

03/04/2025

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.

General Meeting #151

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

Invocation led by Richard Sturgis (KR4XN)

Welcome Special Guests and Introductions

Presentation

- Proper Battery Use and Care – Sam Reeder (WW4ZT)

Upcoming Events

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
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
04-19-2025 W4RTO Ham Tailgate (American Legion 26)
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

- 04-01-2025 Geochron
- 05-06-2025 RTSystems
- 06-03-2025 Rocket Machine Worx
- Ropers and Knots
- Meshtastic

Membership Applications

- None currently.

Treasurer's Report

- Update from Treasurer
- January 2025 Update
- February 2025 Update

***Motion** – Dave Slabodnick (KO4LDS) made a motion to accept the treasurer's report from January and February 2025 and Marion Butler (KO4NSY) seconded it. None were opposed.

Secretary Report – of last month's meeting on Website for February 4th, 2025 Meeting.

***Motion** – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) made a motion to accept the secretary report on the website and Dan Marshall (N4MI) 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.
- 6 Meter Net starting on Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 19:30 Local Time
 - 53.03 (-1.0 MHz) No Tone

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
 - Randall Blumberg encourages everyone who utilizes APRS to double check their setting and ensure packet data is being transmitted on 144.390 and not on the 146.985 repeater

Outreach Committee

- Dan Marshall (N4MI) Co-Director
- Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) Co- Director
 - May 3rd, 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

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
- <http://arcccinc.groups.io/g/fieldday/topics>

Impromptu Show and Tell by Daniel Nelms (KK4CNM) on Meshtastic Node

***Motion-** David Corsiglia (WA6TWF) – Made a motion for the club to sponsor Daniel Nelms (KK4CNM) Meshtastic box for a total of \$300 and Don Drzewoszewski (WB2WEO) seconded it. After discussion the motion did not pass.

Review of Motions and Assignments

***Motion** – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) seconded it. None opposed.

Meeting Adjourned at 20:29