

10/27/2015

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc. General Meeting

Meeting 6

Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Invocation given by Richard Strugis (KR4XN)

Welcome and Introductions

- Welcome Greg Godsey (K5CVD) President of the North Augusta Belvedere Radio Club

Applications for New Membership

- No Applications

Treasurer's Report- Howard Weeks (K5JCP)

Report accepted.

Secretary Report- Cindy Cunningham (KM4DBA) for Shannon Covington (KK4MED)

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

Report accepted.

Swap Table

Nothing available for the swap table.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Repeater Committee - Howard Weeks (K5JCP)

- Waiting on Yaesu to repair repeater, will call in a week if nothing heard.
- Possibility of the VHF repeater on Doctor's Hospital being moved to cover Lake Thurmond or Harlem but a UHF will be placed at Doctor's Hospital if the VHF repeater is moved.
- Walter (W4EFS) has the PowerGates type devices to install on repeaters, likely the 146.985 and the 444.900
 - The batteries donated by Danny Messano (KE4RAP) need to be picked up

VE Team Committee - Dick Embry (KD4CK)

- VE Sessions will resume on November 14, 2015

Website Committee - Jim Cunningham (KV4YA)

- The website is operational and will continued to be worked on to get additional options up and running.

Net Management Committee – Dick Embry (KD4CK)

- ARCCC, Inc. Net on Monday at 7:30 PM Local Time on the 146.985 100.0 Hz Tone
- ARES Net on Thursday at 7:30 PM Local Time on the 146.985 100.0 Hz Tone

- PSK-125 Net on Thursday at 7:45 PM Local Time on the 444.900 with no tone

Presentation Committee – Need a Director

- Nothing to report.

Constitution and Bylaws/501(c)7 Committee - Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS)

- Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) provided the bylaws are being reviewed and revisions being made for review by the members to make the bylaws make club friendly
- Still need \$47.99 to complete the cost of the 501(c)3

Chaplain/Visitation Committee – Doyle Windham (WE4GW)

- Nothing to report.

Outreach Committee - Jim Cunningham (KV4YA)

Oliver Hardy Festival-10/03/2015

- Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) provided info regarding the event. Approximately 120 contacts
- Motion made by Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) and seconded by Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) to pay Pete LaPierre (K1OYQ) to print QSO Cards up to \$40. Motion passed.

Prepare and Aware Day – 10/10/2015

- Event cancelled due to rain.

Columbia County Fair

- Earl Welsh (KG4IQ) and Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) will find out more information regarding the fair for 2016

Club Asset/Inventory Committee - Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ)

- Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) provided the list is ready with the what, where and value and the Powergate like devices need to be added to the list. Also a copy needs to be given to Howard Weeks (K5JCP)

Member Recruitment Committee - Need a Director

- Nothing to report.

Fund Raising Committee- Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ)

- Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) is continuing to work on the fundraising raffle

2015 Christmas Dinner

- **Where: Olive Garden**
- **When: Dec 10th, 2015 at 6:00 P.M.**
- A motion was made by Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) to bring an unwrapped gift to be donated to the local Child Enrichment Center and the motion was seconded by Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) and so the motion passed.
 - Ask Pete LaPierre (K1OYQ) to coordinate gathering and getting the gifts to the Child Enrichment Center, if not we need to find someone who will accept the responsibility.

Any Other Business

- Dick Embry (KD4CK) made a request for an EOC operator, email Dick if you are interested.

- Estate Sale for WB4FI – May be purchased through Charles Pennington (K4GK)
 - Icom 746 Pro
 - TS-830S – Hybrid Radio
 - Kenwood TS-340S
 - Ameritron Amplifier
 - MFJ Tuners – A couple of them
- Reminder of the Lawrenceville/Stone Mountain Hamfest on Saturday, November 7, 2015

Raffle

- Earl Welsh (KG4HIR) conducted a raffle for a choice of two grab bags or a dozen roses. Each club member received a ticket for free and additional tickets can be purchased for \$1 each.
- Once all tickets were distributed the drawing was performed and Robert Grzeskiewicz was the raffle winner. Robert chose one of the grab bags and received a \$25 gift card to Logan's Roadhouse

Presentation

Greg Godsey (K5CVD) provided a presentation on the NTS – National Traffic System and Net Control Operations.

Motion made by Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Louis Hernandez (K4IIE).

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.