

04/01/2025

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.

General Meeting #153

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

Invocation led by Richard Sturgis (KR4XN)

Welcome Special Guests and Introductions

Presentation

- Meshtastic – Daniel Nelms (KK4CNM)

Upcoming Events

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)

05-03-2025 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

07-01-2025 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting

07-12-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session

08-05-2025 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (Logic/Ctrl)

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 Meshtastic
- 05-06-2025 RTSystems
- 06-03-2025 Rocket Machine Worx
- 07-01-2025 Logic/Control
- 09-02-2025 Medical Reserve Corps
- 10-07-2025 Geochron
- Ropes and Knots

Membership Applications

- Halam Yisra (KD8OZQ)
- Rick Klemenz (KR4CEU)

***Motion** – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) made a motion to accept all club applications and Dan Marshall (N4MI) seconded it. None were opposed.

Treasurer's Report

- Update from Treasurer
 - March 4th, 2025

***Motion** – Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) made a motion to accept the treasurer's report form March 4th, 2025 and Dave Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded it. None were opposed.

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

***Motion** – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) made a motion to accept the secretary's report on the website and Louis Hernandez (K4IIE) 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 April 12th, 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 on Thursdays 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)

Fund Raising Committee

- Potential Fundraising Opportunities
 - Tempest – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT)
 - Dairy Queen – Steven Kitchings (KN4RVU)
 - BridgeCom – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT)

***Motion-** Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) made a motion to proceed with the fundraising opportunities to help benefit the club and Daniel Nelms (KK4CNM) seconded it. None were opposed. Bill Clark (WK4F) will talk with an attorney to confirm any questions about a 501c3 utilizing such fundraising opportunities.

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
 - ARCCC, Inc has been invited again to participate in the Columbia County Annual Public safety and Preparedness Fair at Evans Towne Center Park
 - May 3rd, 2025 from 9 AM until 1 PM
 - An RSVP will be sent out to ARCCC, Inc. Members via Groups.io

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** – Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) seconded it. None opposed.

Meeting Adjourned at 20:30