

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, INC.



THE ARCCC, INC. WELCOMES YOU!

The meeting will begin at 7 PM

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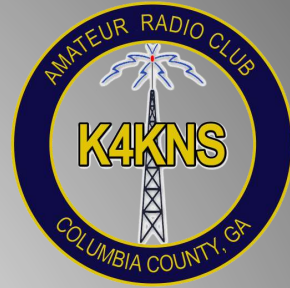


GENERAL MEETING
MEETING #93
Tuesday, April 27, 2021
7 PM

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and streamed to Facebook Live

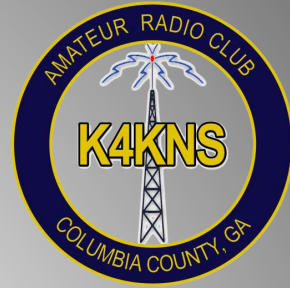


INVOCATION



MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions
- Applications for New Membership
- Treasury Report and Previous Meeting Minutes
- Upcoming Events
- Old Business
- Committee Updates
- East Central/Columbia County ARES
- AmRRON
- Review Motions and Assignments
- Adjourn
- Presentation: Vanity Callsigns 101, Bill Clark, WK4F



Welcome and Introductions

- Please Sign In on the Attendance Log
 - Please PRINT Legibly
- Introductions
 - QUICKLY Go Around the Room and Provide Your Name and Call Sign
- Recognize Special Guests & Visitors



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

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



SWAP TABLE



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





AmazonSmile

Support Amateur Radio Club Of Columbia County Inc.

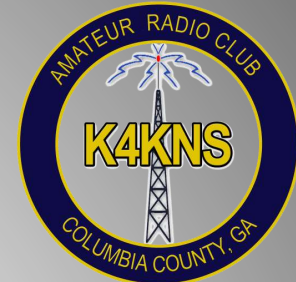
When you shop at **smile.amazon.com**,
Amazon donates.

Go to smile.amazon.com

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\$51.73 was donated to ARCCC,
Inc. on February 21st

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



ARCCC, INC. MONTHLY REPORTS

Treasurer's Report,
as of March 14th, 2021:

Secretary's Report

- [Posted on Website](#)

CHECKBOOK SUMMARY

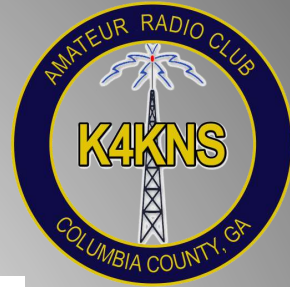
| VE ACCOUNT | AMOUNT |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 9695 - VE Account | \$1,120.10 |
| ARCCC ACCOUNTS | |
| ARCCC ACCOUNTS | AMOUNT |
| 7513 - Main Account | \$5,039.90 |
| 4913 - Pay Pal Account | \$1,000.00 |
| Pending Transfer from PayPal | \$ 3,147.28 |
| Petty Cash - Treasurer | \$150.00 |
| Petty Cash - Asset Committee | \$0.00 |
| Pending Deposit - Checks | \$0.00 |
| Pending Deposit - Cash | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT | \$9,337.18 |
| Less Commitments | |
| - Repeater Committee | (\$4,204.90) |
| - AWS & Domain Name Renewal | (\$171.79) |
| - Purchase of HTs for VE Sessions | (\$125.00) |
| TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDING | \$4,835.49 |



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 05-05-2021 Balloon Launch at SRA
- 05-08-2021 ARCCC, Inc. VE Test Session
- 05-25-2021 ARCCC, Inc. May General Meeting
- 06-05-2021 Atlanta Hamfest (tentative)
- 06-26/27-2021 [ARRL Field Day](#)
- 08-21/22-2021 [Huntsville Hamfest](#)
- 08-28-2021 CCEMA Public Safety & Preparedness Day
- 09-03/05-2021 [Shelby Hamfest](#)
- 11-06/07-2021 [Stone Mountain Hamfest](#)

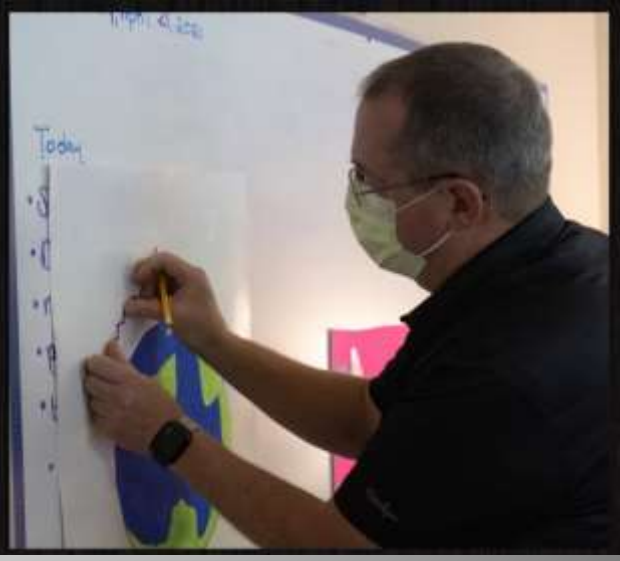
Savannah River Academy - ARISS Contact



ARISS
Amateur Radio on the International Space Station



- The window for the contact is July-December, with 1-2 week notice of the exact date
- We have started educational presentations for the students leading up to the contact
 - Wednesday afternoons from 1:00-3:30, with 3 groups in 45-minute rotations, mostly grades 2-5
 - Next class dates: April 28, May 5*, May 12, May 19
- **We need more volunteers to help teach the students! Please [contact Rachel Jones](#), KO4HLC, if you can assist with the classes and events below**
- *** Balloon Launch on May 5!**
 - SRA will be launching two balloons
 - First balloon is planned to travel 70,000 feet before bursting and being retrieved, and will carry a scientific payload to include a camera and a Spot Trace GPS to assist with retrieval
 - Second balloon will be a smaller with the goal to circumnavigate the Earth; it will carry an [APRS and WSPR tracker](#) to report the balloons' location so that students will be able to follow its travels
- **Other volunteer opportunities:**
 - Need operators to set up and assist students to make contacts on HF radios

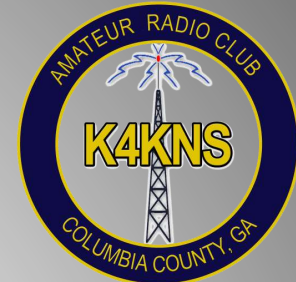




Old Business

- **Columbia County Public Safety and Preparedness Day, August 28th**
 - Bill Clark, WK4F and Susan Messick, WA0B coordinating for ARCCC and ARES, and seeking volunteers to help plan and staff the event
- **Collection of annual membership dues will be complete on April 30**
 - Thank you to those who have already renewed their membership
- **ARRL Field Day 2021, June 26-27**
 - Rule waivers for 2020 have been extended
 - We need a committee and co-directors to organize ARCCC's participation
- **Belair Rd Repeater Update**
 - Tower work should be completed o/a May 5
 - New feed line for the 2M repeater
 - Two additional two new feed lines for a triple band antenna and a dual band antenna that will allow repeaters that cover 6M, 2M and 70cm
 - David, WA6TWF, is willing to donate a 70cm repeater/remote system that will allow club members to use the 70cm repeater to cross band to other 2M, 6M, 10M. The system would replace the club's 70cm repeater currently at the site. Th new system also has the capability for cross band to HF frequencies





COMMITTEE UPDATES

Directors provide QUICK UPDATES on their committees

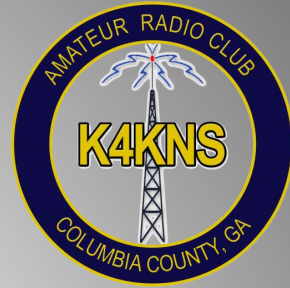
- ***IT***
- ***Repeater***
- Net Control
- Volunteer Examiner
- Constitution and Bylaws
- Field Day
- Asset/Inventory
- Nomination

- Chaplain and Visitation
- Fundraising
- Mentoring
- Outreach

Appointed Positions:

- K4KNS Trustee
- Public Information Officer
- QSL Manager

East Central/Columbia County ARES



May 8 - ARES exercise at Patriots Park using digital modes on 2M to communicate with the Columbia Co. EOC

Susan Messick, WA0B
Columbia County GA ARES EC



AmRRON

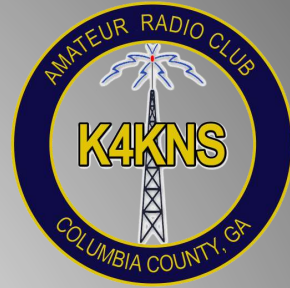


AmRRON



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

Devon Harris, KM4PHT



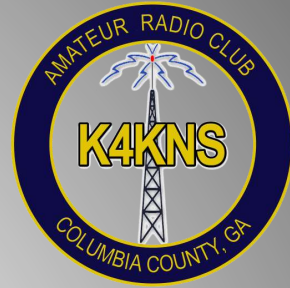
REVIEW

- 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?
- Is there a motion to adjourn the meeting?



THANK YOU!!!

Presentation



VANITY CALL SIGNS 101

BILL CLARK / WK4F

APRIL 27, 2021

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