

09/07/2021

**Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.
General Meeting #99**

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: Remote HF Operation by WA6TWF, NJ4V, K1OYQ, & W4QK

Membership Applications: No membership applications were presented:

Treasurer's Report – Rick McKnight (NO3K) – **Balance \$7,538.96** as of September 6th

****Motion** – Dave (KK4STH) made a motion to accept the treasury report. Steve (KJ4FSX) seconded. None were opposed.

[Secretary's Report](#) for last month's meeting is posted on the club website.

****Motion** – David C. (WA6TWF) made a motion to accept the secretary's report. Bob (KC4KPN) seconded. None were opposed.

Reminder of upcoming events:

- 09-24-2021 SRA Get on the Air Event (special event W4Y)
- 10-02-2021 ARCCC, Inc. VE Test Session
- 10-05-2021 ARCCC, Inc. October General Meeting
- 10-09-2021 Hidden Transmitter Hunt at Patriots Park
- 11-02-2021 ARCCC, Inc. November General Meeting
- 11-05-2021 SRA Building Tape Measure Antennas
- 11-06/07-2021 Stone Mountain Hamfest
- 11-13-2021 ARCCC, Inc. VE Test Session
- 11-19-2021 SRA Hidden Transmitter "Fox" Hunt
- 12-06/12-2021 **SRA ARISS Contact**
- 01-08-2022 Greenwood Hamfest
- 01-29/30-2022 Winter Field Day

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 preparing 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!
 - **09-10-2021** Radio Waves lesson
 - **09-24-2021** Get on the air event
 - **11-05-2021** Building a tape measure antenna
 - **11-19-2021** Hidden transmitter hunt
 - **12-03-2021** ARISS Prep Party/student VE testing
 - **Week of December 12-16** – SRA's ARISS contact!

Please contact Rachel Jones, KO4HLC, if you can assist with the classes, events or planning

Old Business

- **Still 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

- **Holiday Party & Annual Awards Ceremony in December**
 - Party can be in lieu of the December meeting (club vote)
 - Need volunteers to plan and set up the party
 - Annual Awards: “Ham of the Year” and “Rookie of the Year”
 - Nomination procedures will be sent by email to club members
- **Winter Field Day, January 29-30, 2022**
 - If ARCCC is going to participate, need volunteers to plan the event
- **Our next meeting will be #100!**

Committee Reports

- There were no committee reports
- ***Motion** – Eric (KK4ZHT) made a motion to adjourn the business meeting. Louis (K4IIE) seconded. None were opposed.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:04.