

03/22/2016

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.

General Meeting 12

Walter Brumbeloe (W4EF5) Called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Invocation given by Doyle Windham (WE4GW)

Welcome and Introductions

Applications for New Membership

- The following members were voted into the ARCCC, Inc.
 - Allen Marshall (KM4SNH)
 - Clarence Rhoden (Sammy) (KM4MMU)

Treasurer's Report- Howard Weeks (K5JCP)

- Treasurer's report read and it was accepted.

Secretary Report - Shannon Covington (KK4MED)

- The previous meeting minutes are on the website for review. www.ARCCC.org. Report accepted.

Upcoming Events

- 04-02-2016- CSRA VE session (Warren Baptist Church)
- 04-09-2016- ARCA Spring Picnic and Swap Meet
- 04-16-2016- Batesburg/Leesville Tailgate (9 AM-Noon)
- 04-23-2016- Waynesboro, GA Hamfest
- 05-07-2016- Greenville/Spartanburg Hamfest

Tone Squelch Coming!

- March 31th, 2016
- 71.9 Hz TX and RX
- All but 6 Meter Repeater
- The 146.985 will change after the last ARES Net.
- The 444.900 will change after the PSK Net

CSRA ARES Net Change

- Monday, April 4th, 2016 at 20:30 (8:30 PM) the CSRA ARES net will be held on the 147.120 no tone.

Congratulations to All who passed their exam March 12th, 2016

- Dan Marshall
- Tyler Benjamin
- David Jolly (Winner of UV-82)

COMMITTEE UPDATES

We Need Donations!

Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ)

- Repeater Building Repair for the 146.985
- Barrett Antenna
- Rohn 45G Tower

Net Management Committee - Devon Harris (KM4PTH)

- Informed everyone at the meeting that he agreed to be the Net Manager.
- Earl Welsh (KG4HIR) made a motion to accept Devon Harris (KM4PTH) as net control manager and Doyle Windham (WE4GW) seconded it. None were opposed.

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 Brumeloe-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

Fund Raising Committee- Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ)

- Raised \$29.00 dollars from the raffle for prizes.

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

Presentation

Leonard Vaughan (KI4NSW)

Meteorologist NWS- Columbia, SC

- **Basic Spotter Training**

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM