

04/26/2016

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.

General Meeting Meeting 14

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

Invocation given by Richard Sturgis (KR4XN)

Welcome and Introductions

Applications for New Membership

- The following members were voted into the ARCCC, Inc.
 - Mike McCoy (K4ECL) Paid!
 - Craig Bell (TBD) VE and Active Military!

Treasurer's Report – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT)

- Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR) provided that the treasury is low and with the upcoming insurance dues we need to raise the treasury with anyone who has not paid their dues, donations and raffles.
- Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) reported he received 3 members' dues.

Secretary Report – Shannon Covington (KK4MED)

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

Swap Table

- Richard Sturgis (KR4XN) – brought in repeater journals and CB equipment.

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 (NEW NET) Monday's at 21:00 on 146.985, 71.9 TSqI
 - PSK125 Net Thursday's at 20:30 on 444.900, 71.9 TSqI

Upcoming Events

- 05-07-2016 – Greenville/Spartanburg Hamfest
- 05-14-2016 – ARCCC, Inc. Sponsored VE Session
- 05-21-2016 – ARES Workshop
- 06-04/05-2016 – Wildwood Games
- 06-04-2016 – Atlanta Hamfest
- 06-25/26-2016 – Field Day 2016

ARCCC, Inc. State of the Club Address

ARCCC, Inc. Accomplishments

- 07-28-2015 – Asset/Inventory List Maintained
- 08-05-2015 – Confirmed ARRL Affiliated Club
- 08-09-2015 – columbiacountyarc.com Domain Transfer Complete
- 08-17-2015 – Club Name Change with ARRL
- 08-23-2015 – ARCCC, Inc. Accepted all Assets from the CCARC
- 09-07-2015 – Email Distribution List created and used
- 09-12-2015 – Outreach Materials Organized
- 09-12-2015 – Participated in Hamfest Augusta
- 09-20-2015 – Club Name change with SERA
- 09-21-2015 – Club Name Change with FCC
- 09-28-2015 – ARCCC, Inc. Business Cards
- 10-03-2015 – Oliver Hardy Festival Planning and Coordination
- 10-10-2015 – Prepare and Aware Day Planning and Coordination
- 11-24-2015 – New VHF and UHF Frequency Pairs Coordinated for Appling and Harlem
- 12-07-2015 – SERA Updated with New Tone
- 12-14-2015 – Toys Donated to the Child Enrichment Center
- 01-01-2016 – Implemented Participation Competition
- 01-23-2016 – Applied for ARRL Special Services Club
- 01-27-2016 – Received ARRL Special Services Club Designation
- 02-13-2016 - Programming Workshop Completed
- 02-20-2016 – Programming Workshop Completed
- 02-21-2016 – New Club Logo Confirmed
- 02-22-2016 – ARCCC, Inc. QRZ Page Updated
- 03-05-2016 – Fox Hunt Completed
- 03-22-2016 – Basic Storm Spotter Course Hosted
- 03-31-2016 – Tone Squelch Implemented
- 04-02-2016 – CCARC Closed Out
- Ongoing – Amazon Charity
- Ongoing – Improved Net Check Ins

VE Team – Dick Embry (KD4CK)

- The location for VE test session has been updated on the ARRL site.

Repeater Committee – Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ)

- Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) – Mentioned the 146.985 Repeater Building Repair and still need donations to complete the repairs.
- Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) – Made a motion to get an Antenna and the Crystals needed for the Applying VHF and UHF Repeater pending availability of funds. Doyle Windham (WE4GW) Seconded it. None were opposed.
- Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) made a motion to put Echolink on the 146.985 repeater and Doyle Windham (WE4GW) seconded it. None were opposed.

Fundraising Committee – Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ)

- We made \$31.00 for the raffle tickets sold during the meeting.
- \$140.00 was donated from the sale of equipment donated by American Radio Supply

Field Day – Shannon Covington (KK4MED)

- A sign in sheet was passed around for those present to sign up for different times slots for Field Day including setup/breakdown and food. Also a signup sheet has been placed on www.arccc.org for anyone wishing to sign up for Field day. Anyone wishing to participate may email Shannon at KK4MED@arrl.net
- Louis Hernandez (K4IIE) – Donated \$50.00 toward food for Field Day.
- Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) – Will purchase the Triplexer and the 20 Meter Filter needed for Field Day.
- Cameron Cunningham (KK4DBB) – Donated \$20.00 toward the 500ft Coax needed for Field Day.
- Shannon Covington (KK4MED) – Donated \$35.00 to buy Connectors needed for the coax.
- Dan Marshall (N1ADM) – Donated \$200.00 toward field day.

Meeting Adjourned at 18:40