

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, INC.



THE ARCCC, INC. WELCOMES YOU!

The meeting will begin at 7 PM

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, INC.



GENERAL MEETING
MEETING #120
Tuesday, March 7, 2023
7 PM

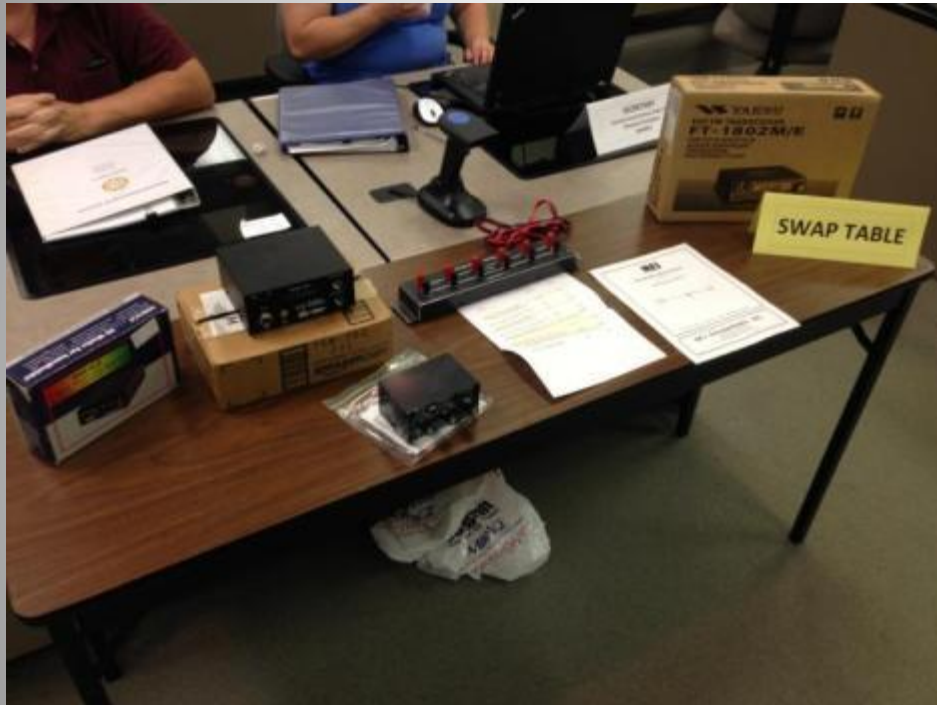


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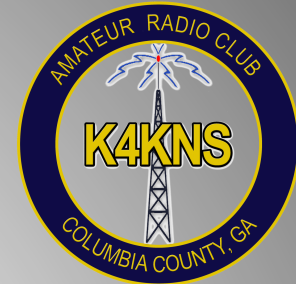


MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions
- Presentation: Pete LaPierre (K1OYQ) – SDR Receivers
- Membership Applications
- Monthly Reports
- Upcoming Events
- Business Items
- Committee Updates
- Amateur Radio Club of Augusta
- East Central/Columbia County ARES
- AmRRON
- Review Motions and Assignments
- Adjourn



A photograph of a round table set up as a swap table. On the table are various items including a box of tissues, a small electronic device, a box labeled "SWAP TABLE", a pen, and some papers. A blue sign on the table reads "SWAP TABLE".



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



Presentation

SDR Receivers

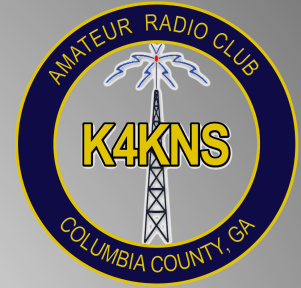


Pete LaPierre (K10YQ)



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 03-07-2023 ARCCC, Inc. March General Meeting
- 03-10/11-2023 Charlotte Hamfest!
- 03-11-2023 Columbia County VE Test Session
- 03-18-2023 Sevierville Hamfest (TN)!
- 04-01/02-2023 GA POTA Activations
- 04-08-2023 Columbia County VE Test Session
- 04-15-2023 W4RRC – Batesburg/Leesville Tailgate (Shealy's BBQ)!
- 04-22-2023 Columbia County Prepare and Aware Day
- 05-02-2023 ARCCC, Inc. May General Meeting
- 05-13-2023 Columbia County VE Test Session
- 05-19-2023 Hamvention, Xenia, OH



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

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



ARCCC, INC. MONTHLY REPORTS

Treasurer's Report

- Update from Treasurer

Secretary's Report for February 7th, 2023 meeting:

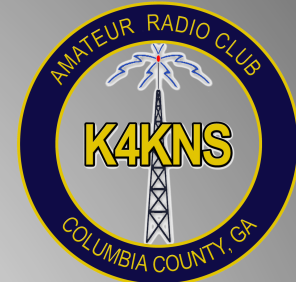
- [02-07-2023 Meeting Minutes](#)

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County

Printed on 3/3/2023
update 28 February 2023

CHECKBOOK SUMMARY

VE ACCOUNT		AMOUNT
9695 - VE Account		\$1,410.09
ARCCC ACCOUNTS		AMOUNT
7513 - Main Account		\$5,002.52
4913 - Pay Pal Account		\$990.00
Pending Transfer from PayPal		\$ 2,039.85
Petty Cash - Treasurer		\$160.00
Petty Cash - Asset Committee		\$0.00
Pending Deposit - Checks		\$24.00
Pending Deposit - Cash		\$96.00
TOTAL AMOUNT		\$8,312.37
Less Commitments		
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDING		\$8,312.37



ARCCC, INC. ANNUAL BUDGET

Annual Budget Report

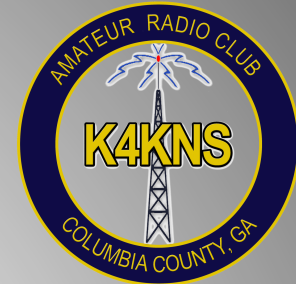
- Update from Treasurer

ARCCC, Inc
2023 Budget (Draft)
Effective Date 01 March 2023

Name	Budget CY2020	Due Date	
Administration			
PO Box Rental	\$200.00	15-Nov-23	
Fed Tax 990 Renewal	\$40.00	12-Feb-23	
Ga Corp Renewal	\$30.00	15-Apr-23	
Liability Insurance	\$280.00	30-May-23	
Asset & Inventory Committee			
Equipment (HT Radios)	\$200.00	15-Mar-23	
Equipment Insurance	\$200.00	30-May-23	
Field Day Committee			
Winter Field Day - Food	\$300.00	30-Jan-23	
ARRL Field Day - Food	\$300.00	01-Jun-23	
Facility Rental	\$400.00	SemiAnnual	
Nominations Committee			
ARRL Membership	\$49.00		
Gift Cards	\$50.00	15-Nov-23	
Appreciation Plaques	\$100.00	15-Nov-23	
IT Committee			
Domain Name Renewal	\$254.46		
Dropbox Subscription	\$143.88	Monthly	
AWS Credits from Tech Soup	\$200.00	15-Jul-23	
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$2,747.34		

Projected Income			
Membership Dues (50 Paying)	\$1,200.00		
Amazon Smile	\$41.19		
Donations (Regular)	\$500.00		
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$1,741.19		

Budget Total **(\$1,006.15)**



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)

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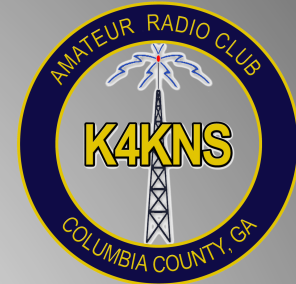
\$41.19 was donated to ARCCC,
Inc. on February 8, 2023



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

\$1,040.85

as of November 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>

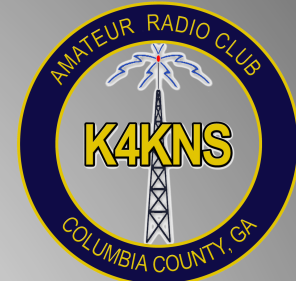


Business Items

- **Membership Dues are Due in March**
- **HamClubOnline.com**
- **Groups.io**
 - <https://groups.io/g/arcccinc>

Is there any other business to bring before the club?

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Instructions
For Existing Members



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KN4RVU

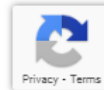
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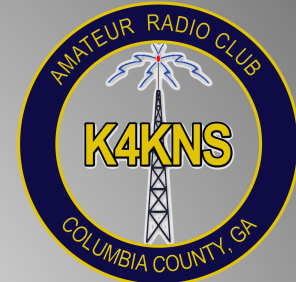
Self-registration is currently only available for Amateur Radio operators in the United States and you must know your FCC registration number (on you Amateur Radio License) to continue registration.

It may take up to seven days for your information to appear in our database.

For other countries or for further assistance please contact support.

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KN4RVU
Kitchings II, Steven D
Augusta GA 30907

Verify last four digits of the FRN (FCC Registration Number) on your license:

E-Mail Address:

E-Mail Address (again to verify):

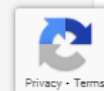
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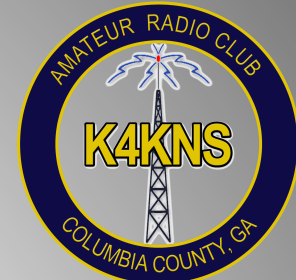
After pressing submit, the HamClubOnline system will send you an e-mail with a temporary password to verify your account. This password will expire in 6 hours. You may request another temporary password using the forgot password link in the future.

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Your registration will be logged from IP address: 24.42.128.242

Submit





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License Search

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The ULS License Search enables you to search for a wide range of licenses in the Universal Licensing System. The License Search here provides access to the most basic attributes of a license. You can also specify more attributes combinations with the [Advanced Search](#) and search within services like [Amateur](#) using service-specific criteria. Please be aware that some combinations of search criteria may result in a longer wait.

License Search

By Call Sign

= kn4rvu

SEARCH

☐ exact matches only

[Advanced License Search](#)

Advanced Search

Want to search for licenses of any radio service code based on combinations of general license attributes?



Advanced License Search includes:

- ▶ Licensee State, ZIP, and Name
- ▶ Dates (Grant, Last Action, etc)
- ▶ License Status
- ▶ Radio Service Code
- ▶ And more.

Service Specific Search

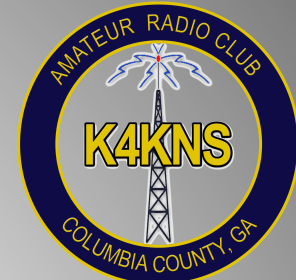
Want to search for licenses within a service using criteria relevant to that specific service?

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Vanity Call Signs, Operator Class, and more.
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Operator Class, COLEM, and more.
- [GMRS](#)
- [Ship](#)
MMSI#, Ship Name, and more.

Specialized Search

Want to use customized criteria to search for a license within all relevant services?

- [Market Based](#)
Search by auction number, markets, channel block and more.
- [Site Based](#)
Search by station class, frequency, Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) number, and more.
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Search by Facility Identification Number for Broadcast Auxiliary Licenses.
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Search by coordinates, county/state, address and frequency information.



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Specified Search

Call Sign like **kn4rvu**

Matches **1- 1** (of **1**)

PA = Pending Application(s)
TP = Termination Pending
L = Lease

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	Call Sign/Lease ID	Name	FRN	Radio Service	Status	Expiration Date
1	KN4RVU	Kitchings II, Steven D	0028184257	HA	Active	01/31/2029
	Call Sign/Lease ID	Name	FRN	Radio Service	Status	Expiration Date

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About ULS	Privacy Statement - About ULS - ULS Home
Basic Search	<input type="text" value="By Call Sign"/> = <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="SEARCH"/>



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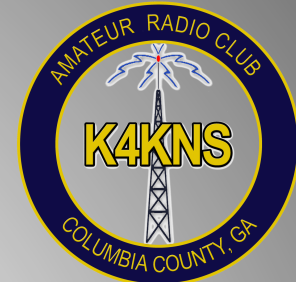
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https://secure.hamclubonline.com/index.php



Secure Logon

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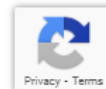
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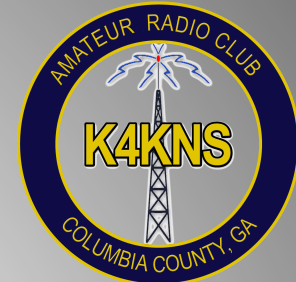




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Your password has been successfully changed.

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Steven D Kitchings II

131 Dewey Ave
Augusta GA 30907 USA

FCC Callsign: KN4RVU - Class: G - Exp: 2029-01-31

Last Logon: (Never)

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Amateur Radio Club Management System



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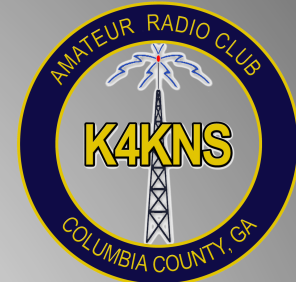
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HamClubOnline - Apply to a Club

Club Application Code or Club Callsign:

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HamClubOnline - Club Application

Application Number:	2479
Club Name:	Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc. (ARCCC)
Applicant Name:	Steven D Kitchings II
Applicant Call Sign:	KN4RVU
Application Status:	New Application (unlocked)

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.
P. O. Box 285
Evans, GA 30809
<https://www.arccc.org>

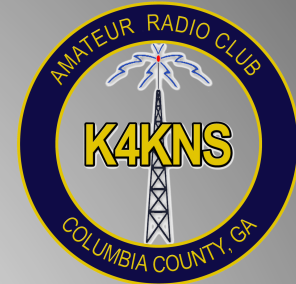
Please note that ALL questions are required to have an answer before submitting.

By paying membership dues and submitting this membership application, you agree that as a member of the ARCCC, Inc. you will abide by the ARCCC, Inc. Constitution and Bylaws as well as Part 97 of the FCC Rules and Regulations. (A copy of the ARCCC, Inc. Constitution and Bylaws are available here: <https://www.arccc.org/constitution-and-bylaws/>)

By clicking **Submit** you agree to the above terms, your application will then be locked against changes and will be submitted to club management for consideration.

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New Membership Type?:

Membership Type	Initiation Fee	Membership Rate
Full Membership	\$0.00 USD	\$24.00 USD for 365 days
Associate Membership	\$0.00 USD	\$24.00 USD for 365 days
Honorary Membership	\$0.00 USD	\$0.00 USD for 365 days

Click the Membership Type name above if you wish to create a new membership.

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New Membership:

Membership Name:	Full Membership
Membership Description:	Full Membership
Initiation Fee:	\$0.00 USD
Initial Rate:	\$24.00 USD for 365 days
Membership Start Date:	2023-03-04
Tentative Membership End Date:	2024-03-03
Amount to Pay:	<div>\$24.00 USD (\$24.00 USD minimum)</div>
Payment Method:	<div>PayPal Payments ▼</div>
<div>Submit</div>	

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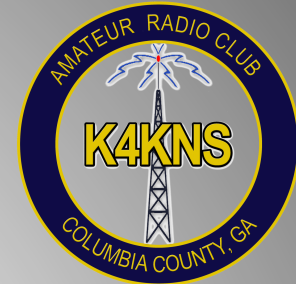
New Membership:

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Membership Description:	Full Membership
Initiation Fee:	\$0.00 USD
Initial Rate:	\$24.00 for 365 days (\$0.066 USD/day)
Membership Start Date:	2023-03-04
Membership End Date:	2023-03-04 (0 days)
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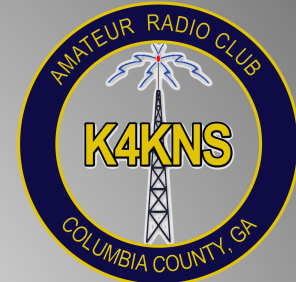
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21029	Steven D Kitchings II	KN4RVU	Augusta GA	kn4rvu@gmail.com		Member	Full Membership	Active	2023-02-24		2023-03-04
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Member Login.

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Password:

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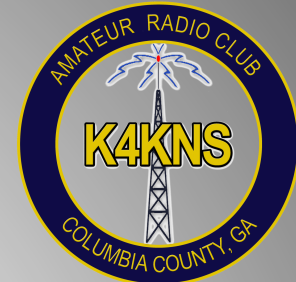
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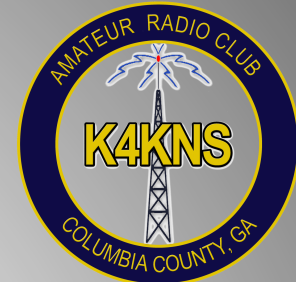
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Renew Existing Membership?:

Membership Name:	Full Membership
Membership Description:	Full Membership
Renewal Rate:	\$24.00 USD for 365 days
Current Membership Expires:	2023-02-24

[Click here to renew your existing membership!](#)

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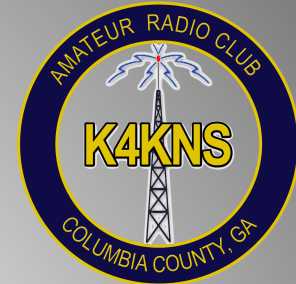
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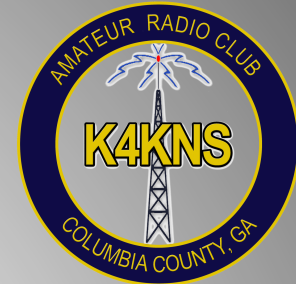
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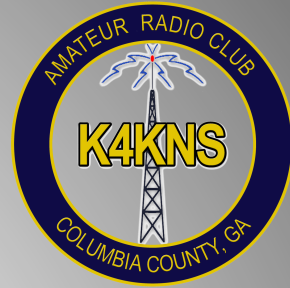
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Free Basic Plan

Features

- The most advanced mailing list system available
- Polls, Calendar, Chat, Member Directory, Integrations, Photos, Files, Database, Wiki
- 1GB Storage Space

⚙️ Current Plan



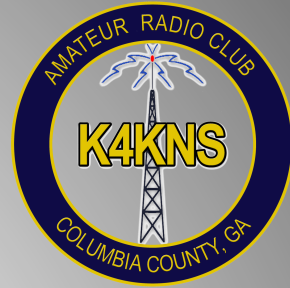
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Your Group Features

- Polls: Legacy Enabled
- Calendar: Legacy Enabled
- Chat: Legacy Enabled
- Member Directory: Legacy Enabled
- Subgroups: Not enabled
- Integrations: Up to 5
- Photos: Legacy Enabled
- Files: Legacy Enabled
- Database: Legacy Enabled
- Wiki: Legacy Enabled
- Direct Add Members: Not enabled
- Event RSVPs: Not enabled
- Storage: 1GB
- Members: Unlimited

Legacy Enabled indicates a feature that is not available to new free groups, but is available to your group.

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Premium Plan

Additional Features

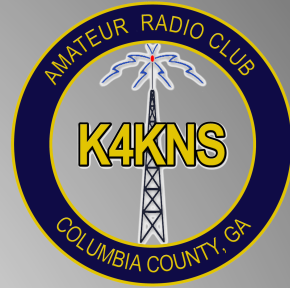
- Subgroups
- 30GB Storage Space
- Directly Add Members
- RSVPs for Events
- Increased File and Photo Size Limits
- **Monthly Pricing:** \$20/month for up to 500 members, with each additional member \$0.04/month
- **Yearly Pricing:** \$220/year for up to 500 members, with each additional member \$0.44/year

⚙️ Upgrade With Monthly Billing

⚙️ Upgrade With Yearly Billing

⚙️ Upgrade (\$20 for one month, w/automatic downgrade to Free after)

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Enterprise Plan

Additional Features

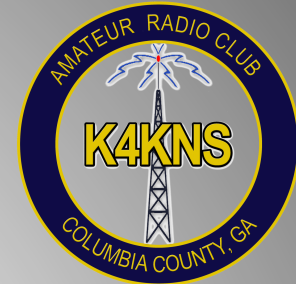
- Your Own Domain
- Your Own Logo
- Customizable Home Page
- Subgroups
- 1TB Storage Space
- Directly Add Members
- RSVPs for Events
- Increased File and Photo Size Limits
- **Monthly Pricing:** \$200/month for up to 1000 members, with each additional member \$0.20/month
- **Yearly Pricing:** \$2200/year for up to 1000 members, with each additional member \$2.20/year
- **Non-profit Monthly Pricing:** \$100/month for up to 1000 members, with each additional member \$0.10/month
- **Non-profit Yearly Pricing:** \$1100/year for up to 1000 members, with each additional member \$1.10/year

⚙️ Upgrade With Monthly Billing

⚙️ Upgrade With Yearly Billing

⚙️ Non-Profit Upgrade With Monthly Billing

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COMMITTEE UPDATES

Directors provide QUICK UPDATES on their committees

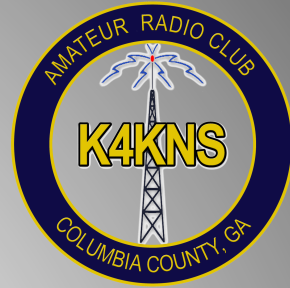
- IT
- Repeater
- Net Control
- Volunteer Examiner
- Constitution and Bylaws
- Field Day
- Asset/Inventory
- Nomination

- Chaplain and Visitation
- Fundraising
- Mentoring
- Outreach

Appointed Positions:

- K4KNS Trustee
- Public Information Officer
- QSL Manager





Winter Field Day

January 28th & 29, 2023

- Shannon Covington (KK4MED) – Co-Director
- Bill Clark (WK4F) – Co - Director
- ARRL Field Day will be June 24-25, 2023

K4KNS's Contest Summary Report for WFD
Created by N3FJP's Winter Field Day Contest Log
Version 2.8.5 www.n3fjp.com

Total Contacts = 441

Total Points = 7,428

Operating Period: 2023/01/28 19:01 - 2023/01/29 15:33

Total op time (breaks > 30 min deducted): 13:46:02

Total op time (breaks > 60 min deducted): 15:54:11

Avg Qs/Hr (breaks > 30 min deducted): 32.0

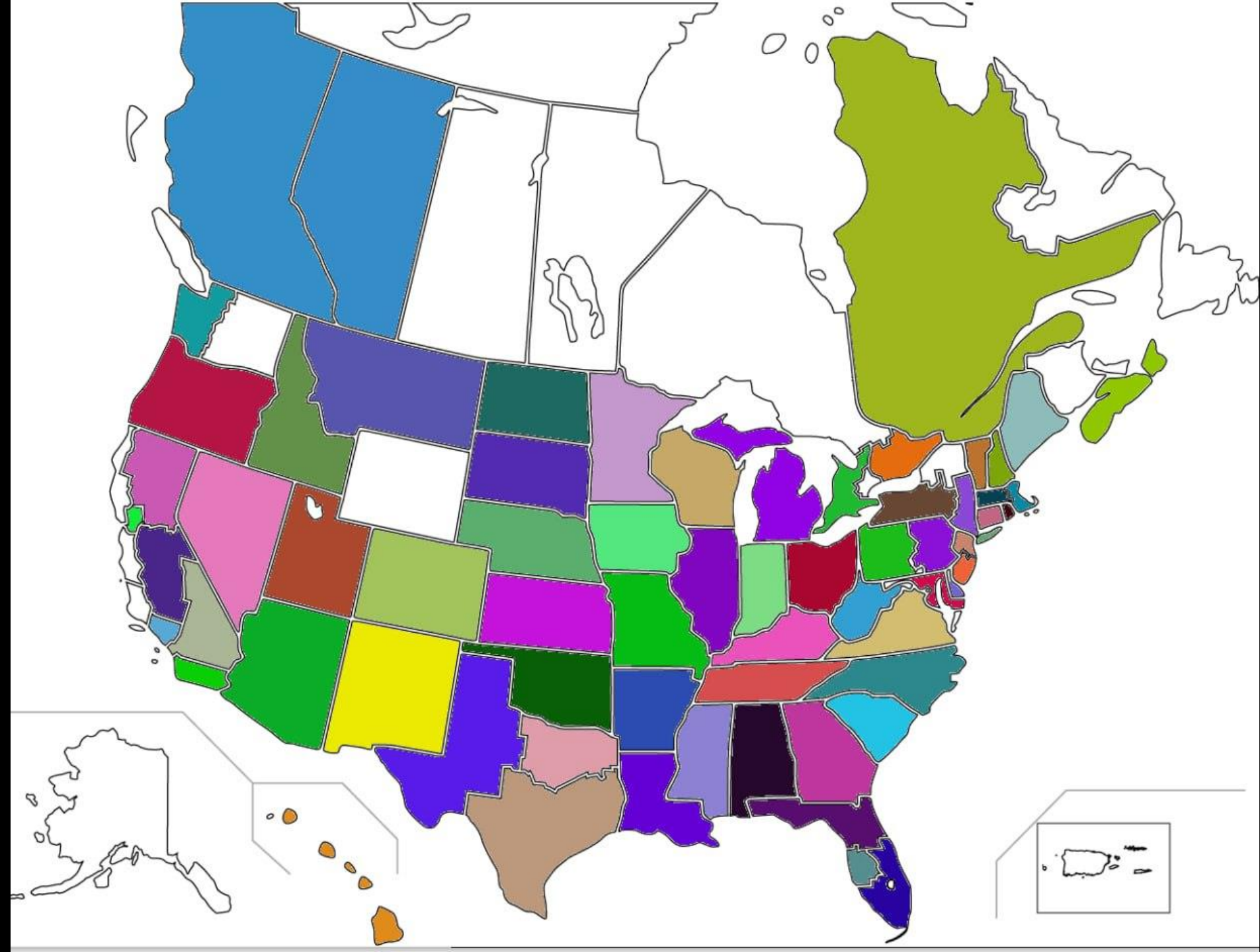
Total Contacts by Band and Mode:

Band	CW	Phone	Dig	Total	%
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80	8	6	6	20	5
40	77	192	9	278	63
20	48	34	16	98	22
15	14	15	0	29	7
10	0	16	0	16	4
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Total	147	263	31	441	100

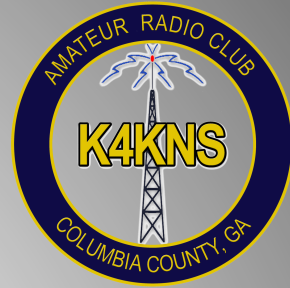
Total Contacts by Operator:

Operator	Total	%
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KO4FFA	142	32
AA5JF	131	30
KK4RFL	35	8
K1OYQ	26	6
WA1EAW	26	6
AE4GX	15	3
KK4MED	13	3
KC4KPN	9	2
KO4UWM	9	2
N4MI	7	2
WK4F	7	2
KO4LDS	6	1
KO4HLC	5	1
NO3K	5	1
N8PPZ	4	1
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Total = 15



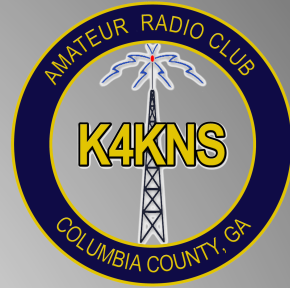
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What Went Well

- Winter Field Day was extremely successful!
- Excellent Facility
 - The facility was readily accessible by operators, the public, and guests.
 - The facility had numerous trees and open locations to install wire and vertical antennas.
 - There was sufficient outdoor space available for impromptu satellite contacts.
 - The room was sufficiently large to allow for three radio stations plus refreshments and information displays.
- The pre-setup briefing on safety, plans for the morning, and task assignments was essential and conducted in a positive, professional manner.
 - With two minor exceptions, WFD activities were conducted in a safe manner.
- Sufficient volunteers to complete setup of antennas and radios and to complete tear-down and restoration activities in a timely manner.
- Numerous radio options were available:
 - Club members provided radios along with the Icom IC-7100s from the CCEOC
 - All necessary coax, connectors, cables, and radio accessories that were needed were readily available
 - The computers and logging software worked with no problems
 - The band pass filters worked well with no noticeable interference between stations
 - The large battery provided by a club member was tested on one station at 100 watts for multiple hours with no appreciable change in voltage. This provided an excellent “dry run” for future operations with these batteries.

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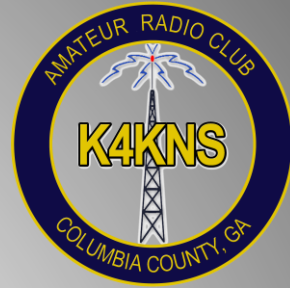
What Can Be Improved

- Optional accessories to improve safety and/or installation were identified:
 - Gaffer's tape to secure coax and power cords to avoid tripping hazards
 - Power strips
 - A sufficient gauge and length of zip cord is needed for antenna installation
 - Anderson power pole kit
 - Multiple sizes of zip ties
- Antennas:
 - Use higher gauge rope / zip cord and gloves for installation
 - Alternatives to using the corner of the building to secure the EFHW's are needed
 - Label feedlines as they come into the room
 - A solution for getting the coax through the door safely is needed that protects the coax, avoids trip potentials, and allows the door to close as much as possible.
- 24-Hour operation was much less than optimal.
- FD operating station checklists need to be updated.
- Decrease noise level in the room to avoid impacting SSB operations
- Local media notifications and increased social media presence are needed.

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Recommendations for 2023 ARRL Field Day

- Location: Utilize the same facility as utilized for WFD *if available*.
- Number of Stations: Recommend setting up four stations.
- Equipment:
 - o Identify radios to be used and obtain commitments from club members and/or the CCEOC as appropriate.
 - o Utilize a portable central mast as an anchor point at the corner of the facility rather than the building itself for antenna installations.
- Power Source: Utilize the large batteries provided by a club member. Two stations can be powered off each battery with a third battery as a backup if one needs to be charged. Commercial power would be utilized as a tertiary backup.
- Food: Increase food budget to \$400 (from \$300) to allow for additional drinks due to the warmer weather. Hamburgers and hotdogs with fixings and sides is recommended.
- 24-hour Operations: Obtain firm commitments from at least four operators between 11pm and 6am or cease operations at 11pm.
 - o If access to the facility can be obtained at 6am on Sunday morning then operations can resume until approximately 12 noon prior to breaking down.

Amateur Radio Club of Augusta



ARCA March General Meeting

March 21, 2023 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

POB-1 (formerly H2U) Building

Eric Baksin (KC9ASC)

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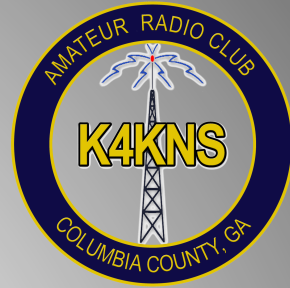


ARCA April General Meeting
April 18, 2023 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
POB-1 (formerly H2U) Building

Bob Heil (K9EID)

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East Central/Columbia County ARES



Susan Messick, WA0B
Columbia County GA ARES EC



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and The American Preparedness Radio Network (TAPRN)**

Steven Kitchings, KN4RVU



REVIEW

- Review motions and assignments
- We would welcome your presentations and ideas for presentations.
- Is there a motion to adjourn the meeting?



THANK YOU!!!