

**06/06/2023**

**Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.**

**General Meeting #124**

**Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR) Called the Meeting to Order at 19:00**

**Invocation** led by Richard Sturgis (KR4XN)

**Welcome Special Guests and Introductions**

**Presentation**

- Robert McManus (KN4KQJ)- NVIS Antennas

**Upcoming Events**

06-10-2023 Columbia County Exam Session  
06-12-2023 NABRC Meeting (Aiken Regional Hospital)  
06-17-2023 Knoxville Hamfest and Electronics Convention  
06-20-2023 ARCA General Meeting  
06-24/25-2023 ARRL Field Day  
07-08-2023 Columbia County VE Test Session  
07-10-2023 NABRC Meeting (NA Public Safety Station #2)  
07-13-2023 NABRC Exam Testing  
07-13-2023 ARCCC BOD Meeting  
07-15-2023 CHIRP Programming Workshop  
07-18-2023 ARCA General Meeting  
08-01-2023 ARCCC General Meeting  
08-12-2023 Columbia County Exam Session  
08-14-2023 NABRC Meeting (Aiken Regional Hospital)  
08-19/20-2023 Huntsville Hamfest

**Membership Applications**

- Michael Girosky (KQ4IVE)
- James Kelly (WX4JNK)

**\*Motion** – Dan Marshall (N4MI) made a motion to accept all membership applications David Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded. None were opposed.

**Treasurer's Report** – Steve Clayborn (KJ4FSX) - Treasurer's Report on Website for May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

**Secretary Report** of last month's meeting on Website for May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

**\*Motion**- Bill Clark (WK4F) made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report and meeting minutes as posted on the website and Louis Hernandez (K4IIE) seconded it. None were opposed.

## **BUSINESS ITEMS**

### **VE Team Committee** – VEL Shannon Covington (KK4MED), Bill Clark (WK4F) and Susan Messick (WA0V)

- Next Test session on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 9:00 am. POB1 1305 Interstate Pkwy, Augusta, Ga. 30909. July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 General Test question pool changes.

### **Net Control Committee** – Bill Clark (WK4F)

- Net Controllers Wanted
- Bill Clark (WK4F) will update net announcements and if you have any updates place email to him by 3:00 pm.

### **ARRL Field Day** – Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> 1400 unit Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 1400

- Shannon Covington (KK4MED)- Co-Director
- Bill Clark (WK4F)- Co-Director
- Location: Boy Scout Facility on Three J Road off Fury's Ferry Road in Evans Ga.
- Setup at 0900am on Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> and start contesting at 1400 till 10:00
- Start back up on Sunday morning at 07:00 till 1200
- Break down on Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 1200.
- Equipment: 3 Stations recommended to include CW, SSB and Digital modes. Satellite contacts will also be attempted.
- Food: Increase food budget to \$400 (from \$300) to allow for additional drinks due to the warmer weather. As an alternative to pizza and subs, hamburgers, and hotdogs with fixings and sides are recommended. Volunteers to cook will be needed.
- 24-hour Operations: Recommend obtaining firm commitments from at least four operators between 11pm and 6am or cease operations at 11pm. 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.

### **Review of Motions and Assignments**

**\*Motion** –Marion Butler (KO4NSY) made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) seconded. None were opposed.

### **Meeting Adjourned at 20:08**