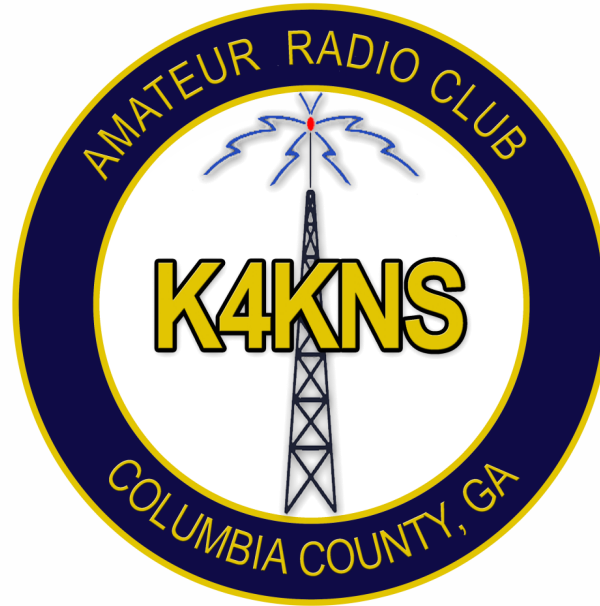


# AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, INC.



THE ARCCC, INC. WELCOMES YOU!

The meeting will begin at 7 PM

The meeting host will mute participant audio when the  
meeting starts

# AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, INC.



GENERAL MEETING  
MEETING #84  
Tuesday, September 22nd, 2020  
7 PM

This meeting is being recorded



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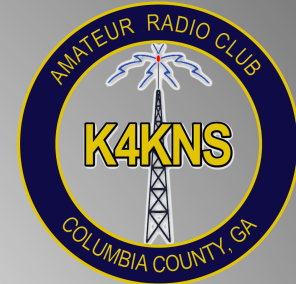
# MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome
- Applications for New Membership
- Treasury Report and Previous Meeting Minutes
- Upcoming Events
- Old Business/Updates/New Business
- Annual Awards Nominations
- Club Property for Sale
- Committee Updates
- East Central/Columbia County ARES
- AmRRON
- Review Motions and Assignments
- Open Forum - Q & A/Ask an Elmer
- Adjourn



# Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting host will conduct roll call, audio check with each Zoom participant
- Recognize Facebook Live participants
- Recognize Special Guests & Visitors



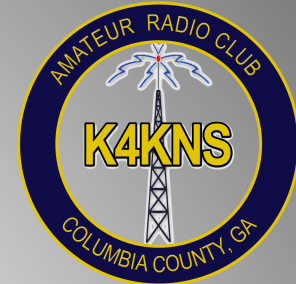
# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

VE Test Session, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020:

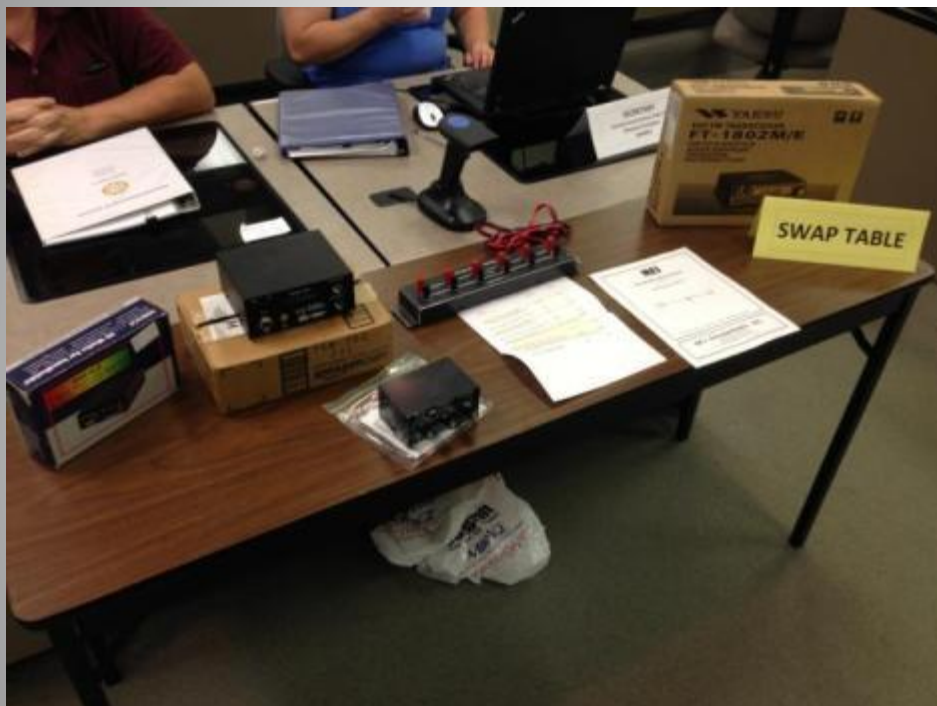
- Marina Kazragis, KO4HJY
- Robert Kazragis, KO4HJZ
- Ryan McCall, KO4JHV
- Karen Lawrence, KO4HJU
- Rachel Jones, KO4HLC
- John Schmidt, KO4GTU
- Thomas Hardin, KO4FFA
- Loyd Lewis, KO4HJW
- Jeffrey Hutto, KO4HJR

Are there any other ARCCC, Inc. Membership Applications for consideration?





# VIRTUAL SWAP TABLE



[ARCCC, Inc. Swap, Sell or Trade Page](#)





# AmazonSmile

- Log into <https://smile.amazon.com/>
- Select the Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc as your charity

**Support  
Amateur Radio Club Of  
Columbia County Inc.**

When you shop at **smile.amazon.com**,  
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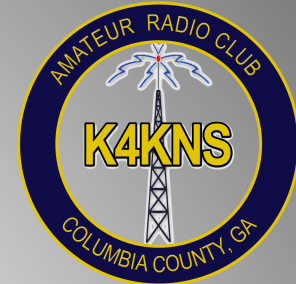
**amazon**smile  
Org Central

Dear Charity Administrator,

This email is to notify you that **Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County Inc** (EIN: 47-4248990) has been issued a **\$40.76** donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between April 1 and June 30, 2020.

The donation was deposited to your organization's bank account on or before Aug 20, 2020. It may take several days for the donation to appear in the account.





# ARCCC, INC. MONTHLY REPORTS

## Treasurer's Report, as of 21 September:

ARCCC, Inc. did not hold a September BoD meeting; the quarterly meeting requirement was met in July

## Secretary's Report

- [Posted on Website](#)

ARCCC ACCOUNTS	AMOUNT
7513 - Main Account	\$1,120.45
4913 - Pay Pal Account	\$1,000.00
Pending Transfer from PayPal	\$ 2,059.89
Petty Cash - Treasurer	\$150.00
Petty Cash - Asset Committee	\$200.00
Pending Deposit - Checks	\$180.00
Pending Deposit - Cash	\$140.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$4,850.34</b>
Less Commitments	
- Repeater Committee	(\$2,804.90)
- AWS & Domain Name Renewal	(\$176.67)
- Storage Unit (October 2020)	(\$159.40)
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDING</b>	<b>\$1,709.37</b>



# UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10-17-2020 [ARCA Fall Swap Meet](#)
- 10-16/18-2020 [Jamboree on the Air \(JOTA\)](#)
- 10-27-2020 ARCCC, Inc. October Meeting  
*BoD Nominations*
- 11-14-2020 ARCCC, Inc. VE Test Session
- 11-24-2020 ARCCC, Inc. November Meeting  
*BoD Election*
- 01-30/31-2021 [Winter Field Day](#)
- TBD [BYOP Workshop](#)
- TBD ARCCC, Inc. Holiday Party & Awards Ceremony



# OLD BUSINESS

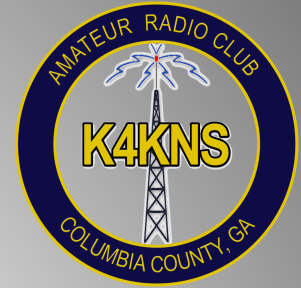
- **Belair Rd repeater repair, PM and upgrades**
  - Funds for tower work have been reserved
  - Initial site preparation (trenching & installing innerduct) on June 6<sup>th</sup>
  - 1-5/8" and 1-1/4" coax and fittings have been secured
  - Both pieces of coax will not fit in the 4" innerduct
  - **Received permission from county to schedule another work day to install additional conduit**
- **Storage of club property**
  - Donation received to extend payment through October
  - **Items are available for sale to club members only through September 30<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Remaining items for will be made available at the ARCA Fall Swap Meet and online swap forums**
  - Volunteers needed to assist with disposition, relocation, and possibly storage of club property
- **Proposal for combined ARCA-ARCCC Winter Field Day event**
  - ARCCC's FD Committee to work with ARCA's FD Committee to pursue this
- **Bring Your Own Project (BYOP) Workshop**
  - On hold for now, will reschedule in Fall
  - Eight people have proposed projects for the workshop!
  - Concurrent with Winter Field Day?



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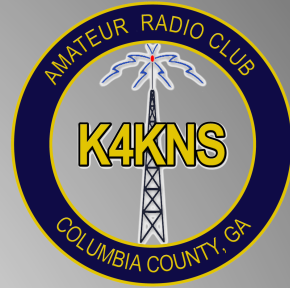
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- **Nominations for 2021-2022 Board of Directors Election**
  - Nominations Committee: Steven Kitchings (KN4RVU), Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG), Bill Clark (WK4F)
  - Nominations will be presented/accepted at the October meeting
  - A slate must be presented to club members by email at least two weeks prior to the November meeting
  - Vote on candidates or slate during the November General Meeting
- **ARCCC, Inc. Christmas Party**
  - Normally held in lieu of the December General Meeting
  - **Club should vote on whether to hold an in-person party/awards ceremony this year**
  - **If the decision is made to have a party, need volunteer(s) will be needed to organize the event**
- **ARCCC, Inc. Annual Awards**
  - Thomas E. Kohli Ham of the Year Award
  - NEW! Rookie of the Year Award (hams licensed for < 3 years)
  - **Award criteria and nomination process sent to club members by email on September 20th**
  - Board of Directors will review nominations and vote to select the winners
  - Current BoD members are not eligible for these awards
- **Resuming In-Person Meetings**
  - **We will possibly be holding online meetings through November**
  - **We will likely need to find a new location for meetings and testing sessions in 2021**



# New Business

- Is there any other old business that requires discussion?
- Is there any new business to bring before the club?



# ARCCC, Inc. Annual Awards

- **Thomas Kohli Ham of the Year Award**
- **ARCCC, Inc. Rookie of the Year Award (licensed 3 years or less as of November 1st, 2020)**

## **Minimum eligibility requirements:**

- Licensed Amateur Radio Operator
- ARCCC, Inc. [member in good standing](#) \*

\* Members currently serving on the ARCCC, Inc. Board of Directors are not eligible for these awards

## **Some of the qualifications for consideration to determine to winner include, but are not limited to:**

- Donation of significant effort or resources to ARCCC, Inc.
- Visible good example and “ambassador” for Amateur Radio in the community
- Elmer to new hams
- Individual preparedness (examples: emergency training, upgraded license, etc.)
- Regular participant in club meetings and events
- Net participation or Net Control Operator
- Volunteer Examiner and/or Instructor

- **Nominations will close on November 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **The Board of Directors will hold a vote to select the winners in November**
- **If the club holds a holiday party in December, there will also be a ceremony to present the awards.**
- **Email with nomination instructions sent to all club members on September 20th**





# Club Property Sale!

- Items are for sale to club members only through September 30<sup>th</sup>
- Some items are listed with asking prices, but we are accepting reasonable offers for all listed items through September 30<sup>th</sup>
- After October 1<sup>st</sup>, any unsold items will be made available to the public
  - Listed on the ARCCC, Inc. web page, with notifications sent to area clubs
- On October 17<sup>th</sup>, any remaining items will be made available for sale at the ARCA Swap Meet
- Watch email for updates (approximately every other day) on available items



# Accepting Bids Now!

## THE NEW KENWOOD TS99900 CONTESTING TRANSCEIVER



1500 WATTS (MICROWAVE)  
2.3 CU. FT. REFRIGERATOR  
10 CUP COFFEE POT  
200 WATT PEP SSB\*

\*ACTUAL OUTPUT MAY VARY DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF APPLIANCES CONCURRENTLY RUNNING

# BAOFENG UV-7XD

## VHF/UHF ALL MODE

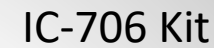


- 2m, 70cm, 23cm
- All Mode
- Tetra®, D-Star®, Fusion®, MOTOTRBO®
- Built In Clarifier
- Crossband Repeat
- Dual Monitor
- Dual Antenna
- External Antenna Socket
- 1000 Channels / 50 Zones
- GPS Function
- FM Radio / Airband Receive



*Just kidding!*





A black Astron RS-35M power supply unit. It features two analog meters: an 'AMPS' meter on the left with a scale from 0 to 40, and a 'VOLTS' meter on the right with a scale from 0 to 150. Below the meters is a red rocker switch labeled 'ON' and 'OFF'. The unit is labeled 'ASTRON RS-35M' and 'ICOM IC-706' on a blue background. The unit is sitting on a wooden surface.



All kits include an Astron 35A power supply and storage case





MD-380 DMR HT



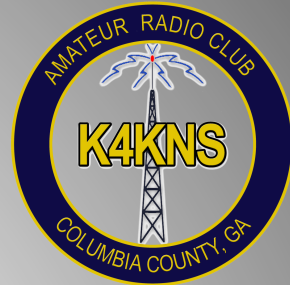
FT1DR C4FM HT



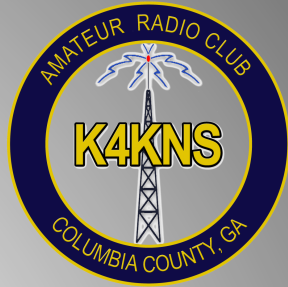
FT-817 HF/VHF/UHF QRP



ID-51 DSTAR HT









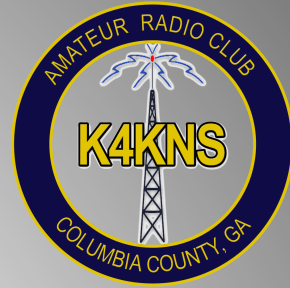
# COMMITTEE UPDATES

**Directors provide QUICK UPDATES on their committees**

- Asset/Inventory Committee
    - Donation Subcommittee
  - Constitution and Bylaws Committee
  - Chaplain and Visitation Committee
  - Field Day Committee
  - Fundraising Committee
  - IT Committee
  - Mentoring Committee
  - Net Control Committee
  - Nomination Committee
  - Outreach Committee
  - Repeater Committee
  - Volunteer Examiner Committee
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- Public Information Officer (PIO)
  - K4KNS Trustee
  - QSL Manager



# East Central/Columbia County ARES



Pete LaPierre, K1OYQ  
CC GA ARES EC



# AmRRON



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**The American Redoubt Radio Operators Network  
and The American Preparedness Radio Network (TAPRN)**

Devon Harris, KM4PHT



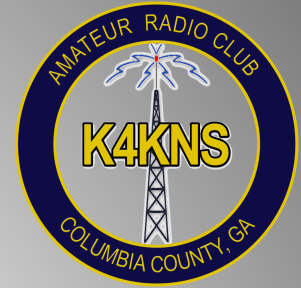
# REVIEW

- Review motions and assignments
- We would welcome your presentations and ideas for presentations. We can still have presentations while our meetings are online!
- What would you like to see for a presentation topic next month?



# Open Forum

- Questions for the Board of Directors or Committees
- Ask an Elmer
- Talk about your projects



# Questions?

Is there a motion to adjourn the meeting?



**THANK YOU!!!**