

08/01/2023

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.

General Meeting #126

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

Invocation led by Richard Sturgis (KR4XN)

Welcome Special Guests and Introductions

Presentation

- Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR) sub for Eric Baksin (KC9ASC) – DMR

Upcoming Events

08-12-2023 Columbia County Exam Session
08-14-2023 NABRC Meeting (Aiken Regional Hospital)
08-19/20-2023 Huntsville Hamfest
09-02-2023 Shelby Hamfest
09-05-2023 ARCCC General Meeting
09-07-2023 ARCCC BOD Meeting
09-11-2023 NABRC Meeting (NA Public Safety Station #2)
09-14-2023 NABRC Exam Testing
09-19-2023 ARCA General Meeting
10-03-2023 ARCCC General Meeting
10-07-2023 Rockhill Hamfest
11-04-2023 Stone Mountain Hamfest

Membership Applications

- Michael Ritetti (KQ4IUP)

***Motion** – Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) made a motion to accept all membership applications and David Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded. None were opposed.

Treasurer's Report – Steve Clayborn (KJ4FSX) - Treasurer's Report on Website for June 6th, 2023. Also renewed the club's insurance.

***Motion** – Rick McKnight (NO3K) made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as posted on the website and Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) seconded it. None were opposed.

Secretary Report – of last month's meeting on Website for June 6th, 2023.

***Motion** – Rick McKnight (NO3K) made a motion to accept the meeting minutes as posted on the website and David Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded it. None were opposed.

BUSINESS ITEMS

HamClubOnline.com

- Note: Membership Expiration Notices are sent 60 Days prior to the date of expiration.
- Note: There is a 7 Day Grace period where you can pay and not have to reapply for membership.

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

- Next Test session on Saturday August 12th, 2023 at 9:00 am. POB1 1305 Interstate Pkwy, Augusta, Ga. 30909. If you plan to attend the exam session, please at www.csrahamexams.com

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 on Mondays.

Nomination Committee – **IN NEED OF CO-DIRECTORS**

- Responsibilities
 - Rookie of the Year Award
 - Thomas Kholi Ham of Year Award
 - Elections

Mentoring Committee

- CHIRP Programming Workshop Update from 07-15-2023
- HANDI-Finder Workshop Poll
 - <http://handi-finder.com/>
 - \$29.95 + S+H
 - Kit
 - 45-450 MHz
 - Soldering, general assembly skills, and patience ARE required
 - Estimated 2 Hours
 - Needs
 - Coat Hanger Wire or Similar
 - 50 Ohm Coax
 - Handle

Bylaws Committee

- Article IV VE Sponsorship Removal- need to get bylaws committee together to update the bylaw about the VE team being removed.

Field Day after Action Review – Co-Directors Bill Clark (WK4F) and Shannon Covington (KK4MED)

- Bill provided a review of the ARRL Field Day event. What went well and what we can do to improve field day overall.
- Does the ARCCC, Inc. wish to participate in Field Day in 2024?
- Need new Co-Directors for 2024 Field Day.

***Motion** – Sam Reeder (KO4WWG) made a motion for the ARCCC, Inc. to Participate in Field Day for the year 2024 and David Corsiglia (WA6TWF) seconded it. None were opposed.

2024 ARCCC Field Day – Co-Directors – Both Mark Woodworth (KR4QT) and Sam Reeder (KO4WWG) will assume the responsibilities of Co-Director for the ARCCC, Inc. 2024 Field Day Events

***Motion-** Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) made a motion to buy powerpole pig tails for the batteries being used and Behringer Micro AMP Headphone Amplifiers for up to 4 stations for no more than \$250.00. David Corsiglia (WA6TWF) seconded it. None were opposed. Bill Clark (WK4F) will purchase everything in this motion.

Review of Motions and Assignments

***Motion** – Eric Cagle (KK4 ZHT) made motion to adjourn the meeting and Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) seconded. None were opposed.

Meeting Adjourned at 20:25