

05/03/2022

**Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.
General Meeting #107**

This meeting was held in-person at the Columbia County EMA, and streamed live to the ARCCC, Inc. Facebook page.

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

Invocation led by Richard Sturgis (KR4XN).

Welcome and introductions

Presentation: Deputy Michiel VanDingstee, Columbia Co. Sheriff's Office, Community Services

Membership Applications:

- Richard Garbade, KO4ZXL

****Motion** – Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR) made a motion to accept Rick for membership. Rick McKnight (NO3K) seconded. None were opposed.

Treasurer's Report – Current account balance is **\$11,368.53** as of May 1, 2022.

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

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

****Motion** – Sam Reeder (KO4QLC) made a motion to accept the Secretary's report. David Corsiglia (WA6TWF) seconded. None were opposed.

Upcoming events:

- 05-14-2022 ARCCC, Inc. VE Test Session
- 05-20/22-2022 Dayton Hamvention
- 06-04-2022 Atlanta Hamfest
- 06-07-2022 ARCCC, Inc. June General Meeting
- 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

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 completed on April 30th.**
 - 75 paid members
 - 17 life members
 - 4 military members
 - 3 honorary members
- **Club purchase of 6 HTs for VE Team**
 - 6 X Baofeng GT-5R dual-band HTs purchased for \$143
- **Proposal to offer honorary ARCCC, Inc. memberships to Columbia County EMA staff who are also licensed amateur radio operators.**

****Motion** – Dan Marshall (N4MI) made a motion to offer honorary membership to CCCEMA staff. David Corsiglia (WA6TWF) seconded. None were opposed.

- **ARRL Field Day 2022**
 - The Columbia County EOC has agreed to host ARCCC, Inc. Field Day activities from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Saturday, June 25th
 - Volunteers needed for planning, setup, escorting visitors, and tear down. Additional details forthcoming!
 - Members agreed to begin planning for a one-day event at the EOC.

****Motion** – Dave Slabodnick (KO4LDS) made a motion to begin the planning phase for using the Columbia County EOC for ARRL Field Day in June. Sam Reeder (KO4QLC) seconded. None were opposed.

Committee Reports

- **No reports**

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- May Meeting – May 17th
- ARRL Field Day at Blythe City Hall

Review of Motions and Assignments

- ***Motion** – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR) seconded. None were opposed.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:22.