

10/05/2021

**Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.
General Meeting #100**

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: Columbia County EMA by Shawn Granato, Director CCEMA

Membership Applications: Two membership applications were presented:

- William W. Byrne, KO4TLS (Tech)
- Harold L. Aaron, KO4TWX (Tech)

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

Treasurer’s Report – A detailed report is not available; account balance is **\$7,538.96** as of September 6th

****No Motion was asked for this partial report**

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. Shannon Covington (KK4MED) seconded. None were opposed.

Reminder of upcoming events:

- 10-09-2021 Hidden Transmitter Hunt at Patriots Park
- 10-16-2021 Jamboree-on-the-Air
- 10-30-2021 ARCA Swap Meet
- 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 cancelled
- 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!
 - **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 Volunteers 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
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- 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

New Business

IT Updates and Requests

- Router for Belair Rd. Repeater Site
 - Cost \$180
 - Will allow for multi-site connection as we continue to build out
- ****Motion** – David Corsiglia (WA6TWF) made a motion for the club to spend \$180 for a router for the Belair Rd repeater site. David Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded. None were opposed.
 - Phone System Update – Operational for several months
 - ARCCC, Inc. now has an incoming phone number
 - Updating all forms of contact to reflect new phone number
 - New Exam Registration Form
 - To minimize confusion and to help with coordination among the VEL and VEL Assistants
 - Amazon Web Services Update
 - \$864.94 remaining from the \$2,000.00 AWS Credits purchased through TechSoup

- Our credits are good through May 2022.
 - We need to renew our credits in April/May 2022 so they may be applied in June 2022 to eliminate any service gaps
 - TechSoup is currently showing \$1000 worth of credits for \$95

Committee Reports

- There were no committee reports
- ***Motion** – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) made a motion to adjourn the business meeting. Richard Sturgis (KR4XN) seconded. None were opposed.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:10.