

# 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 #106  
Tuesday, April 12th, 2022  
7 PM

This meeting is being streamed to Facebook Live



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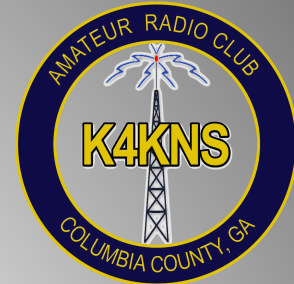
# MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions
- Presentation: APRS, Richard Sturgis, KR4XN
- Membership Applications
- Monthly Reports
- Upcoming Events
- Old & New Business
- Committee Updates
- ARCA
- East Central/Columbia County ARES
- AmRRON
- Review Motions and Assignments
- Adjourn Business Meeting



# Welcome and Introductions

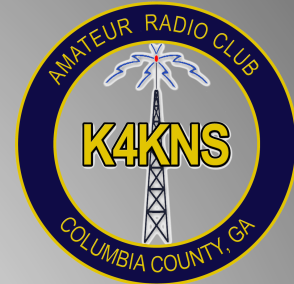
- Please Sign In on the Attendance Log
  - Please PRINT Legibly
- Introductions
  - QUICKLY Go Around the Room and Provide Your Name and Call Sign
- Recognize Attendees from Facebook Live



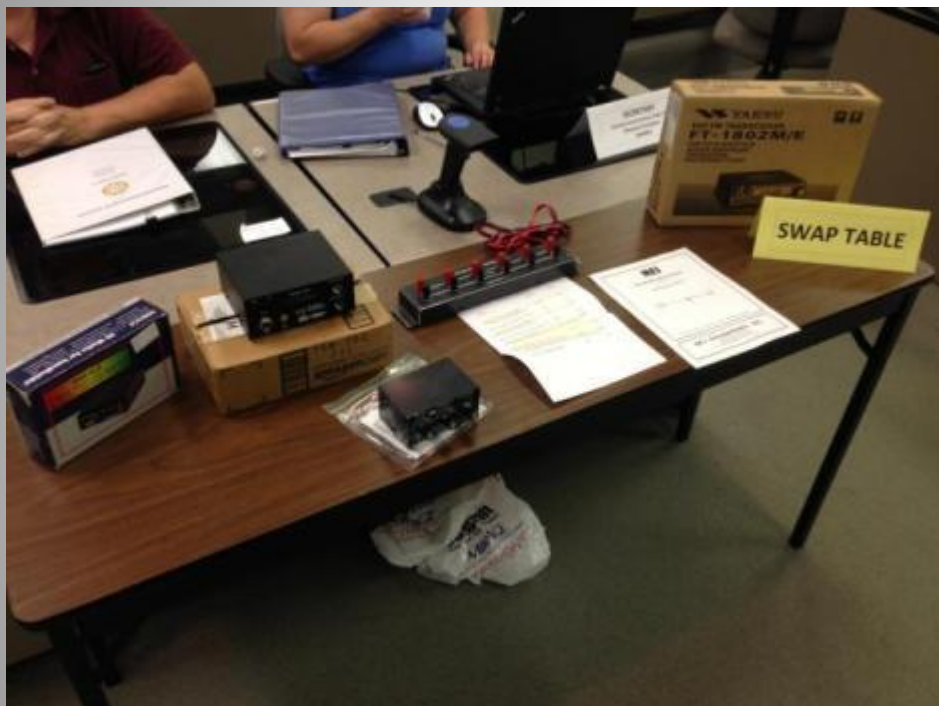
# Presentation

## Automatic Packet Reporting System (APRS)

Richard Sturgis, KR4XN



# SWAP TABLE



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







# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

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





# ARCCC, INC. MONTHLY REPORTS

## Treasurer's Report

- Balance: **\$10,067.42** as of March 30th, 2022

## Secretary's Report for March 2022 meeting:

- [Posted on Website](#)

## Minutes from March 2022 BoD Meeting

- [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

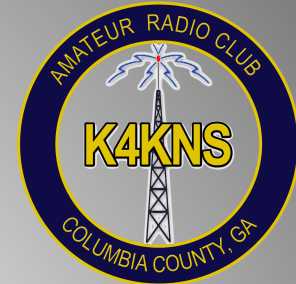
**\$42.73** was donated to ARCCC,  
Inc. on March 10th

- 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

**\$932.63**  
as of March 2022



# 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>



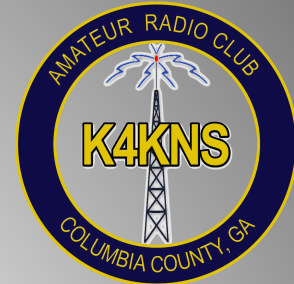
# UPCOMING EVENTS

- 04-09-2022 ARCCC, Inc. VE Test Session
- 04-09/10-2022 GA QSO Party
- 04-23-2022 ARCA Tailgate & Picnic
- 05-03-2022 ARCCC, Inc. May General Meeting
- 05-20/22-2022 Dayton Hamvention
- 06-04-2022 Atlanta Hamfest
- 06-25/26-2022 ARRL Field Day
- 08-20/21-2022 Huntsville Hamfest
- 09-02/04-2022 Shelby Hamfest
- 11-05/06-2022 Stone Mountain Hamfest



# New FCC License Fee

- FCC will begin collecting a \$35 fee for new license applications effective April 19<sup>th</sup>
- The fee will apply to new, renewal, and modification applications that request a new vanity call sign. The fee will be per application.
- Administrative updates, such as a change of name, mailing or email address, and modification applications to upgrade an amateur radio licensee's operator class\*, will be exempt from fees.
- FCC stated that applications processed and dismissed will not be entitled to a refund. This includes vanity requests where the applicant does not receive the requested call sign.
- VE Teams will not collect the fee
  - FCC will email a link with payment instructions to each successful candidate who then will have 10 calendar days from the date of the email to pay.
  - After the fee is paid and the FCC has processed an application, examinees will receive a second email from the FCC with a link to their official license. The link will be good for 30 days.
- The ARRL Board of Directors, approved the [ARRL Youth Licensing Grant Program](#), which will cover a one-time \$35 application fee for license candidates younger than 18-years old for tests administered under the auspices of the ARRL VEC.



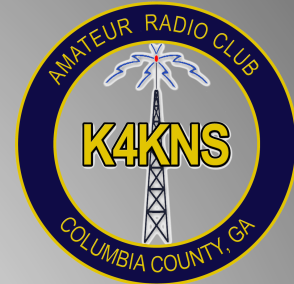
# Business Items

- **Seeking Volunteers for:**
  - ARRL Field Day 2022 (June 25-26)
  - Repeaters
  - Net Control Operators
  - Nominations (BoD Election in November)



- Annual Membership Dues collection will continue through April
- VE Team request club purchase of 6 HTs

**Is there any other business to bring before the club?**



# 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



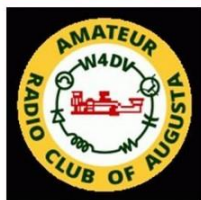
# Amateur Radio Club of Augusta



## **ARCA April General Meeting**

April 19th, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
POB-1 (formerly H2U) Building

[w4dv.club](http://w4dv.club)



# ARCA



FUN FUN FUN! Don't miss our Spring Soiree!!

## ***Spring Tailgate & Picnic !!!***

***FREE ADMISSION & FREE Food!!***

***Early Birds: Coffee & Donuts***

***Lunch: Pizza, Subs, Soft drinks!!***

Saturday April 23, 2022 9-1

4145 Mack Lane

Augusta, GA 30906

Great Deals !!

See old friends

Make new friends

Purge your shack,

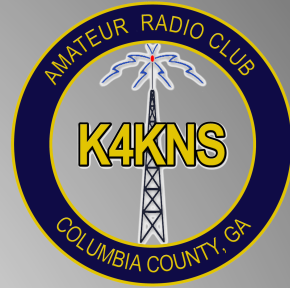
Come wheel & deal

Take home some new  
"treasures."

ADD'L INFO: Bob Hunter KC4KPN@gmail.com

[w4dv.club](http://w4dv.club)

# East Central/Columbia County ARES



Susan Messick, WA0B  
Columbia County GA ARES EC



# AmRRON



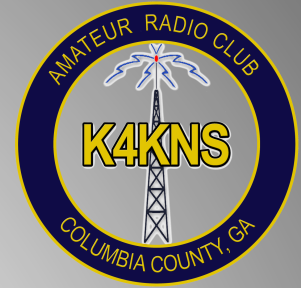
## AmRRON

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**The American Redoubt Radio Operators Network  
and The American Preparedness Radio Network (TAPRN)**

Devon Harris, KM4PHT  
Steven Kitchings, KN4RVU



# 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!!!**