

05/25/2021

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.

General Meeting # 94

This meeting was held in person and streamed via Facebook Live. The meeting was also recorded, with a link to the YouTube video posted on the ARCCC, Inc. web page.

Dan Marshall (N1ADM) called the meeting to order at 19:00

Invocation led by Devon Harris (KM4PHT)

Welcome Special Guests and Introductions

Membership Applications

Marc Powell, KO4QLA

*** Motion** Rick McKnight (NO3K) made a motion to accept Marc into membership of the ARCCC Inc. Rusty (KG4HIR) second it. None were opposed

Treasurer's Report – Rick McKnight (NO3K) – Balance \$10,067.42 (\$5,690.73 available for operations after outstanding commitments)

*** Motion** – David Corsiglia (WA6TWF) made a motion to accept the treasury report. Steven Kitchings (KN4RVU) seconded. None were opposed.

The Secretary's Report for last month's meeting is posted on the club website

*** Motion** – Dave Slabodnick (KO4LDS) made a motion to accept the secretary's report. Eric (KK4ZHT) seconded. None were opposed.

Reminder of upcoming events:

06-22-2021	ARCCC, Inc. June Meeting
06-26/27-2021	ARRL Field Day
07-10-2021	ARCCC, Inc. VE Testing Session
08-14-2021	State ARES Meeting & Convention
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
12-06/12-2021	SRA ARISS Contact

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 2021 annual membership dues concluded**
 - Club roster will be updated on June 1st

Savannah River Academy - ARISS Contact

- The new window for the ARISS contact is December 6-12, 2021
- Wednesday afternoon presentations for this school year have been completed. They were a great success!
- Check out the [ARCCC, Inc. Facebook page](#) for details and pictures of the weather balloon launch on May 5
- Thank you to everyone who assisted with the classes and events!
- We will still need volunteers to help teach the students after the new school year starts. Please [contact Rachel Jones](#), KO4HLC, if you can assist with the classes and events

ARCCC, Inc. Repeater Update

- The 444.900 UHF repeater at Belair Rd is back online
- Thank you to these members for their work with the tower crew to complete the project:
 - David Corsiglia, WA6TWF
 - Robert McManus, KN4KQJ
 - Walter Brumbeloe, W4EFS
 - Rusty Welsh, KG4HIR
 - Earl Welsh, KG4HIQ
 - Richard Sturgis, KR4XN
 - Marion Butler, KO4NSY
 - Dave Slabodnick, KO4LDS

ARRL Field Day – June 26-27

- The COVID-19 pandemic-modified [ARRL Field Day](#) rules from 2020 will continue this June with the addition of a power limit imposed on Class D (Home Stations) and Class E (Home Stations-Emergency Power) participants.

- Class D stations may work *all other* Field Day stations, including other Class D stations, for points. This year, however, Class D and Class E stations will be limited to 150 W PEP output.
- An *aggregate* club score will be published — just as it was done last year. The aggregate score will be a sum of all individual entries that attributed their score to that of a specific club.
- [ARCA](#) will be holding Field Day at Blythe City Hall, 294 Church Street, Blythe, GA
- [NABRC](#) will be holding Field Day at Aiken County Government Complex, 1930 University Parkway, Aiken, SC

Club Callsign Badge

Members can order an ARCCC club callsign badge from the Sign Man of Baton Rouge. A link to order is included in the meeting slides, and an email was sent out to all club members.

Committee Updates:

IT:

- The domains need to be renewed in June
- We have secured a phone number for the club

VE:

- There were 22 people at the last VE test session.
- ARRL has not yet raised testing fees.
- We need more VEs on the team.
- Looking for another location to hold additional test sessions on even numbered months.

Constitution and Bylaws:

- The Constitution and Bylaws Committee will begin to meet within the next weeks. If you would like to propose changes, contact Jim Cunningham or Steve Clayborn.

ARES – Susan Messick (WA0B)

- ARES will hold digital training. More information to come.

AmRRON – Devon Harris (KM4PHT)

- AmRRON National Exercise is August 6-8

• ***Motion** – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) made a motion to adjourn the business meeting. Rusty (KG4HIR) seconded. None were opposed.

The meeting was adjourned at 19:52