Richard Sturgis (KR4XN)

Welcome Special Guests and Introductions

Presentation

- Vanity Call Signs – Bill Clark (WK4F)

Upcoming Events

02-07/09-2025 Orlando Hamcation
02-15-2025 ARCA Swap meet
02-22-2025 Dalton, GA Hamfest
03-04-2025 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (Battery Care)
03-07/08-2025 Charlottee, SC Hamfest
03-08-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
03-15-2025 Sevier County, TN Hamfest
04-01-2025 ARCCC, Inc, General Meeting (Geochron)
04-05-2025 Ridge Amateur Radio Club Tailgate Batesburg-Leesville
04-05-2025 Raleigh, NC Hamfest
04-12-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
05-06-2025 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (RTSystems)
05-10-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
05-16/18-2025 Hamvention
06-03-2025 ARCCC, Inc General Meeting
06-07-2025 Atlanta Hamfest
06-14-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
06-28/29-2025 ARRL Field Day
07-01-2025 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
07-12-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
08-05-2025 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
08-09-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
08-16/17-2025 Huntsville, AL Hamfest
08-29/31-2025 Shelby, NC Hamfest
09-02-2025 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
09-13-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
10-07-2025 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
10-11-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
10-17/19-2025 Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA)
11-01/02-2025 Stone Mountain Hamfest
11-04-2025 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting

11-08-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
12-02-2025 ARCCC, Inc. Annual Awards and Holiday Party
12-13-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session

Upcoming Presentations

- 03-04-2025- Battery Operations and Care
- 04-01-2025 Geochron
- 05-06-2025 RTSystems
- 06-03-2025 Rocket Machine Worx
- Ropes and Knots
- Meshtastic

Membership Applications

- Rodney Crawford (KQ4YMT)
- Lisa M Welsh (KI6HHY)
- Cannon B Taylor (N4CBT)

***Motion** – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) made a motion to accept all the membership applications and Louis Hernandez (K4IIE) Seconded it. None were opposed.

Treasurer's Report

- Update from Treasurer
 - No Report due to Board Member change over at the bank.

Secretary Report – of last month's meeting on Website for January 7th, 2025 Meeting.

***Motion** – Dave Slabodnick (KO4LDS) made a motion to accept the secretary report on the website and Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) 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 March 8th, 2025 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.

2025-2026 Appointments

- K4KNS Trustee – Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG)
- QSL Manger – Dan Marshall (N4MI)
- Net Manager – Bill Clark (WK4F)
- Presentations – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT)

Bylaws/ Nomination Committee

- Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) – Co-Director
- Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director

Finance Committee

- Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG)
- David Slabodnick (KO4LDS)

IT Committee

- Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR)
- Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG)
- Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT)

Repeater Committee

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

Outreach Committee

- Dan Marshall (N4MI) – Co-Director
- Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co- Director
- Preparedness Day May 3rd, 2025

***Motion** – Dan Marshall (N4MI) made a motion to participate in prepare and aware day event and Dave Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded it. None were opposed.

Field Day Committee-

- Edwin Davis (KQ4SRF) – 2025/2026 Co-Director
- Sam Reeder (WW4ZT) – 2024/2025 Co-Director
- To Join the Field Day Committee, you must join via Groups.io
- <http://arcccinc.groups.io/g/fieldday/topics>

Review of Motions and Assignments

***Motion** – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Cindy Cunningham (KM4DBA) Seconded it. None opposed.

Meeting Adjourned at 20:17