

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, INC. GENERAL MEETING

September 22, 2015

7 PM

Invocation

Recognize Special Visitors

CCARC Agenda Overview

- Welcome and Introductions
- Applications for New Membership
- Treasurer Report and Meeting Minutes
- Swap Table
- Upcoming Events
- New Business
- Committee Updates

Welcome and Introductions

- Please Sign In on the Sign In Sheet
 - Please print legibly
- Introductions
 - Go around the room and provide your name and callsign

Applications for New Membership

- 07-28-2015 Meeting
 - Tom Jackson (KM4LLO)
- 09-12-2015 Hamfest Augusta
 - Dennis Mulhorn (KG4FRK) *Paid*
 - Eric Baksin (KC9ASC) *Military*

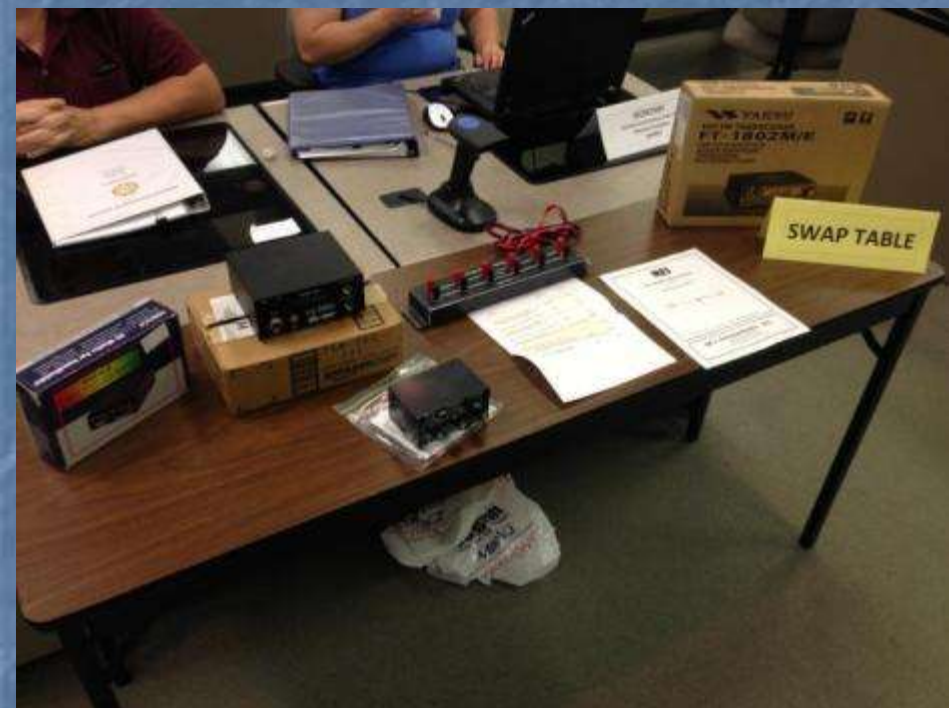
Any Additional Membership
Applications?

ARCCC, Inc. Reports

- Treasurer's Report Approval
- Secretary's Report Approval



Swap Table



Upcoming Events

- 09-22-2015 – First ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
- 09-29-2015 – CCARC Meeting with Presentation from Dennis Moriarty
Date/Change (proposed 04-28-2015 and confirmed 07-28-2015)
- 10-03-2015 – Oliver Hardy Festival

Upcoming Events

- 10-10-2015 – Prepare and Aware Day
- 10-10-2015 – Science Education Enrichment Day
- 10-17-2015 – Third Annual Aiken County SC ARES GO-KIT Exhibition and Contest

Columbia County Prepare and Aware Day

- Saturday, October 10, 2015
 - 10 AM until 2 PM
- Committee Chairperson is Shannon Covington KK4MED
- Pam Tucker Request Amateurs to participate by setting up a booth outside
- Pam Tucker notified CCARC will participate









CSRA HAM RADIO TECHNOLOGY

Exhibit

October 10, 2015 - 10am-3pm - USC Aiken



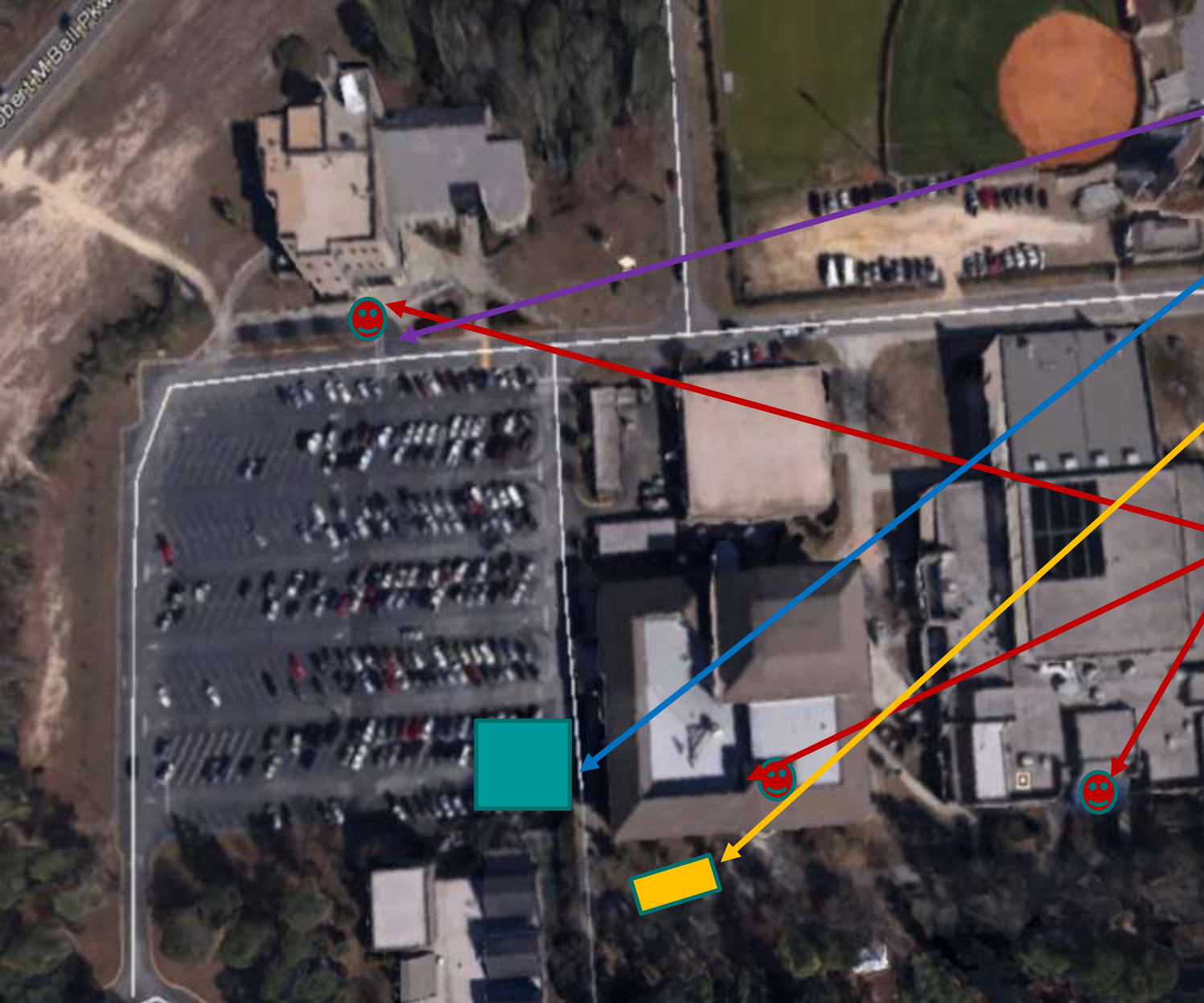
**Ruth Patrick Science
Education Center**

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION, THEN & NOW

- Aiken County Emergency Management Commo Trailer
- 5 CW Code Stations
- 3 Morse Code Bracelet Stations
- 2 QSL Card Making Stations
- PSK-31 Demonstration Station
- Trailer Tours
- 2 min. Elevator Briefings
- 2m HT 2 way Talks
- Winlink 2000 Demonstration Station
- ARRL and Aiken EM Information Table and Handouts





Checkin

Parking

Trailer

Bathrooms















REQUIRES 30-35 VOLUNTEERS

- FREE CATERED BOX LUNCH
- FREE T-SHIRT
- COVERED CANOPY WORK AREA
- ADORATION OF 4000 INTERESTED YOUNG PEOPLE
- SETUP 0900, OPERATE 10AM TO 3PM
- ARC HAM FEST THE MONTH BEFORE



Science Education and Enrichment Day

- To learn more about SEED please visit:
<http://rpsec.usca.edu/SEED/>
- To Volunteer for SEED contact Kent Hufford at KQ4KK@arri.net
 - Need T-Shirt Size
 - And tell Kent you heard about SEED from the CCARC!

QST*QST*QST

CALLING ALL AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS!!!
TIME TO MAKE YOUR "GO-KIT" GO!!!!

THIRD ANNUAL AIKEN COUNTY SC ARES GO-KIT EXHIBITION AND CONTEST

HELD AT THE NEW AIKEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMPLEX
(1930 UNIVERSITY PKWY) ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 17TH 2015

SETUP BEGINS AT 8:00-9:30AM AT THE S.W. REAR PARKING AREA
DEMO & DISPLAY FROM 9:30AM TO NOON. THIS IS OPEN TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS!!!!

Whatever go-kit you have, we want to see them all. If you don't have a go-kit, come and get ideas from the best!

More points are awarded when you make them work in the FIELD
More bands and modes shown operational, equal more points

All entries in the contest will be judged by Paul Matthews from Aiken County Emergency Management and Kevin Kingery, the Aiken County ARES Section Emergency Coordinator.

The judges will expect your entry to have a power source, a transceiver with a mic, an antenna system, and your personal safety & comfort items.

You will have three minutes to talk about your go-kit. The Judge's decision is final. The GRAND PRIZE is a brand new **BaoFeng UV-82 Hand held** transceiver. (Donated by Carl KP2L).

RSVP YOUR ENTRY TO cjuvrud@gmail.com. OPEN TO EVERYONE!!!

WE ARE ALWAYS ACTIVELY SEEKING NEW AIKEN COUNTY ARES MEMBERS!! COME JOIN US!!! APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Last year's contest was a **BLAST!!!** Come join us for a morning of fun and excitement.



Email

- Rusty's Email
 - County email address
 - Yahoo email address
 - ARRL.net email address
 - KG4HIR@arrl.net
 - president@arccc.org

Appoint Committees

Committee Updates

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- Repeater Committee
 - Howard Weeks (K5JCP) – Director
 - Richard Strugis (KR4XN) – Trustee
 - Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS)
 - Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ)
- PowerGates on all Repeaters (Richard)
- 444.900 Yaesu Fusion Repeater Update

145.410 Antenna

- Antenna Donated by Louis K4IIE
- Installed on 08-29-2015
- Old Antenna available for inspection



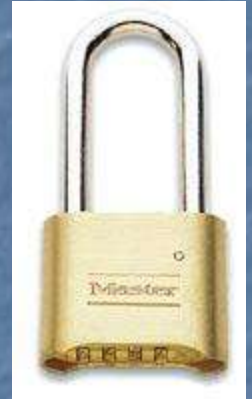


6 Meter Beacon

- What Frequency is it on?
- Does the frequency need to be changed due to the new beacon in Alabama?

Request to Purchase

- New Long Shank Combo Locks
 - For Club Facilities and other Accesses
- Log Books for Repeater Sites



Committee Updates

- VE Team Committee
 - Dick Embry (KD4CK) – VEL/Director
 - Shannon Covington (KK4MED) – Asst. Director
- VE Sessions will resume in November
- Radio Giveaway Promotion

Committee Updates

- Website Committee
 - Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) – Director
 - John Crawford (W4QK)
 - Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT)
 - Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR)

Committee Updates

- Net Management Committee
 - Dick Embry (KD4CK) – Director
 - Update on the Informal 6 Meter Net
 - Discuss recent change for Nets to Thursday

Committee Updates

- Presentation Committee
 - Need a Director

Committee Updates

- Constitution and Bylaws/501(c)7 Committee
 - Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) – Director
 - Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR)
 - Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ)
 - James Richardson (AH6IW)

Constitution and Bylaws/501(c)7 Committee Update

■ 501(c)3 Donations Received

- \$100 - Howard Weeks (K5JCP)
- \$100 – Cliff Manasco (KM4ICV)
- \$100 – Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS)
- \$100 – Louis Hernandez (K4IIE)
- \$100 – Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ)
- \$100 – Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR)
- \$52.01 – Cameron Cunningham (KM4DBB)
- \$80 – Richard Sturgis (KR4XN)
- \$100 – James Richardson (AH6IW)
- \$100 – Dick Embry (KD4CK)
- \$100 – John Carter (KJ4MC)

501(c)3 for ARCCC, Inc.

- Walter Brumbeloe – W4EFS
 - Application on 06-04-2015
 - Incorporated on 06-04-2015
 - Received EIN on 06-11-2015
 - Received 501(c)3 Exempt Letter on 06-23-2015
 - \$1080 total cost
 - \$1032.01 Received or Committed
 - **\$47.99 Still need**

Committee Updates

- Chaplain/Visitation Committee
 - Doyle Windham (WE4GW) – Director
 - Richard Sturgis (KR4XN)
 - Dick Embry (KD4CK)

Committee Updates

- Oliver Hardy Festival Committee
(10-03-2015)
 - Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) - Director
 - Howard Weeks (K5JCP)

Committee Updates

- Club Asset/Inventory Committee
 - Earl Welsh (KG4HIR) - Director
 - Howard Weeks (K5JCP)
 - Richard Sturgis (KR4XN)
 - John Crawford (W4QK)

Request to Purchase the Club Yaesu FTM-400DR

- We have received a request from John Carter (KJ4MC) to purchase the club FTM-400DR Mobile Radio for \$400



Committee Updates

- Hamfest Augusta Committee (09-12-2015)
 - Shannon Covington (KK4MED) – Director

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A 501(C)3 Organization



Request to Purchase

- Literature/Brochure Displays



Recommendation to Create an Outreach Committee

- Hamfest Augusta
- Oliver Hardy Festival
- Prepare and Aware Day
- Columbia County Fair

Committee Updates

- Member Recruitment Committee
 - Need a Director

Committee Updates

- Fund Raising Committee
 - Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) – Director
 - Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS)
 - Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR)

Committee Updates

- Prepare and Aware Day Committee
 - Shannon Covington (KK4MED) – Director
 - Cindy Cunningham (KM4DBA) – Asst Director
 - Cameron Cunningham (KM4DBB)
 - Jim Cunningham (KV4YA)

Meeting Agenda Items

- Anyone wishing to place an item on the ARCCC, Inc. Meeting Agenda should provide their request via email to the ARCCC, Inc. President at least 7 days prior to the upcoming meeting

ARCCC, Inc. Christmas Dinner

- Do we wish to continue to come together for Christmas Dinner?
- Where? – 2014 = Olive Garden
- When? – 2014 = Second Thursday in December at 6 PM
 - Thursday, December 10, 2015 at 6 PM
- We will send out an email to the members to get a count so we can make reservations.

Club Logo

Submitted to Members for Comment 08-05-2015



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Photos of the Hobby

- TAKE PHOTOS!!!
- Share them with the ARCCC, Inc. Board so they can be placed on the website and other outreach materials
- Take photos in order so they tell a story
- Cameras – Ensure the date and time are correct

Any Other Business?

- Raffle for Receiver

Presentation

- Weatherproofing
 - Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ)

Thank You!!!