

**02/23/2016**

**Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.**

**General Meeting Meeting 11**

**Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) Called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM**

**Invocation given by Richard Sturgis (KR4XN)**

**Recognize Special Visitors**

**Dave Kjellquist (WB5NHL)- Gave a little update about Radio Academy at the middle school.**

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Applications for New Membership**

- The following members were voted into the ARCCC, Inc.
  - Charlie Deloach (KM4PHQ)
  - James Jackson (KJ5J)
  - Devon Harris (KM4PHT)
  - Robert Hunter (KC4KPN)

**Treasurer's Report- Howard Weeks (K5JCP)**

- Nothing new to report at this time, report accepted.

**Secretary Report - Shannon Covington (KK4MED)**

- The previous meeting minutes are on the website for review. [www.ARCCC.org](http://www.ARCCC.org). Report accepted.

**ARCCC, INC. Dues are \$24.00 a year**

**Dues are due by the End of March**

**ARCCC Inc. is now an ARRL Special Services Club**

**Presented the new club logo**

**Upcoming Events**

- 3/3/2016 - ARCCC, Inc. Foxhunt Training 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM - at the React Building
- 3/5/2016 - ARCCC, Inc. Foxhunt 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM - Location to be determined
- 3/22/2016- Basic Storm Spotter Class- 7 PM at the H2U

## **COMMITTEE UPDATES**

### **Repeater Committee - Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ)**

- In the process of adding a tone of 71.9 to all repeater sites.
- Richard Sturgis (KR4XN) will send an email to SARA to have the tone add for the club repeaters.

Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) Made a motion to pay Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) \$125.00 for the Crystals he order for the repeaters and Tom Jackson (KM4LLO) seconded it. None were opposed.

### **VE Team Committee - Dick Embry (KD4CK)**

- Upcoming testing on March 12th, 2016 at the H2U building at 9 AM

### **Website Committee -Jim Cunningham (KV4YA)**

- Working on getting a members only part of the site up.
- The Paypal to pay dues is up on the site and working.

### **Net Management Committee - Dick Embry (KD4CK)**

- Looking for a new net manager at this time. If you go on [www.ARCCC.org](http://www.ARCCC.org) you will find a list of responsibilities for a Net Manger.

### **Presentation Committee - Need a Director**

- Need a Director
  - Field Trips for ARCCC, Inc. Member are being scheduled for the year.
  - Field Trip date and times will be sent via email to ARCCC, Inc. members Inc. members and a confirmation from members must be received to participate in the field trip.

### **Chaplain/Visitation Committee - Doyle Windham (WE4GW)**

- Nothing new to Report

### **Outreach Committee - Jim Cunningham (KV4YA)**

- ARCCC INC. Mentoring Program
- **Columbia County Prepared and Aware Day - Shannon Covington( KK4MED) and Cindy Cunningham (KM4DBA)-Co-chairs**
  - Saturday, September 17th, 2016
  - 10 AM until 2 PM
  - Pam Tucker Request Amateurs to participate by setting up a booth outside.

- **Columbia County Board of Education STEAM - Cindy Cunningham (KM4DBA)**
  - Grovetown Elementary School Academy
  - Currently 14 kids are taking the class right now.
  - Science, Technology, Art, Engineering, Mathematics -Pete LaPierre (K1OYQ)
  - Kids built Antenna last week.

#### **Field Day Committee - Shannon Covington (KK4MED)**

- Saturday, June 25, 2016 and Sunday, June 26th, 2016.
- Lions Club 105 Whiskey Rd Grovetown, Ga. 30813
- Operating 3A plus GOTA Station
  - Assistant Director- Jim Cunningham (KV4YA)
  - Walter Brumbeloe-Member
  - Eric Cagle- Member
  - Earl Welsh- Member
  - Danny Messano- Member
  - Dave Winkler- Member
  - Dennis Mulhorn- Member
  - Dick Embry- Member

If anyone else wishes to sign up to participate in field please email Shannon Covington (KK4MED) at [kk4med@arrl.net](mailto:kk4med@arrl.net)

#### **Club Asset/Inventory Committee - Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ)**

- Nothing to report.

#### **Member Recruitment Committee - Need a Director**

- Nothing to report.

#### **Fund Raising Committee- Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ)**

- Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) made a motion that we raffle off Barrett Antenna for fund raising and Dick Embry (KD4CK) seconded it. None were opposed.
- Did a raffle for some gift cards and raised \$42.10

#### **2016 Participation Competition**

- Points are issued based on activity on nets, meetings, workshops and events.
- Points will be issues based on initiative/responsibility and as events occur in the future.
- Someone made a suggestion about being able to buy extra points.

#### **Meeting Agenda Items**

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

Please take photos of any Ham Club events and send them to Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR)-  
[KG4HIR@arrl.org](mailto:KG4HIR@arrl.org)

## **Presentation**

**Dave Kjellquist (WB5HNL)**

- **Flex Radio Systems**
  - Where did it come From?
  - What is it?
  - Derived from Flex Radio Systems heritage of wideband radios.

**Adjourned at 8:56 PM**