

01/02/2024

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc. General Meeting #133

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

Invocation led by Richard Sturgis (KR4XN)

Welcome Special Guests and Introductions

Presentation

- Annual ARCCC, Inc. Business Meeting

Upcoming Events

01-13-2024	CSRAHamExams Exam Session
01-27 & 28-2024	Winter Field Day
02-06-2024	ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
02-09 – 11-2024	Orlando, FL Hamcation
02-24-2024	Dalton Hamfest
03-05-2024	ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
03-08 & 09-2024	Charlotte Hamfest
03-09-2024	CSRAHamExams Exam Session
03-16-2024	Sevierville Hamfest
04-02-2024	ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
04-06-2024	Raleigh Amateur Radio Society Hamfest
04-06 & 07-2024	Georgia Statewide Parks on the Air
04-08-2024	Masters Tournament 2024

Membership Applications

- Eric Mooneyham (K4IDE)
- Daniel Nelms (KK4CNM)

***Motion** – David Slabodnick (KO4LDS) made a motion to accept membership applications and Don Drzewoszewski (WB2WEO) seconded. None were opposed.

Treasurer's Report – Steve Clayborn (KJ4FSX) - Treasurers Report for January 2nd, 2024.

***Motion** – Dan Marshall (N4MI) made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report as posted and Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) seconded it. None were opposed.

Secretary's Report – of November's meeting is on the Website.

***Motion** – Sam Reeder (WW4ZT) made a motion to accept the meeting minutes as posted on the website and Bill Clark (WK4F) seconded it. None were opposed.

BUSINESS ITEMS

2024 Club Budget

Steve Clayborn (KJ4FSX) presented the 2024 Club budget

***Motion** – Robert McManus (KN4KQJ) made a motion to accept the budget and David Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded. None were opposed.

ARRL Special Services Club

- Renewed October 19, 2023

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.
- Note: The ARRL forwarding email addresses are not accepted for membership through HamClubOnline and have been found to not be consistently operational since October 2023.

Groups.io

- <https://groups.io/g/arcccinc>

IT Committee –Email Server Rebuild is still planned and some mail may be down for intermittent periods of time during the process.

Repeater Committee – Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) Co-Director and Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR) Co-Director. The Primary power supply for the 442.900 Repeater at Pollard's Corner has been repaired/replaced. Also, the ARCCC, Inc. gate locks have been replaced.

VE Team Committee – VEL Shannon Covington (KK4MED), Bill Clark (WK4F) and Susan Messick (WA0B)

- Next Test session on Saturday January 13th, 2024 at 9:00 AM. POB1 – 1305 Interstate Pkwy, Augusta, GA 30909. Please signup at <https://www.csrhamexams.com/> There will NOT be a session in February 2024.

Net Control Committee – Bill Clark (WK4F)

- Net Controllers Wanted – Challenge placed; if 10 new net controllers, Rusty and Shannon will join the roster
- Bill Clark (WK4F) will update net announcements and if you have any updates, please email him by Monday at 3 PM.

Nomination Committee - Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) Co-Director and Samantha Lytch (KN4NSF) Co-Director

- Responsibilities
 - Rookie of the Year Award- Sam Reeder (WW4ZT)
 - Thomas Kohli Ham of Year Award- David Corsiglia (WA6TWF)
 - 2024 Elections

ARCCC, Inc. Holiday Party & Awards Ceremony

- Was held at 6:30pm, Thursday, December 7th, 2023 at Top Dawg Tavern- 2821 Washington Road, Augusta, Ga. 30909. Many thanks to all who donated toys for Toys for Tots. Thank you to the Cunningham family for all the work they did organizing the event.

Mentoring Committee

- HANDI-Finder Workshop is tentatively scheduled during Winter Field Day at Camp Tanglewood. An email to those members who expressed interest will be sent with further information.

Field Day Committee - Co-Directors Marc Woodworth (KR4QT) and Sam Reeder (WW4ZT)

- To Join the Field Day Committee
 - You must join via Groups.io
 - <https://arcccinc.groups.io/g/fieldday/topics>
- Camp Tanglewood has been reserved for Winter Field Day 2024. \$200.00 for 24hrs.
- Request for volunteers for the various tasks and operating the stations

REVIEW OF MOTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

***Motion** – Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) made motion to adjourn the meeting and David Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded. None were opposed.

Meeting Adjourned at 20:40