

# 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 #100  
Tuesday, October 5th, 2021  
7 PM

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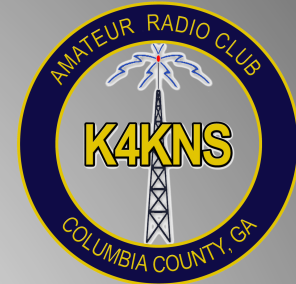


**INVOCATION**



# MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions
- Presentation: Columbia County EMA
- Membership Applications
- Monthly Reports
- Upcoming Events
- Old Business and Updates
- New Business
- Committee Updates
- East Central/Columbia County ARES
- AmRRON
- Review Motions and Assignments
- Raffle
- Adjourn



# 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 Attendees from Facebook Live

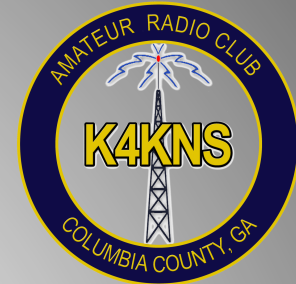


# Presentation

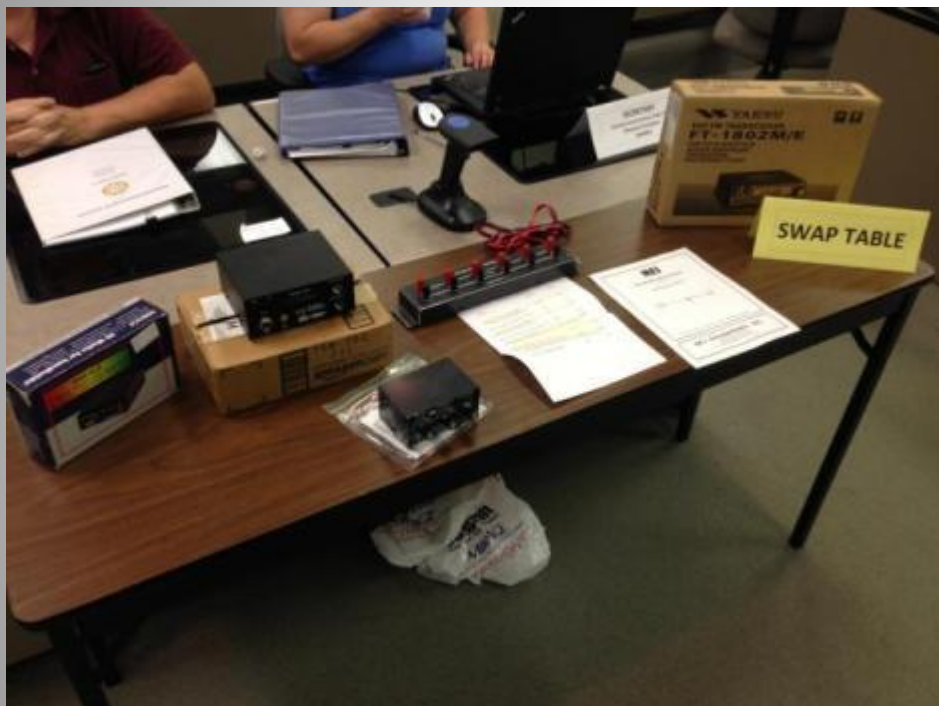
## Columbia County EMA

Shawn Granato, KN4KUG

Director, Columbia County Emergency Management Agency



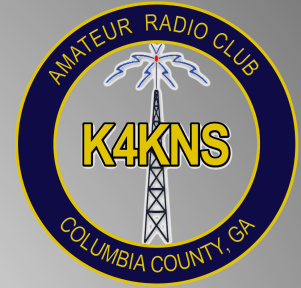
# SWAP TABLE



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







# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

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





# ARCCC, INC. MONTHLY REPORTS

Itemized Treasurer's Report not available this month.

Balance: **\$7,538.96** as of 5 September

Secretary's Report

- [Posted on Website](#)



# AmazonSmile

## Support Amateur Radio Club Of Columbia County Inc.

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

Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com/)

**amazon**smile

**\$66.84** was donated to ARCCC,  
Inc. on August 20th

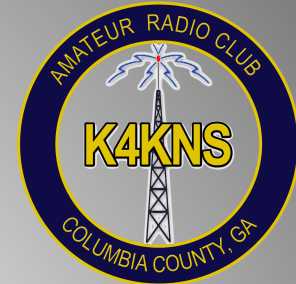
- Log into <https://smile.amazon.com/>
- Select the Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc as your charity



Your current charity  
**Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County Inc**  
has received

**\$856.40**

as of August 2021



# Club Callsign Badges

**Amateur Radio Club of  
Columbia County, Ga  
Name Badge**

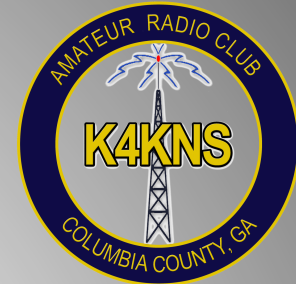


ARC of Columbia County, Ga  
Badge price \$12.50

**The SignMan** *of Baton Rouge*

Order at this link:

<https://thesignman.com/clubs/columbiacogacart.html>



# 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!

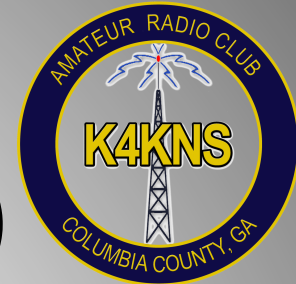
Please [contact Rachel Jones, KO4HLC](#), if you can assist with the classes, events or planning





# SRA HAM 101

## Get-on-the-Air Event (W4Y)







# Thank you!

## On-site team at Savannah River Academy:

- Rachel, KO4HLC
- Steve, KJ4FSX
- Randy, KN4CAX
- Tony, NR1Z
- Sean, KO4BVW
- Dan, N4MI
- Stacy
- TJ, KO4FFA
- Thomas, KO4HKC
- Thanh-Tam, Michael, and Tim from the American Chemical Society.

## Hams on the air with students:

- KO4VW, Steve in Roswell
- K4MPM Ted in Peachtree Corners
- W4MSA, Martha in Stone Mountain
- N4TTY, Steve in Stone Mountain
- KN4OAK, Mike in Johns Creek
- K9PAL, Bill in Evans
- KO4LDS, Dave in Evans
- AI4XF, Todd in North Augusta
- K1OYQ, Pete in Evans
- KJ4HZ, Ray in Hepzibah
- KD8COJ, Gordon in Michigan
- N4WFU, Barry in North Carolina
- DW5CD, Alain in the Philippines
- IU2LX, Micol in Italy





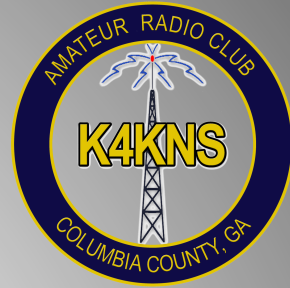
# Hidden Transmitter Hunt

Saturday, October 9th, beginning at 8:00 AM at  
[Patriots Park](#)

- Registration Table open from 8:00 – 9:00 AM
- Two Age Groups: Under 50 and Over 50
- Monitor the 146.985 repeater on Saturday morning for event instructions and location of the registration table

# BSA Jamboree-on-the-Air

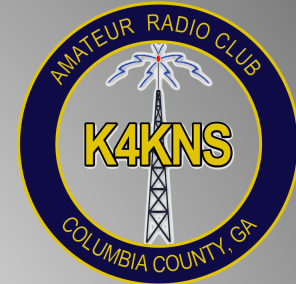
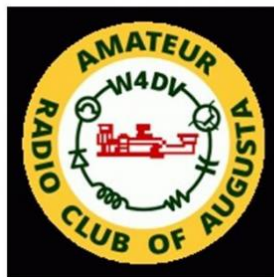
## Saturday, October 16th



[Jamboree-on-the-Air](#), or JOTA, is the largest Scouting event in the world. It is held annually the third full weekend in October. JOTA uses amateur radio to link Scouts and hams around the world, around the nation, and in your own community.

On Saturday, October 16th, some of our local scouts will be participating in JOTA from the Georgia-Carolina Council Boy Scouts of America, [4132 Madeline Dr, Augusta, GA 30909](#). Setup will begin at 8:00 AM, with operation from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

If you would like to assist with this event, please contact Randall Blumberg, KN4FYG, [kn4fyg@gmail.com](mailto:kn4fyg@gmail.com).



# Halloween Tailgate

Augusta Lock & Dam  
Shelter #3  
2105 Lock & Dam Rd  
Augusta GA, 30906

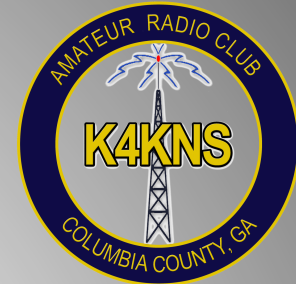
**SAT October 30, 2021**  
**8AM—1PM**

**FREE!!**

Join the ARCA  
Ghouls and make  
some “Scary” deals  
for your “Haunted”  
Ham Shack

- Lots of parking
- Cool Weather
- Eyeball QSOs
- Great Deals
- Tall Tales
- Camaraderie
- Just plain Fun!!





# 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
- **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







# ARCCC, Inc. Annual Awards

## Thomas Kohli Ham of the Year & Rookie of the Year Awards

### Minimum eligibility requirements:

- Licensed Amateur Radio Operator
- ARCCC, Inc. [member in good standing](#)
- For the Rookie of the Year Award only - licensed operator for 3 years or less as of November 1st, 2021

### Considerations:

- Active involvement in area ham radio activities
- Donation of significant effort or resources to ARCCC, Inc.
- Visible good example and “ambassador” for Amateur Radio in the community
- Elmer to new hams
- Individual preparedness (examples: emergency training, upgraded license, etc.)
- Regular participant in club meetings and events
- Net participation or Net Control Operator
- Volunteer Examiner and/or Instructor

Current Board of Directors members are not eligible for these awards.

To nominate a club member for these awards, send an email to the ARCCC, Inc. Board of Directors ([bod@arccc.org](mailto:bod@arccc.org)) with the name of the member you would like to nominate, along with an explanation of why you feel they should receive the award. Include details about their accomplishments and how they exemplify the ARCCC, Inc.'s mission to preserve, promote, proliferate, and educate on Amateur Radio.

**Nominations for the awards will close on November 1<sup>st</sup>**



# IT Updates & Requests

- Router for Belair Rd. Repeater Site
  - Cost \$180
  - Will allow for multi-site connection as we continue to build out
- 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 UPDATES

**Directors provide QUICK UPDATES on their committees**

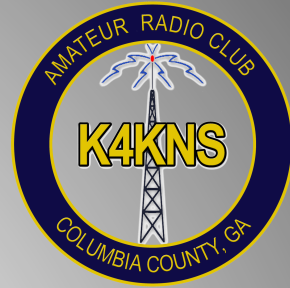
- IT
  - Repeater
  - Net Control
  - Volunteer Examiner
  - Constitution and Bylaws
  - Field Day
  - Asset/Inventory
  - Nomination
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- Chaplain and Visitation
  - Fundraising
  - Mentoring
  - Outreach

**Appointed Positions:**

- K4KNS Trustee
- Public Information Officer
- QSL Manager



# East Central/Columbia County ARES



Susan Messick, WA0B  
Columbia County GA ARES EC



# AmRRON



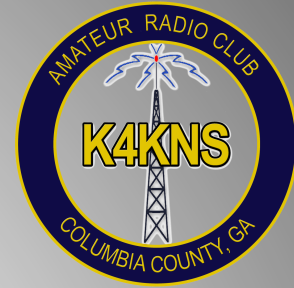
# AmRRON

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



**THANK YOU!!!**