

**07/27/2021**

**Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.  
General Meeting #97**

This meeting was held at the Columbia County EOC in Evans, GA. The meeting was also streamed live to the club Facebook page.

**Dan Marshall (N4MI) called the meeting to order at 19:00**

**Invocation** led by Devon Harris (KM4PHT)

**Welcome and introductions**

**Presentation:** Transmitter Hunting, by David Corsiglia (WA6TWF)

**Presentation:** ARRL Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology, by Dr. Nasiba White, SRA

**Membership Applications**

Free one-year memberships from July 10th VE Session:

- Lee Winger, KO4SAG (Tech)
- Robert Reeder, KO4QLC (Extra)
- Stephen Collins, KO4SAF (Tech)

**\*\*Motion** – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) made a motion to accept all three into the ARCCC. Rick McKnight (NO3K) second it. None were opposed.

**Treasurer's Report** – Rick McKnight (NO3K) – **Balance \$7,881.30** as of July 18th

**\*\*Motion** – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) made a motion to accept the treasury report. David Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded. None were opposed.

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

**\*\*Motion** – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) made a motion to accept the secretary's report. JC Crawford (W4QK) seconded. None were opposed.

**ARCCC, Inc. club badges are available from The Signman of Baton Rouge**

Link to order: <https://thesignman.com/clubs/columbiacogacart.html>

**Reminder of upcoming events:**

- 08-06-2021 Ham Radio Lesson at SRA Summer Camp
- 08-07-2021 BSA Merit Badge University, CTK Church, Evans
- 08-10-2021 ARCCC, Inc. BoD Meeting, 6:30, McAllister's, Grovetown
- 08-14-2021 State ARES Meeting & Convention
- 08-21/22-2021 Huntsville Hamfest
- 08-24-2021 ARCCC, Inc. August Meeting
- 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
  - 9 AM to 3 PM at the Lady A Amphitheater in Evans
  
- **Seeking Committee Directors & Members for:**
  - Field Day 2022 (Winter - January & ARRL - June)
  - Mentoring (internal)
    - Presentations, workshops, operating events
  - Outreach (external)
    - Academic – Rachel Jones (KO4HLC), Samantha Clayborn (KM4NSF)
    - Community and served organizations
  - Net Control Operators
  - Holiday Party & Annual Awards
    - Survey of all current club members to verify callsign, contact information and ARRL affiliation

## New Business

- **BSA Evans Troop 2 Merit Badge University**
  - Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Christ the King Lutheran Church, 4232 Evans to Lock Rd.
  - Setting up HF & VHF/UHF stations; seeking volunteers for assistance on site and for QSOs on repeaters
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- **Request for club to purchase two “fox boxes” for transmitter hunts**
  - To be used for club events, outreach, and Ham 101
  - Details: Byonics MicroFox-15S & MicroFox PicCon
  - Cost: \$110 & \$145 (+9 shipping) = \$264
  - Club direction finding hunt is being planned
  - Build some tape measure yagis?
  - **\*\*Motion** - JC Crawford (W4QK) made a motion to buy two “fox boxes” and materials for the club to build a tape measure antenna at the price at \$300. Pete LaPierre (K1OYQ) second it. None were opposed.
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- **Changes to monthly general meetings – day of month or location**
  - EOC no longer available for 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month; it is available for 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
  - Alternatively, we would need search for a new venue for 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

**\*\*Motion** – Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) made a motion to move the meeting date to the 1st Tuesday of each month. Rick McKnight (W3OK) second it. None were opposed. **There will not be a meeting in August. The next ARCCC, Inc. General meeting will be on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Ham 101**

- Preparing additional programs for Savannah River Academy HAM 101 for new school year
- We need people to present topics and assist with demonstrations
- Corbin Cooney (CCEMA) is working on a grant proposal for additional funding for HAM 101
- Goal: Expand HAM 101 to include one or more public schools in Columbia County
- Important Dates!
  - August 18<sup>th</sup> – SRA’s first day of school
  - August 26<sup>th</sup> – SRA Parents Night w/ARISS Presentation 6-8 pm
  - Week of December 12-16 – SRA’s ARISS contact!
- Please [contact Rachel Jones](#), KO4HLC, if you can assist with the classes, events or resource planning

### **Committee Reports**

- There were no committee reports
- **\*Motion** – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) made a motion to adjourn the business meeting. Steven Kitchings (KN4RVU) seconded. None were opposed.

**The meeting was adjourned at 20:15.**