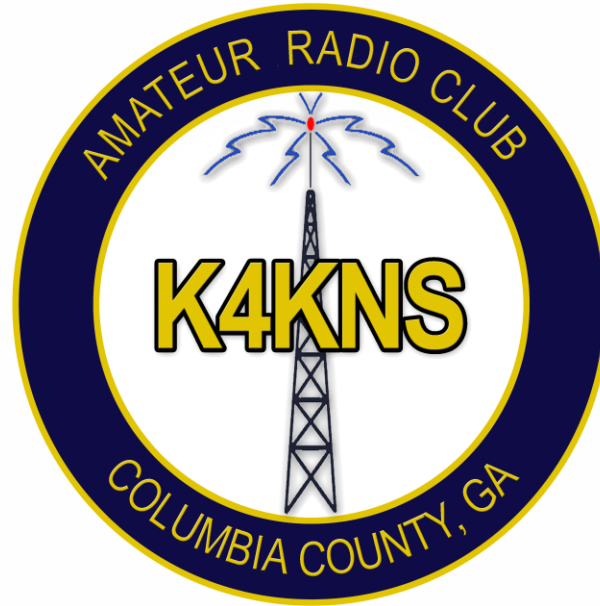


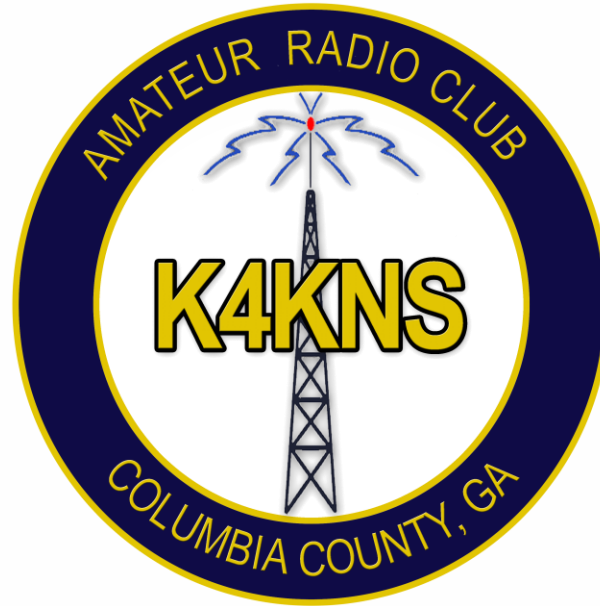
# AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, INC.



THE ARCCC, INC. WELCOMES YOU!

The meeting will begin at 7 PM

# AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, INC.



GENERAL MEETING

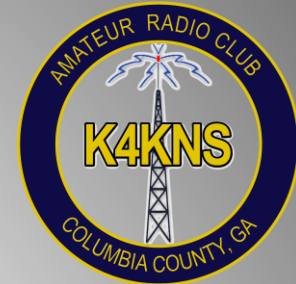
MEETING #150

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

7 PM



**INVOCATION**



# MEETING AGENDA

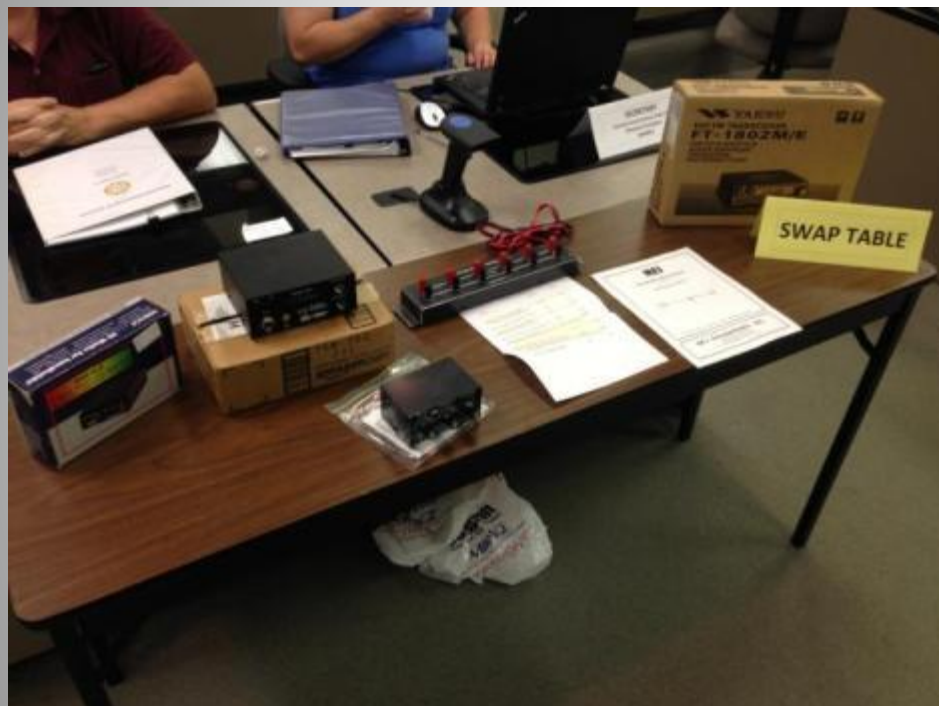
- Welcome & Introductions
- Presentation: Vanity Call Signs – Bill Clark (WK4F)
- Membership Applications
- Monthly Reports
- Upcoming Events
- Business Items
- Committee Updates
- Amateur Radio Club of Augusta
- North Augusta Belvedere Radio Club
- East Central/Columbia County ARES
- AmRRON
- Review Motions and Assignments
- Adjourn

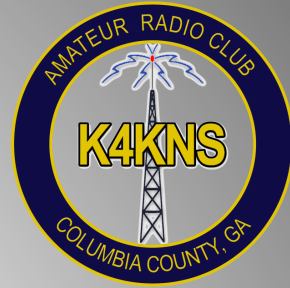


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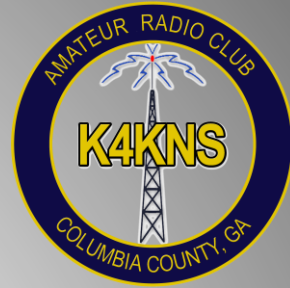
<https://arccinc.groups.io/g/swapsellortrade/topics>





# 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

## Vanity Call Signs

Bill Clark (WK4F)



# VANITY CALL SIGNS 101

BILL CLARK / WK4F

FEBRUARY, 2025

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF COLUMBIA COUNTY



# OUTLINE

- Licensing statistics.
- What is a Vanity Call Sign?
- Why would I want a Vanity Call Sign?
- What types of vanity call signs are available?
- I want one but can't decide which one.
- How do I know if my choice is available?
- How do I get one? When will I get it?
- My journey to WK4F.
- Things ya gotta do when you change your call sign!
- Useful Websites and Tools.

# LICENSE STATISTICS

- Information courtesy of [www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org)
- New Technician licenses granted at an average rate of **24** per day (368,998).
- New General licenses granted at an average rate of **12** per day (185,389).
- New Extra licenses granted at an average rate of **8** per day (156,680).
- Novice licenses decreased by **2** per day (5,039) and Advanced licenses decreased at **5** per day (29,145).
- Georgia
  - 18,721 amateur radio operators with active licenses
    - Ranks 15<sup>th</sup> in US
    - 8,734 Techs
    - 4,950 Generals
    - 4,213 Extras

# WHAT IS A VANITY CALL SIGN?

- What the FCC Says.

- The vanity call sign system offers you the opportunity to request a specific call sign for your primary station. A vanity call sign is selected by the FCC from a list of call signs requested by the station licensee.
- There are three different request types for requesting vanity call signs for a primary station. The requestor may list up to twenty-five call signs in order of preference. The exact prefix, numeral, and suffix must be given for each call sign. Requests stated in general terms such as, "Any call sign with my initials" or "Any call sign having the prefix (or suffix) \_\_\_\_\_" will be dismissed. The first assignable call sign on the list for which the requestor is eligible will be shown on the license grant for the requestor's station and **the original call sign will be vacated.**
- The three request types are: "By List", "By Close Relative or Former Holder Now Deceased", and "By Former Holder Request".

- Real World Definition.

- A call sign that I choose that complies with all of the FCC's call sign requirements for class, structure, and physical location. (Some people don't get this.)

# WHY WOULD I WANT A VANITY CALL SIGN?

- Maybe your current call sign is long phonetically.
  - N7SJI (14 syllables) or KI4DNS (14)
- Hard to pronounce or easily misunderstood
  - N9DVB, W8AEV
  - Contains lots of B's, D's, E's, G's, etc... or other similar sounding letters
- A silent key relative's call sign.
- I want my call sign to reflect my license class.
- I want to stand out in a pile-up.
- I want to recognize \_\_\_\_\_.

# WHAT TYPES OF CALLS ARE AVAILABLE?

- Technician & General – Group C or D
  - K, N, or W with number and three letter suffix (1x3)
  - K or W with another letter, number, and three letter suffix (2x3)
- Extra – Group A, B, C, or D
  - K, N, or W with number and two letter suffix (1x2)
  - A, N, K, or W with letter, number and 1 letter suffix (2x1)
  - A with another letter (thru L), number, and 2 letter suffix (2x2)
  - K, N, or W with letter, number, and 2 letter suffix (2x2)
  - Plus all call signs available to the General and Technician Class

# WHAT CALLS ARE NOT AVAILABLE?

1. KA2AA-KA9ZZ, KC4AAA-KC4AAF, KC4USA-KC4USZ, KG4AA-KG4ZZ, KC6AA-KC6ZZ, KL9KAA- KL9KHZ, KX6AA-KX6ZZ;
2. Any call sign having the letters SOS or QRA-QUZ as the suffix;
3. Any call sign having the letters AM-AZ as the prefix (these prefixes are assigned to other countries by the ITU);
4. Any 2-by-3 format call sign having the letter X as the first letter of the suffix;
5. Any 2-by-3 format call sign having the letters AF, KF, NF, or WF as the prefix and the letters EMA as the suffix (U.S Government FEMA stations);
6. Any 2-by-3 format call sign having the letters AA-AL as the prefix;
7. Any 2-by-3 format call sign having the letters NA-NZ as the prefix;
8. Any 2-by-3 format call sign having the letters WC, WK, WM, WR, or WT as the prefix (Group X call signs);
9. Any 2-by-3 format call sign having the letters KP, NP or WP as the prefix and the numeral 0, 6, 7, 8 or 9;
10. Any 2-by-2 format call sign having the letters KP, NP or WP as the prefix and the numeral 0, 6, 7, 8 or 9;
11. Any 2-by-1 format call sign having the letters KP, NP or WP as the prefix and the numeral 0, 6, 7, 8 or 9;
12. Call signs having the single letter prefix (K, N or W), a single digit numeral 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and a single letter suffix are reserved for the special event call sign system.

# I WANT A VANITY CALL SIGN BUT CAN'T DECIDE WHICH ONE, WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER?

- If you are into CW, consider the “weight” of the call sign.
  - Counts dits and dahs to get a weighting factor
- If you are primarily SSB consider length, pronunciation, catchiness
- Or maybe you want to represent something such as:
  - Your Initials / Name
  - College / Sports Teams / Hobbies / Interests
  - Examples:
    - K9DOG, W4UGA, K4SRS, W8USA, K1GUY, KJ3IDX, N4BOB, WB4SRO
- Spreadsheet to evaluate your choices
  - See [k8zt.com](http://k8zt.com) and search for “vanity”; look for the green button on the side bar “Callsign Comparison Spreadsheet”

# HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHOICE IS AVAILABLE?

- There are a number of useful websites available to assist you in finding that right vanity call sign. These are the most useful.
  - [www.radioQTH.net](http://www.radioQTH.net)
  - [www.AE7Q.com](http://www.AE7Q.com)
  - [www.fcc.gov/wireless/universal-licensing-system?job=home](http://www.fcc.gov/wireless/universal-licensing-system?job=home) AKA – the ULS
- If a call sign has been previously held, it becomes available for reassignment **two years and one day** after it expired or was cancelled.
  - This is key to knowing when to apply for a vanity call sign.



# I WANT A 1X2 OR A 2X1 – IS THAT POSSIBLE?

- Generally yes – but.
  - High demand, low inventory.
  - Easier than it used to be since the FCC instituted the \$35 application fee (non-refundable).
  - As of Thursday, January 30, 2025
    - 14 “available” in 0 thru 9 call districts
    - 43 in the application process
    - 1,551 expired but not yet available
    - 321 cancelled but not yet available
    - 4,082 total pool in each call district
- Easiest to get – 8, sometimes 0, 9, 1
- Hardest to get – 4, 5, 6
- Recent applications (Prior to FCC fee, it was not uncommon to have 50 or more applications for the same call sign)

• NU3Z – 1 application	• K4EB – 10 applications
• K0XX – 1 application	• W7EG – 11 applications
• N4TU – 10 applications	• K4WE – 12 applications

# NOW THAT I'VE DECIDED, HOW DO I APPLY FOR MY NEW CALL SIGN?

- Log in to the FCC ULS License Manager website with your FCC Registration Number (FRN).
- From the “License at a Glance” page, choose “Request Vanity Call Sign”
- Answer the application questions.
- Select the Eligibility – Primary Station Preference List / Close Relative of Former Holder / Former Primary Station Holder
- Enter the Call Sign(s) that you are requesting.
- Validate your Licensee Information. (Note you are required to keep your address current with the FCC.)
- Review your request then if no changes, certify and sign your request.
- Print a copy of your request, just in case.
- Note – I have seen recommendations that you submit any address changes separately from vanity call requests to avoid having your vanity request held up if there is a problem with some other part of the change request.

# TIMELINE FOR GRANTING A VANITY CALL SIGN

- Applications are “received” on the first Federal workday on or after the FCC actually receives the application.
- The FCC waits 17 calendar days in case applications are filed via the U.S. Postal Service.
- On the first Federal work day after 17 days after the receipt date, the FCC batch processes all applications with the same receipt date. Duplicates are dismissed and remaining applications are processed in random order.
- Selected applications are updated in ULS within minutes.

# MY JOURNEY TO WK4F

- Originally licensed as a Novice in 1978 as KA4DNS. Let that license lapse in 1988.
- Re-licensed in 2014 as a Technician; assigned KM4FDM.
- Applied for my old call sign (Previous Holder) but had to prove it by providing a copy of my old license. Application granted.
- Upgraded to Extra Class and began applying for 2x1's and 1x2's.
- Used the AE7Q website extensively to track my applications.
- Evaluated many options but wanted to keep the 4 call area and didn't want an "N" call as my overriding interest was phonetic length.
- Submitted multiple applications and tracked their status.
- Was in line to receive one that I didn't like so withdrew that application.
- Finally after about eight weeks of applying I got to a 1:1 ratio – guaranteed to be assigned WK4F.

# THINGS TO HAVE TO DO NOW THAT YOU HAVE YOUR VANITY CALL SIGN

- There are a lot of things tied to your old call sign that need to be updated:
  - ARRL and ARRL LOTW (and ARRL VEC if you are a VE)
  - Your QRZ page and QRZ Logbook
  - Your logging software
  - Software you use for digital comms (e.g., WSJT-X, EchoLink, WinLink)
  - Any other website you upload logs to (Club Log, eQSL) or websites that display your information (e.g., HamClubOnline)
  - Your email address (Our dear friends at Google require at least 5 characters in an email address so a 1x2 or 2x1 needs something more)
  - Your QSL Cards, Call Sign Displays, Customized Dust Covers (yes, I have them)
  - Your Radios (Startup screens, DMR ID, D-Star ID, APRS, etc...)
  - Any websites you log into with your call sign or old email address
  - Your license plate, the letters on the back window of your vehicle
  - Personal website, online social media

# USEFUL WEBSITES AND TOOLS

- [www.ae7q.com](http://www.ae7q.com)
- [www.radioQTH.net](http://www.radioQTH.net)
- [www.arrl.org/vanity-call-signs](http://www.arrl.org/vanity-call-signs)
- [www.w5yi.org](http://www.w5yi.org) (Paid support for obtaining a vanity call sign)
- [www.k8zt.com](http://www.k8zt.com) (Spreadsheet for evaluating your choices)
- [www.qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com)
- <https://colincogle.name/blog/vanity-callsign-howto/>
- <https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/bureau-divisions/mobility-division/amateur-radio-service/amateur-call-sign-systems>
- <https://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsEntry/licManager/login.jsp>

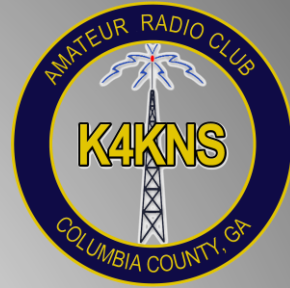
# CAUTIONS

- If submitting applications on multiple days, remember that granting of one application makes all other applications in the queue void.
- If you expect to upgrade, wait until after your upgrade is processed or that too may make applications in queue void.
- Watch call sign availability dates. If the call is in high demand, only those that file on the right day will have an opportunity to obtain it. Applying a day or two early will not be considered a valid application.
- Multiple applications for the same call sign will not increase your chances. Duplicates will be denied.
- It does not matter what time of the day you file – staying up until midnight to file won't help your chances.
- Modifying an application will reset its processing date. Don't modify an application.
- Call sign requests must be valid for structure, operator class, and availability to be granted.

# CLOSING THOUGHTS

- Be creative.
- Be persistent.
- Be patient.
- Don't be that person. Know what calls you can have and don't waste your time and money on ones you can't.
  - Relative Not Deceased (!), Restricted Region, Active Call Sign, Invalid Format, Insufficient Class, Too Early, Too Late, Reserved Call Sign
  - D1LIT, T1HAT, Y1HIM, IDAHOMAN, JBB, FM1RX, AW7MMB, BZ3AFA, RA4NDY, KSHR3K
- Questions?





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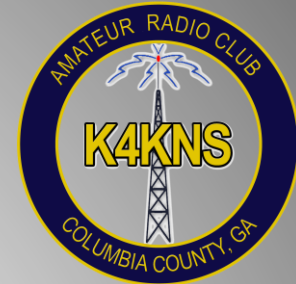
## Vanity Call Signs

**THANK YOU!!!**  
**Bill Clark (WK4F)**



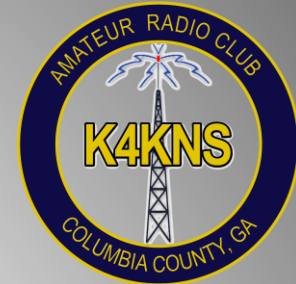
# UPCOMING EVENTS (1)

- ~~01-07-2025~~ ~~ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting~~
- ~~01-09-2025~~ ~~ARCCC, Inc. BOD Meeting~~
- ~~01-11-2025~~ ~~Greenwood Hamfest~~
- ~~01-11-2025~~ ~~CSRAHamExams Exam Session (Last one till March)~~
- ~~01-25/26-2025~~ ~~Winter Field Day~~
- ~~02-04-2025~~ ~~ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting~~
- 02-07/09-2025 Orlando Hamcation
- 02-15-2025 ARCA Swapmeet
- 02-22-2025 Dalton, GA Hamfest
- 03-04-2025 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (Battery Care)
- 03-07/08-2025 Charlotte, SC Hamfest
- 03-08-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
- 03-15-2025 Sevier County, TN Hamfest



# UPCOMING EVENTS (2)

- 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
- 05-03-2025 Columbia County Public Safety and Preparedness Fair
- 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 (Rocket Machine Worx)
- 06-07-2025 Atlanta Hamfest
- 06-14-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
- 06-28/29-2025 ARRL Field Day



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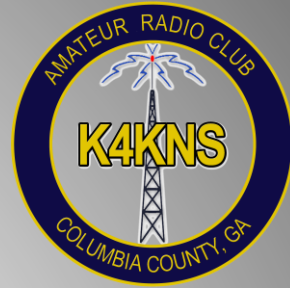
- 07-01-2025 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
- 07-12-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
- 08-05-2025 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
- 08-09-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
- 08-16/17-2025 Huntsville, AL Hamfest
- 08-29/31-2025 Shelby, NC Hamfest
- 09-02-2025 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
- 09-13-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session



# UPCOMING EVENTS (4)

- 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

# ARCCC, Inc. Upcoming Presentations

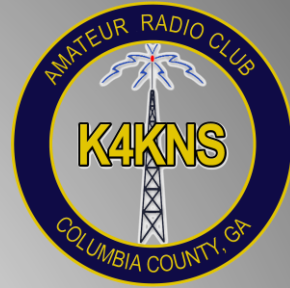


- 03-04-2025 – Battery Operations and Care
- 04-01-2025 – Geochron
- 05-06-2025 – RTSystems
- 06-03-2025 - Rocket Machine Worx
- Ropes and Knots
- Meshtastic



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

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



# ARCCC, INC. MONTHLY REPORTS

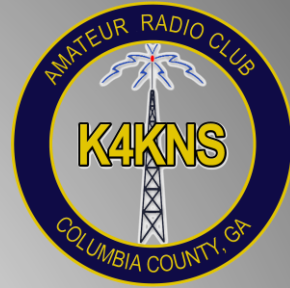
## Treasurer's Report

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

## Secretary's Report for January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting:

- [01-07-2025 Meeting Minutes](#)





# KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

- Simply visit [www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://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**



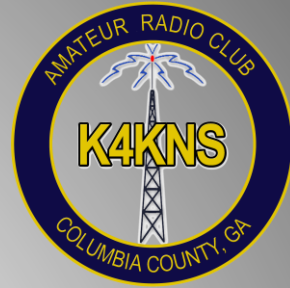
ARC of Columbia County, Ga  
Badge price \$13.50

**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>
- **Please email all monthly meeting presentation items to the President no less than 7 days prior to the General Meeting.**

## HamClubOnline - Club Self-Check (ARCCC)



### Member Statistics:

Active Members [102](#)  
 Expiring Soon Members 0  
 Inactive Members [44](#)  
 Non-Members Affiliates [0](#)

### Rank Statistics: (Active Members)

Member 95  
 Trustee 2  
 Officer 5  
**Total 102**

### Member Types Statistics: (Active Memberships)

Family Membership 9  
 Family Membership (Free) 6  
 Full Membership 70  
 Full Membership (Active Military) 1  
 Honorary Membership 1  
 Life Membership 15  
**Total 102**

### Pending Applications:

Name	Status	Application Date
<a href="#">LISA M WELSH KI6HHY</a>	Pending Approval	2025-01-07 16:20:05
<a href="#">Rodney B Crawford KQ4YMT</a>	Pending Approval	2025-01-25 21:24:24
<a href="#">CANNON B TAYLOR N4CBT</a>	Pending Membership	2025-02-01 20:28:04

### Members with Invalid E-Mail Addresses:

Name	Callsign	E-Mail
<a href="#">JOHN T CARTER II</a>	KJ4MC	kj4mc@arri.net
<a href="#">CHARLES A PENNINGTON JR</a>	K4GK	k4gk@arri.net

### Members with Expired Licenses:

Name	Callsign	Lic Exp Date
<a href="#">LINDA PANTOPOLSKY</a>	N4LDH	2024-12-22

### New Members: (Last 90 Days)

Name	Callsign	Join Date
<a href="#">Steve M Burinsky</a>	K3SMB	2025-01-08
<a href="#">Hans Van Loenen</a>	KQ4MTX	2025-01-08

### Inactivated Members: (Last 90 Days)

Name	Callsign	Remove Date	By
<a href="#">MICHAEL C MURPHEY</a>	KI4WWG	2025-01-09	(HCOL SYSTEM)
<a href="#">James R Embry</a>		2025-01-18	Russell B Welsh KG4HIR
<a href="#">Thomas W Hardin Jr</a>	KO4FFA	2025-01-09	(HCOL SYSTEM)

### New Memberships: (Last 90 Days)

Name	Callsign	Membership Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date	Poster	Post Date
<a href="#">William L Kimbell</a>	K9PAL	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-01-15	2026-01-14	William L Kimbell	2024-11-15
<a href="#">George Williams</a>	KN4THO	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-01-27	2026-01-26	George Williams	2024-11-27
<a href="#">Steve M Burinsky</a>	K3SMB	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-12-04	2025-12-04	Steve M Burinsky	2024-12-04
<a href="#">Hans Van Loenen</a>	KQ4MTX	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-12-31	2025-12-31	Hans Van Loenen	2024-12-31

<a href="#">Stephen C Martin</a>	KO4CVU	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-01-27 2026-01-26	Stephen C Martin	2025-01-01
<a href="#">William W Byrne</a>	KO4TLS	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-01-01 2025-12-31	William W Byrne	2025-01-02
<a href="#">Randall L Blumberg</a>	KN4FYG	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-02-25 2026-02-24	Randall L Blumberg	2025-01-08
<a href="#">Richard M McKnight</a>	NO3K	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-01-08 2026-01-08	Richard M McKnight	2025-01-08
<a href="#">David D Slabodnick</a>	KO4LDS	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-01-25 2026-01-24	David D Slabodnick	2025-01-10
<a href="#">THOMAS J JACKSON</a>	KM4LLO	Full Membership	\$200.00	2025-09-19 2033-09-16	THOMAS J JACKSON	2025-01-17
<a href="#">Steven L Clayborn</a>	KJ4FSX	Full Membership	\$50.00	2025-01-15 2027-01-14	Russell B Welsh	2025-01-18
<a href="#">Samantha M Lytch</a>	KM4NSF	Full Membership	\$50.00	2025-01-18 2027-01-17	Russell B Welsh	2025-01-18
<a href="#">Allen D Marshall Jr</a>	N4MI	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-03-21 2026-03-20	Allen D Marshall Jr	2025-01-19
<a href="#">Joseph D Dodgens</a>	KO4UWM	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-02-06 2026-02-05	Joseph D Dodgens	2025-01-22
<a href="#">Robert W McManus</a>	KN4KQJ	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-03-25 2026-03-24	Robert W McManus	2025-01-23
<a href="#">Rodney B Crawford</a>	KQ4YMT	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-01-25 2026-01-25	Rodney B Crawford	2025-01-25
<a href="#">Gary L Burdette</a>	K4ISG	Full Membership	\$50.00	2025-02-06 2027-02-05	Gary L Burdette	2025-01-31

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COMMITTEES

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# COMMITTEE UPDATES

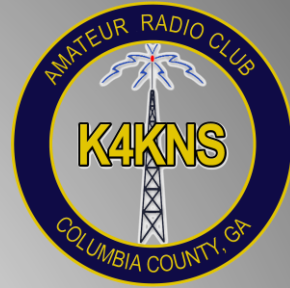
Directors provide QUICK UPDATES on their committees

- 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

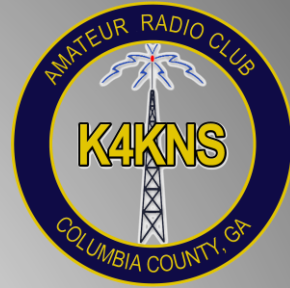




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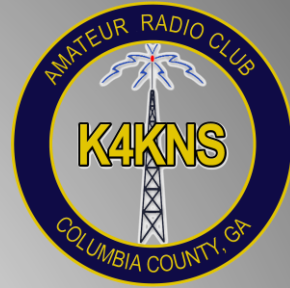
- K4KNS Trustee
  - Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG)
- QSL Manager
  - Dan Marshall (N4MI)
- Net Manager
  - Bill Clark (WK4F)
- Presentations
  - Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT)





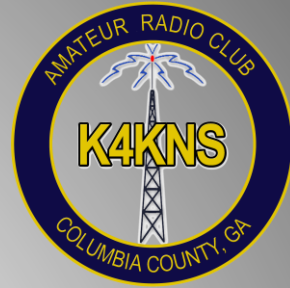
# COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Fund Raising Committee
  - Pull out your tickets!!!
  
- Fund Raising Ideas are Welcome!



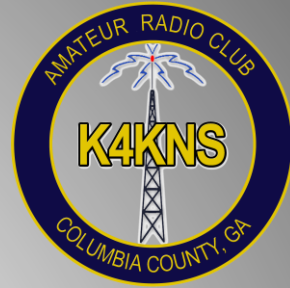
# COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Bylaws/Nominations Committee
  - Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) – Co-Director
  - Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director
- Recently approved Constitution and Bylaws have been posted on the website



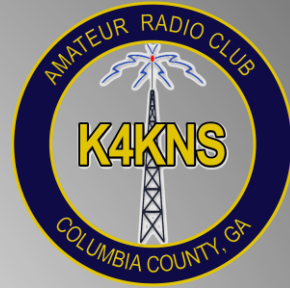
# COMMITTEE UPDATES

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



# COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Outreach Committee
  - Dan Marshall Randall Blumberg (N4MI)
  - ?
  
- May 3, 2025 from 9 AM until 1 PM
  - ARCCC, Inc. has been invited again to participate in the Columbia County Annual Public Safety and Preparedness Fair at Evans Towne Center Park



# COMMITTEE UPDATES

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



# COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Examinations
- CSRAHamExams.com

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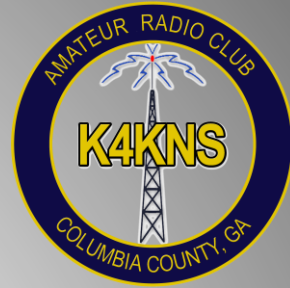
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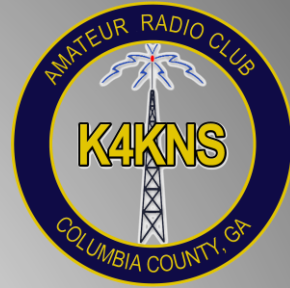
Are you looking to take an Amateur Radio Exam within the Central Savannah River Area? Centered in Columbia County/Richmond County, Georgia, the CSRA Ham Exams Team is excited to help you get started in the Amateur Radio Hobby or to help you advance to the next level License Class. Either way we look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

- Repeater Committee
  - Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director
  - Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) – Co-Director



# COMMITTEE UPDATES

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



Edwin (KQ4SRF)



Sam (WW4ZT)



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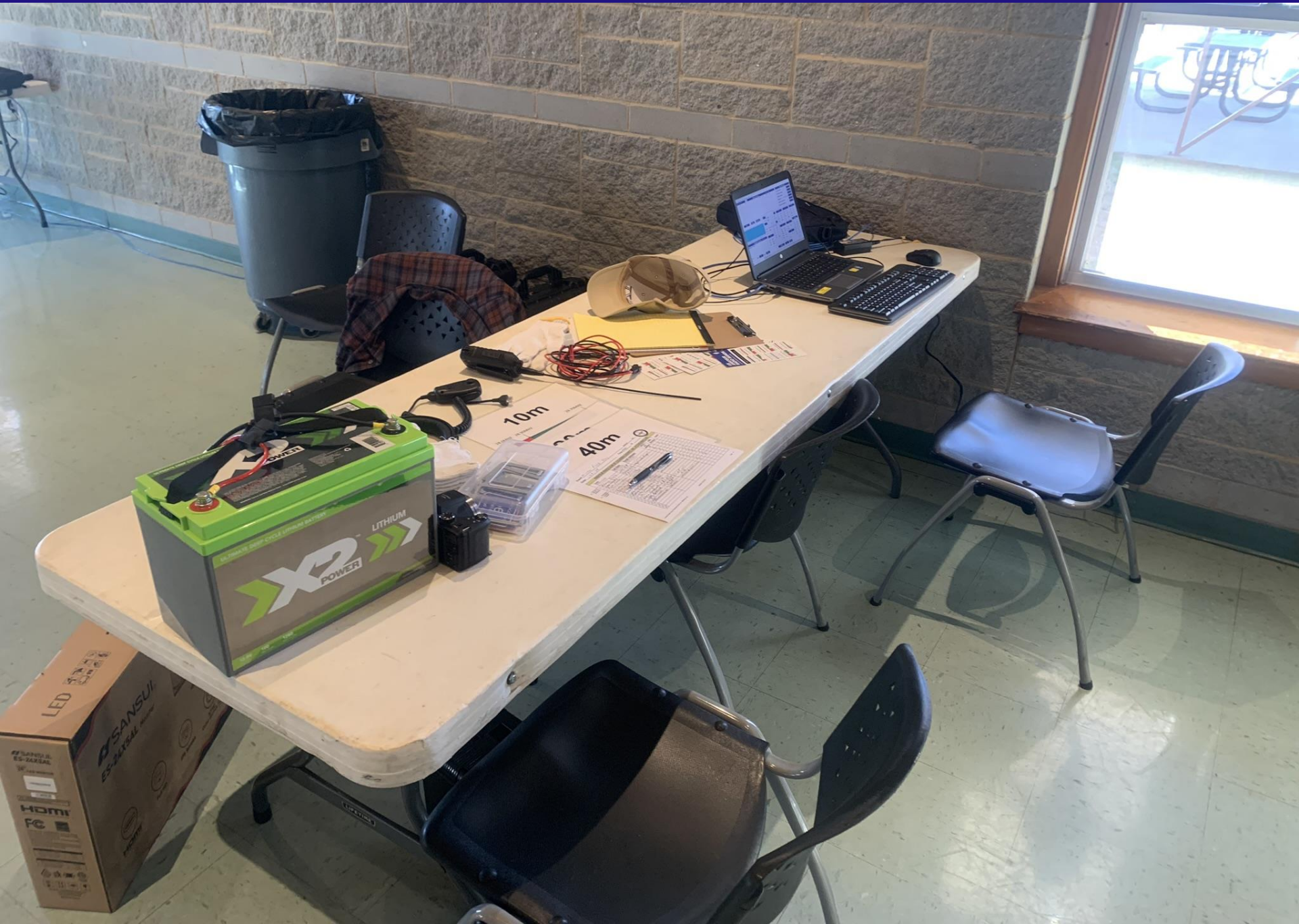


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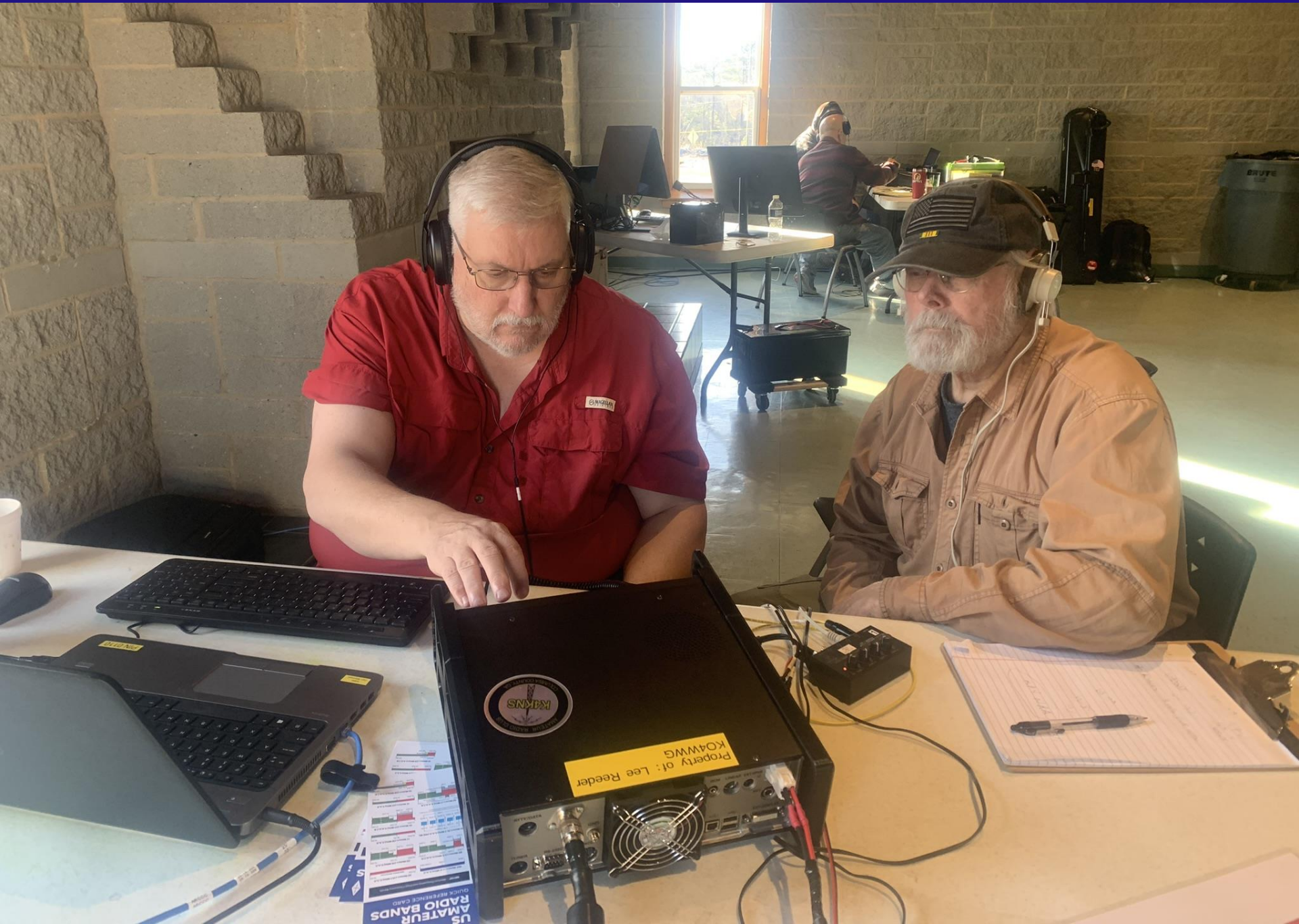




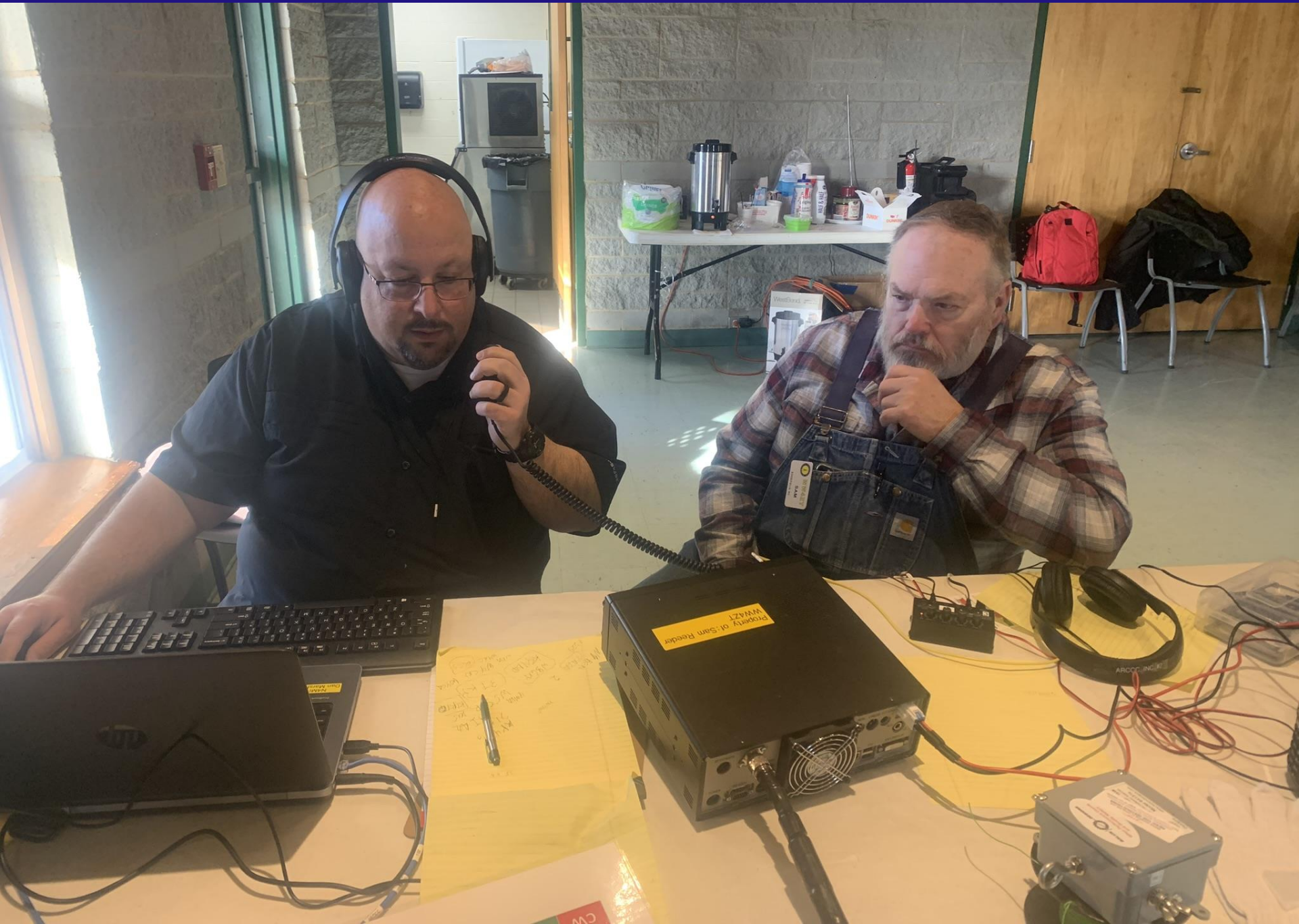
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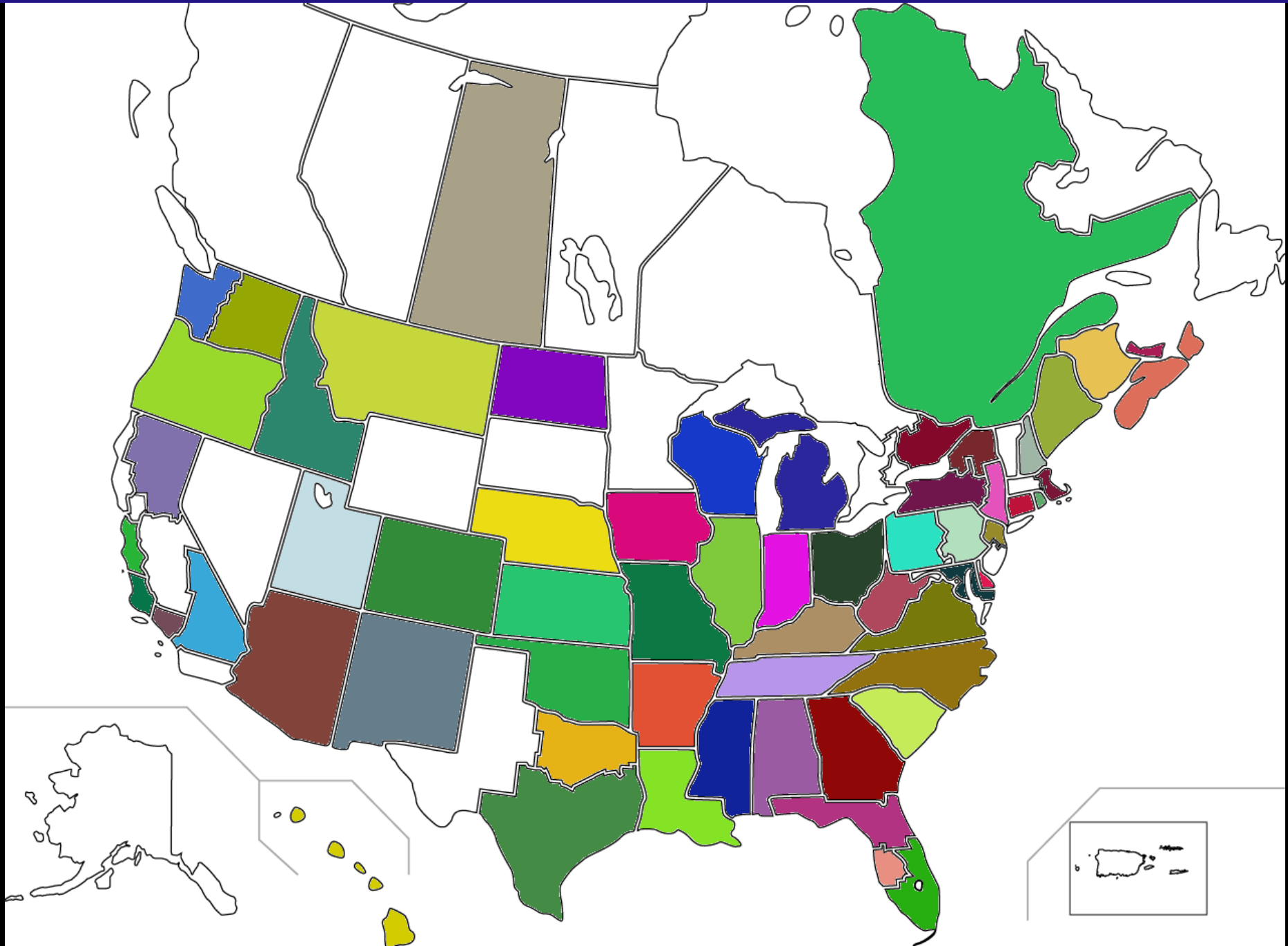


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## Total Contacts by Band and Mode:

Band	CW	Phone	Dig	Total	%
40	0	76	0	76	34
20	0	104	0	104	46
15	0	17	0	17	8
10	0	29	0	29	13
Total	0	226	0	226	100

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## Total Contacts by Operator:

Operator	Total	%
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KN4FYG	47	21
KM4DBB	33	15
N4MI	32	14
K4KNS	23	10
KQ4AWB	18	8
KK4MED	17	8
WW4ZT	15	7
KQ4SRF	14	6
KC4KPN	9	4
KC2CIX	7	3
KR4QT	6	3
K4KPN	4	2
KO4WWG	1	0

Total = 13

# Amateur Radio Club of Augusta



## **ARCA General Meeting**

January 21, 2025 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
POB-1 (formerly H2U) Building

[W4DV.club](http://W4DV.club)



# Swapmeet

**February 15, 2025**  
**9AM - 1PM**



**Free**  
**Admission!**

**Christ Church Presbyterian**  
**4201 Southern Pine Rd.**  
**Evans, GA 30809**

- Clean out your Shack
- Bring your treasures to sell or trade
- Take home some "New treasures!"



- Lots of Parking
- Inside Tables
- FREE Donuts & Coffee!
- Eyeball QSOs
- Ham Radio Demo
- Camaraderie
- Just plain Fun!!
- ALL WELCOME!

More Info: Contact: Marion – [marion@marionbutler.com](mailto:marion@marionbutler.com)



# North Augusta - Belvedere Radio Club



## **NABRC General Meeting**

February 10, 2025 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

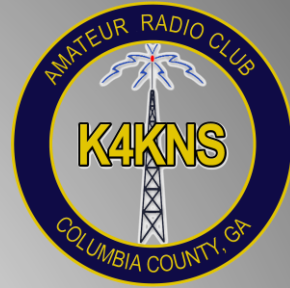
Aiken Regional Medical Center

302 University Pkwy, Aiken, SC 29801

Floor 6, Classroom A

[K4NAB.org](http://K4NAB.org)

# East Central/Columbia County ARES



**Susan Messick, WA0B**

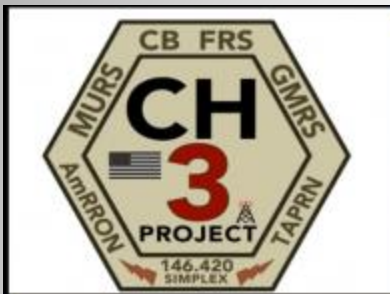
East Central District Emergency Coordinator  
Columbia County GA ARES Emergency Coordinator

**David Corsiglia, WA6TWF**

Columbia County GA ARES Assistant Emergency Coordinator



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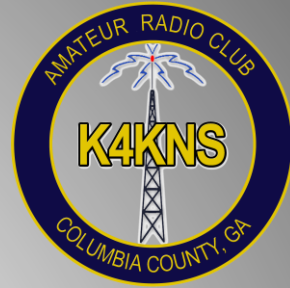
# AmRRON

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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!!!**