

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 #122
Tuesday, May 2, 2023
7 PM

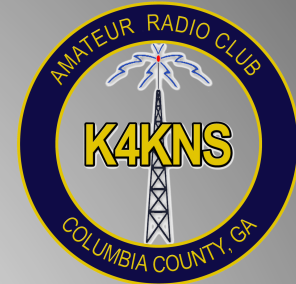


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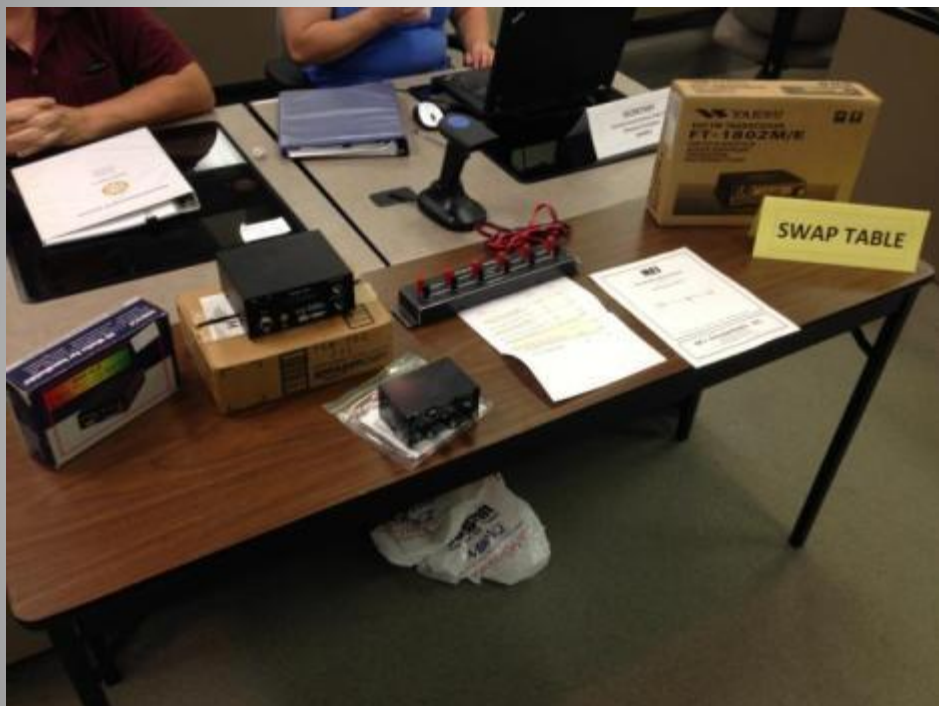


MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions
- Presentation: John Crawford (W4QK)
David Corsiglia (WA6TWF)
- Membership Applications
- Monthly Reports
- Upcoming Events
- Business Items
- Committee Updates
- Amateur Radio Club of Augusta
- North Augusta Belvedere Radio Club
- East Central/Columbia County ARES
- AmRRON
- Review Motions and Assignments
- Adjourn

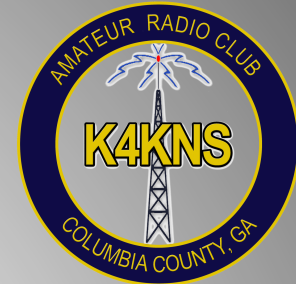


SWAP TABLE



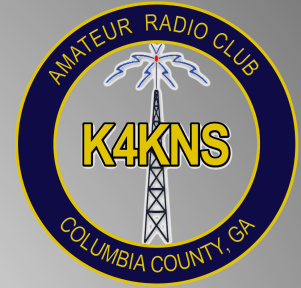
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Welcome and Introductions

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



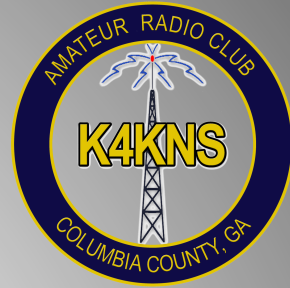
Presentation

John Crawford (W4QK)



David Corsiglia (WA6TWF)

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 Messages

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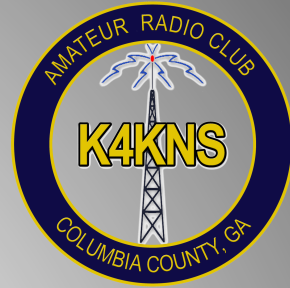
 Subgroups



Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc. - Main main@arcccinc.groups.io

This group serves the Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County (ARCCC), Inc. ARCCC, Inc. is an ARRL Special Services Club located in Columbia County, Georgia. The specific purpose is to preserve, promote, proliferate, and educate on Amateur Radio, as well as to assist governmental and non-governmental agencies in times of emergencies/disasters. This club provides the following services: educational and training programs and activities which promote the hobby of amateur radio for licensed amateur radio operators and those interested in the hobby; radio communications during times of emergency and for emergency preparedness training activities; communication assistance for various public and charitable projects and activities; cooperation with other similar organizations in promoting scientific and educational activities.

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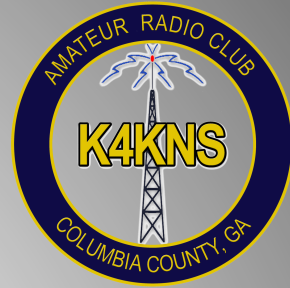
Free Basic Plan

Features

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

⚙️ Current Plan

Groups.io



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)



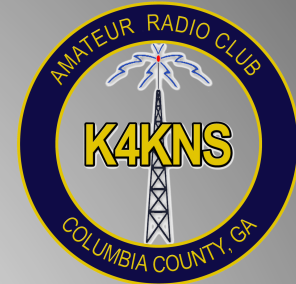
UPCOMING EVENTS

- 05-02-2023 ARCCC, Inc. May General Meeting
- 05-08-2023 NABRC General Meeting - Repeaters
- 05-13-2023 Columbia County VE Test Session
- 05-13-2023 Columbia Amateur Radio Club Swapfest
- 05-13-2023 Forsyth, GA Tailgate/Swap Meet
- 05-16-2023 ARCA General Meeting - AmRRON
- 05-19/21-2023 Hamvention, Xenia, OH
- 06-03-2023 Atlanta Hamfest
- 06-17-2023 Knoxville Hamfest and Electronics Convention
- 06-24/25-2023 ARRL Field Day
- 07-08-2023 Columbia County VE Test Session



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

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



ARCCC, INC. MONTHLY REPORTS

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County

Printed on 4/30/2023

Treasurer's Report

- Update from Treasurer

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

- [03-07-2023 Meeting Minutes](#)

CHECKBOOK SUMMARY

VE ACCOUNT		AMOUNT
9695 - VE Account		\$1,424.61
ARCCC ACCOUNTS		AMOUNT
7513 - Main Account		\$5,140.54
4913 - Pay Pal Account		\$990.00
Pending Transfer from PayPal		\$ 2,876.70
Petty Cash - Treasurer		\$160.00
Petty Cash - Asset Committee		\$0.00
Pending Deposit - Checks		\$0.00
Pending Deposit - Cash		\$48.00
TOTAL AMOUNT		\$9,215.24
Less Commitments		
2023 Budget		(\$2,479.99)
Winter Field Day (\$300 - \$200 budget)		(\$100.00)
HT Radio Purchase		(\$200.00)
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDING		\$6,435.25



Club Callsign Badges

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

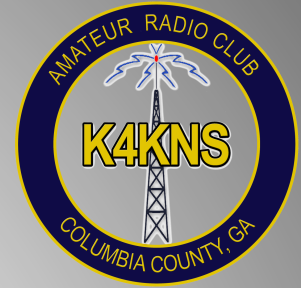


ARC of Columbia County, Ga
Badge price \$12.50

The SignMan *of Baton Rouge*

Order at this link:

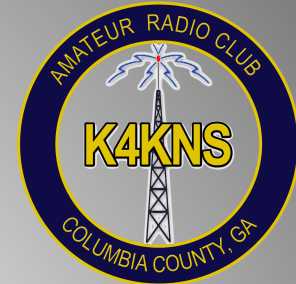
<https://thesignman.com/clubs/columbiacogacart.html>



Business Items

- HamClubOnline.com
- Groups.io
 - <https://groups.io/g/arcccinc>

Is there any other business to bring before the club?



COMMITTEE UPDATES

Directors provide QUICK UPDATES on their committees

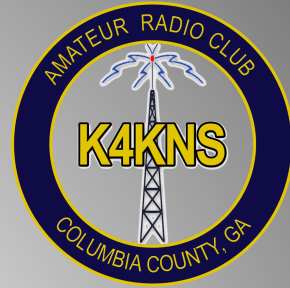
- IT
- Repeater
- Net Control
- Volunteer Examiner
- Constitution and Bylaws
- Field Day
- Asset/Inventory
- Nomination

- Chaplain and Visitation
- Fundraising
- Mentoring
- Outreach

Appointed Positions:

- K4KNS Trustee
- Public Information Officer
- QSL Manager





Field Day

June 24-25, 2023

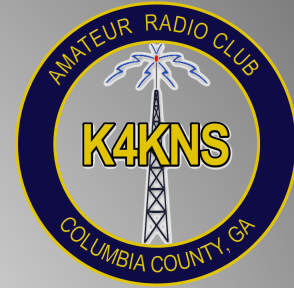
- Shannon Covington (KK4MED) – Co-Director
- Bill Clark (WK4F) – Co - Director



Date/Time: Saturday, June 24 from 1400 until Sunday, June 25 at 1400. *
[Note: All times are EDT.]

- - Limitation on Operations: If setup is performed before 1400 Saturday then operations are limited to 24 consecutive hours. [That is our plan.]

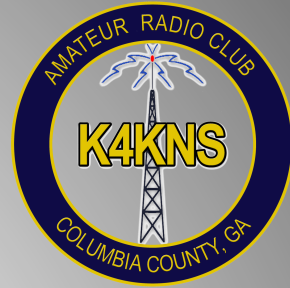
Facility: Utilize the Boy Scout Facility on Three J Road off Fury's Ferry Road in Evans [*Thank you to Randall Blumberg, KN4FYG for securing the facility!*]



Stations / Radios: Based on Winter Field Day level of participation and expected participation by other local clubs in ARRL Field Day, three (3) stations are recommended to include CW, SSB, and Digital modes. Satellite contacts will also be attempted.

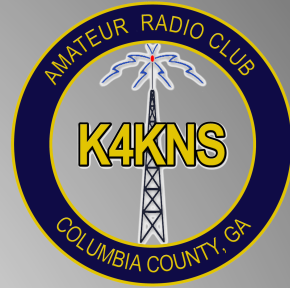
Power Source(s): Use of three (3) large 200-AmpHr batteries [*Two of which were donated to ARCCC by Sam Reeder, KO4QLC – Thank you!*] This will make us a “3A GA” station in the contest with a multiplier for battery operations.

Antennas: Multi-band EFHWs / OCFDs / Dipoles? Will need three antennas & a center post for support. Also need rope for tie-offs.



Support Equipment:

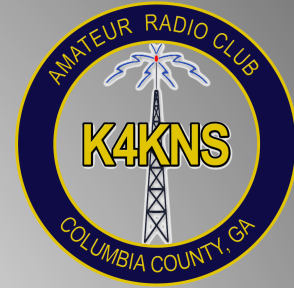
- Logging computers, software, and network cables
- Coax from antennas to radios
- Tuners, Band Filters
- Power strips, extension cords
- RF Analyzer
- Antenna Analyzer
- Safety Equipment – gloves, high visibility tape, etc...
- Other items noted in After Action Report from Winter Field Day
- Anything else?



Setup Times & Operating Times: Setup starts at 0900 Saturday, complete by 1200 and break until operating starts at 1400.

Breakdown Time: TBD based on planned operating schedule.

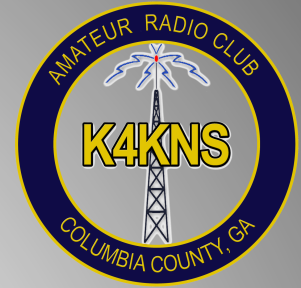
- Option #1 (24-hour operations) – Breakdown would occur Sunday around 1200-1400
- Option #2 (8-hour operations) – Breakdown would occur Saturday evening around 2200 or Sunday morning around 0900.
- Option #3 (8-hours plus 4-hours, Saturday and Sunday) – Operate until ~2200 Saturday evening then resume operations at ~0800 Sunday morning until 1200 with breakdown following. [Assumes facility access can be gained on Sunday morning early.]



Food:

- Setup – Coffee / Doughnuts
- During Operations – Water / Gatorade / Soft Drinks / Snacks
- Dinner – Hotdogs / Hamburgers with fixings and side dishes

Sunday Morning (if applicable) – Coffee / Doughnuts



Volunteers Needed:

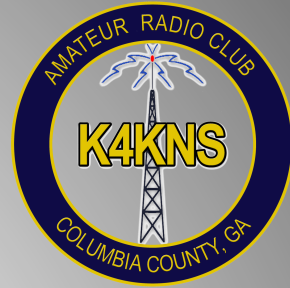
- Radios (3) plus satellite capable handheld
- Antennas (3 HF, 1 handheld satellite)
- Support Equipment
- Setup & Breakdown Teams
- Food / Refreshments (to include cooking)



Budget Request: \$400 (higher than WFD due to more water / higher temperatures)

Volunteer Sign-up will be via contact with one of the Field Day Co-Directors and the list will be maintained on Groups.io.

Mailing lists, reminders, requests for volunteers, etc... will come from Groups.io.



Motion: ARCCC to hold ARRL Field Day at the Boy Scout Facility in Evans, GA as a “3A” station. Hours of operation (including breakdown) will be a consensus of those who volunteer to participate. Drinks and snacks along with a dinner consisting of hotdogs, hamburgers, and side dishes will be included. A not to exceed budget of \$400 is requested.

North Augusta - Belvedere Radio Club



NABRC May 2023 General Meeting

May 8, 2023 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

North Augusta Department of Public Safety
Station #2

501 W Five Notch Road, North Augusta, SC 29860

Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR)
Technical Details of Repeaters

K4NAB.org

Amateur Radio Club of Augusta



ARCA April General Meeting

May 16, 2023 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

POB-1 (formerly H2U) Building

Devon Harris (KM4PHT)

AmRRON

W4DV.club

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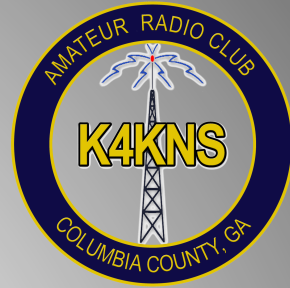


Win A Complete HF Amateur Radio Station!

- 21 Years old or Younger
- Hold a General or Better License at Time of Drawing
- Register to Win – visit W4DV.club and click on “Win Radio”
- Be Present for Drawing at ARCA Field Day Site
 - Saturday, June 24, 2023 at 3:30 PM

W4DV.club

East Central/Columbia County ARES



Susan Messick, WA0B
Columbia County GA ARES EC



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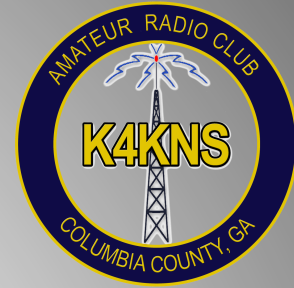


AmRRON



**The American Redoubt Radio Operators Network
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!!!