

**05/24/2016**

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

**General Meeting Meeting 15**

**Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR) Called the meeting to order at 19:00**

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

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Special Visitors**

- Ray Gannaway, Vice President of Amateur Radio Club of Augusta
- Thomas McDaniel, Special Agent CSX Railroad

**Applications for New Membership**

- The following members were voted into the ARCCC, Inc.
  - Barry Fraley (AB4BF) Paid!
  - Author Dickerson (KM4UDR) VE Session
  - Thomas Martignoni (KM4UDQ) VE Session

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

- \$1,920.65 Balance
- Club Insurance has been paid

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

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

**Swap Table**

- Nothing provided to swap, sell or trade.

**New Net Manager – Devon Harris (KM4PHT)**

- Net Controllers Wanted!!
  - East Central GA ARERS Net
    - Monday's at 20:30 on 147.120 No Tone
  - AmRRON Net
    - Monday's at 21:00 on 146.985, 71.9 TSqI
  - PSK125 Net has been discontinued

## Upcoming Events

- 06-04/05-2016 – Wildwood Games
- 06-04-2016 – Atlanta Hamfest
- 06-25/26-2016 – Field Day 2016

## Field Day – Shannon Covington (KK4MED)

- A signup sheet has been placed on [www.arccc.org](http://www.arccc.org) for anyone wishing to sign up for field day.
- Cindy Cunningham (KM4DBA) Please let Cindy know if you are going to be joining us for dinner at field day so she can get a head count on how much food we need.
- Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR) thanked Eric Cagle for the gracious donation of the Triplexer and 40 Meter filter in preparation for the 2016 Field Day. Rusty also noted that while labeling each of the filters and triplexer as well as adding these items to the club's inventory, it was determined that the club now owns a 15, 20 and 40 Meter Filter but the triplexer owned is for 10, 15 and 20 Meters which does not match the filters owned.
  - Triplexer and Filters (Currently Owned)
    - Triplexer= 10M, 15M and 20M
    - Filters= 15M, 20M, 40M
  - Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) made a motion to for the club to purchase the package deal for 160M, 80M, and 40M triplexer to include the filters one of which is 10m (Walter Brumbeloe W4EFS will donate the \$80.00 toward the 10M filter) the 160 Meter filter and 80 Meter filter which would give the club a complete set of filters and two triplexers to cover all bands.
  - Tony Lawrence (KK4WAG) seconded it. None were opposed.
  - Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) will ordered the additional filters and triplexer tomorrow in hopes to get the package before field day this year.
- The Field Day Committee determined at the Field Day Committee Meeting on 05-21-2016 that additional points can be awarded for advertising via social media. As a result a Facebook Page for the ARCCC, Inc. has been created and an event created for the 2016 Field Day event hosted by the ARCCC, Inc. We invite all to visit and like the page.
- Also Dan Marshall will research a webcam application so we could stream the field day event via the internet.

## Presentation

- Special Agent Thomas McDaniel – CSX Railroad Police
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## Who we are and what we Do?

- Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) to order Triplexer and Filters
- Walter Brumbeloe to Donate \$73 toward one of the filters
- Dan Marshall to research a webcam to stream field day operations

## Meeting Adjourned at 20:30