

# 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 #135

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

7 PM



**INVOCATION**



# MEETING AGENDA

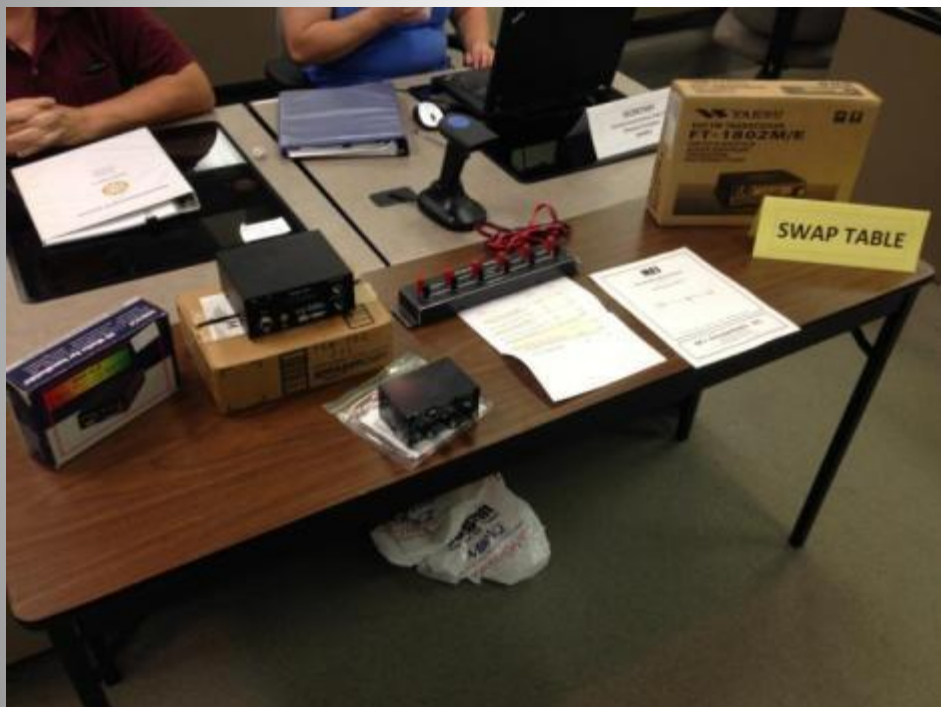
- Welcome & Introductions
- Presentation: TBA
- Membership Applications
- Monthly Reports
- Upcoming Events
- Business Items
- Committee Updates
- Amateur Radio Club of Augusta
- North Augusta Belvedere Radio Club
- East Central/Columbia County ARES
- AmRRON
- Review Motions and Assignments
- Adjourn



# SWAP TABLE

Now at

<https://arcccinc.groups.io/g/swapsellortrade/topics>





# 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

**ROAD CLOSURE!!!**  
**LEWISTON ROAD AND I-20**

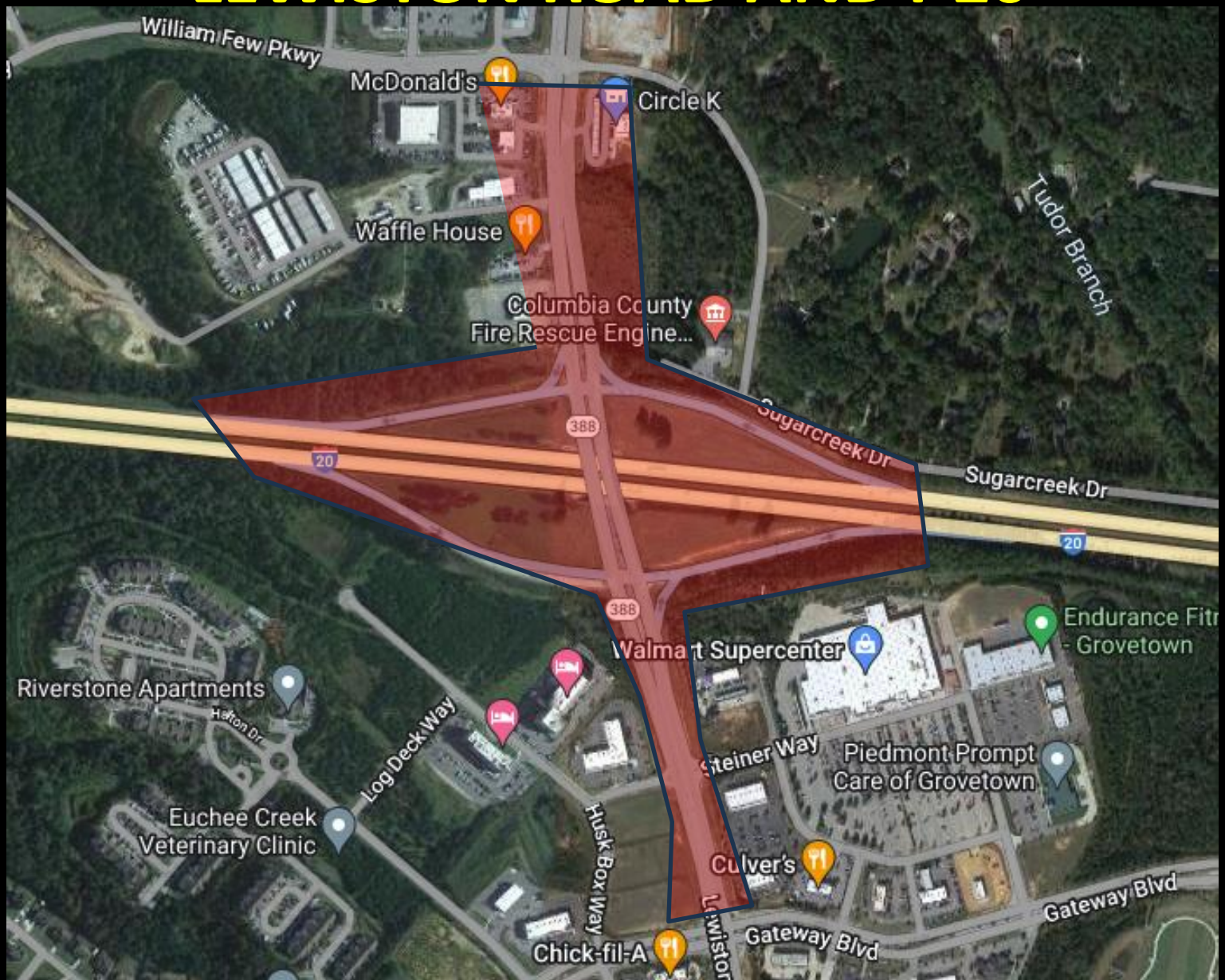
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024 AT NOON THROUGH**  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024 AT 06:00**

**LEWISTON ROAD AT I-20 WILL BE CLOSED WITH NO**  
**THROUGH TRAFFIC PERMITTED.**



# ROAD CLOSURE!!!

## LEWISTON ROAD AND I-20





# Presentation





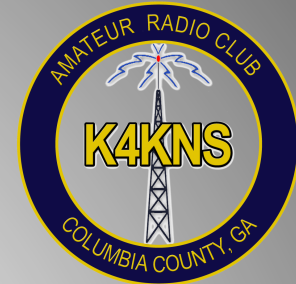
# UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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

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



# ARCCC, INC. MONTHLY REPORTS

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County

Printed on 12/30/2023

## Treasurer's Report

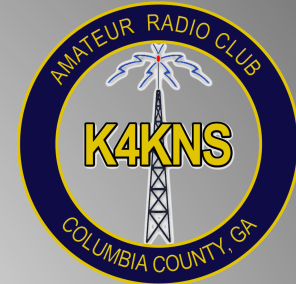
- Update from Treasurer

## Secretary's Report for January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 meeting:

- [01-06-2024 Meeting Minutes](#)

### CHECKBOOK SUMMARY

ARCCC ACCOUNTS	AMOUNT
7513 - Main Account	\$ 3,825.46
4913 - Pay Pal Account	\$ 3,490.00
Pending Transfer from PayPal	\$ 1,147.48
Petty Cash - Treasurer	\$ 160.00
Petty Cash - Asset Committee	\$ -
Pending Deposit - Checks	\$ -
Pending Deposit - Cash	\$ -
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$ 8,622.94</b>
<b>Less Commitments</b>	
2024 Budget	\$ (2,628.88)
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDING</b>	<b>\$ 5,994.06</b>



# SPECIAL SERVICES CLUB

- ARCCC, Inc. Renewed as of October 19, 2023



## ARRL Special Service Clubs

ARRL offers the Special Service Club (SSC) program for clubs that demonstrate that they're working to improve the amateur radio community by completing special projects, holding license classes, and working with local groups on events, among other activities. Visit [www.arrl.org/ssc-application](http://www.arrl.org/ssc-application) for more information about this program. Below is a list of new and renewing SSCs as of October 19, 2023.

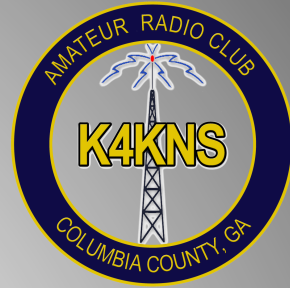


### Renewing SSCs

Northeastern Indiana ARA, W9OU  
ARC of Columbia County, K4KNS  
Atlanta Radio Club, W4DOC  
Mid-Atlantic ARC, WB3JOE  
Holmesburg ARC, WM3PEN  
Chehalis Valley ARS, K7PG

Auburn, IN  
Evans, GA  
Atlanta, GA  
Eagleville, PA  
Philadelphia, PA  
Chehalis, WA





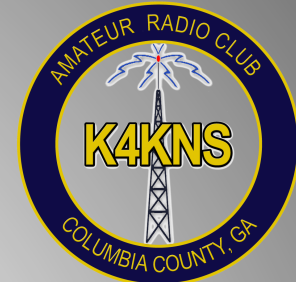
# KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

- Simply visit [www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com)
- Login to your existing account or create an account
- Click on Community
- Enter “**DF873**” and **Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.** should appear.
- Select our organization and donate!



**\$24.28 Received!!!**





# Club Callsign Badges

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



ARC of Columbia County, Ga  
Badge price \$13.50

☐ **MEGA-STRONG Magnetic Bar** \$3.75

**The SignMan** *of Baton Rouge*

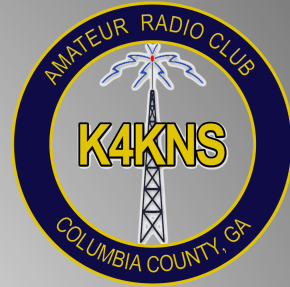
Order at this link:

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



# 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.**
  - **ARRL Email Addresses are not valid, please update your email address within HamClubOnline**
    - **ARRL Forwarding Email System is unreliable**
- **Groups.io**
  - <https://groups.io/g/arcccinc>



## HamClubOnline - Club Self-Check (ARCCC)

### Member Statistics:

Active Members [96](#)  
 Expiring Soon Members [2](#)  
 Inactive Members [37](#)  
 Non-Members Affiliates [0](#)  
**Total** [140](#)

### Rank Statistics: (Active Members)

Member [92](#)  
 Trustee [1](#)  
 Officer [5](#)  
**Total** [98](#)

### Member Types Statistics: (Active Members)

Family Membership [11](#)  
 Family Membership (Free) [2](#)  
 Full Membership [67](#)  
 Full Membership (Examination Waiver) [1](#)  
 Full Membership (Free) [1](#)  
 Honorary Membership [1](#)  
 Life Membership [15](#)  
**Total** [98](#)

### Pending Applications:

Name	Status	Application Date
<a href="#">Stephen C Martin KO4CVU</a>	Pending Approval	2023-05-29 03:27:40
<a href="#">William L Kimbell K9PAL</a>	Pending Approval	2024-01-15 13:30:27

### Members Expiring Soon:

Name	Callsign	Expire Date
<a href="#">Darrell H Horton</a>	KO4VYL	2024-01-31
<a href="#">Michael E Nowatkowski</a>	KO4ASU	2024-01-26

### Members with Invalid E-Mail Addresses:

Name	Callsign	E-Mail
<a href="#">JOHN T CARTER II</a>	KJ4MC	kj4mc@arrl.net
<a href="#">CHARLES A PENNINGTON JR</a>	K4GK	k4gk@arrl.net

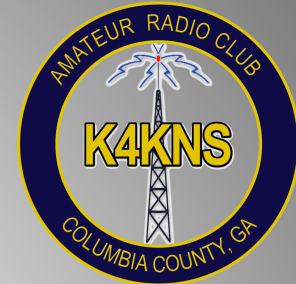
### New Members: (Last 90 Days)

Name	Callsign	Join Date
<a href="#">Jefferson L Williams</a>	KQ4LNS	2023-11-08
<a href="#">Eric T Mooneyham</a>	K4IDE	2024-01-02
<a href="#">Daniel A Nelms</a>	KK4CNM	2024-01-02

### Inactivated Members: (Last 90 Days)

Name	Callsign	Remove Date	By
<a href="#">Mark Anderson</a>	W2ETC	2024-01-09	(HCOL SYSTEM)
<a href="#">John H Brinson</a>	KQ4GDK	2024-01-09	(HCOL SYSTEM)
<a href="#">Charles O Foster</a>	KQ4FFL	2024-01-09	(HCOL SYSTEM)
<a href="#">Kristofer J Lambert</a>	KF0KVY	2024-01-09	(HCOL SYSTEM)
<a href="#">Michael S McMahon</a>	W4UNK	2024-01-09	(HCOL SYSTEM)
<a href="#">Hannah M Messano</a>	KE5HMM	2024-01-09	(HCOL SYSTEM)

### New Memberships: (Last 90 Days)

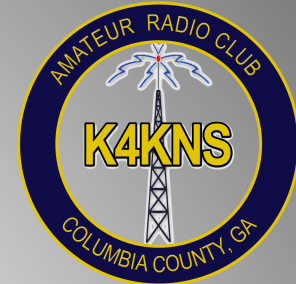


Name	Callsign	Membership Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date	Poster	Post Date
<a href="#">Harold L Aaron</a>	KO4TWX	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-03-25	2025-03-24	ERIC J CAGLE	2023-11-09
<a href="#">Eric T Mooneyham</a>	K4IDE	Full Membership	\$25.00	2023-11-17	2024-11-16	Eric T Mooneyham	2023-11-17
<a href="#">Daniel A Nelms</a>	KK4CNM	Full Membership	\$25.00	2023-12-03	2024-12-02	Daniel A Nelms	2023-12-03
<a href="#">Gary L Burdette</a>	K4ISG	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-02-07	2025-02-05	Gary L Burdette	2023-12-11
<a href="#">JOHN M CRAWFORD</a>	W4QK	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-02-26	2025-02-24	JOHN M CRAWFORD	2023-12-29
<a href="#">Randall L Blumberg</a>	KN4FYG	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-02-26	2025-02-24	Randall L Blumberg	2024-01-02
<a href="#">David D Slabodnick</a>	KO4LDS	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-01-26	2025-01-24	David D Slabodnick	2024-01-02
<a href="#">Steven L Clayborn</a>	KJ4FSX	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-01-16	2025-01-14	ERIC J CAGLE	2024-01-03
<a href="#">William W Byrne</a>	KO4TLS	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-01-02	2024-12-31	ERIC J CAGLE	2024-01-03
<a href="#">Thomas W Hardin Jr</a>	KO4FFA	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-01-03	2025-01-02	Thomas W Hardin Jr	2024-01-03
<a href="#">MICHAEL C MURPHEY</a>	KI4WWG	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-01-03	2025-01-02	MICHAEL C MURPHEY	2024-01-03
<a href="#">William L Kimbell</a>	K9PAL	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-01-15	2025-01-14	William L Kimbell	2024-01-15
<a href="#">Allen D Marshall Jr</a>	N4MI	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-03-21	2025-03-20	Allen D Marshall Jr	2024-01-20
<a href="#">Marion B Butler Jr.</a>	KO4NSY	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-03-22	2025-03-21	Marion B Butler Jr.	2024-01-21
<a href="#">Shannon M Welsh</a>	KK4MED	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-02-23	2025-02-21	Shannon M Welsh	2024-01-21
<a href="#">ROBERT A GARN</a>	KG4EDH	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-03-24	2025-03-23	ROBERT A GARN	2024-01-23
<a href="#">Stephen C Martin</a>	KO4CVU	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-01-27	2025-01-26	Stephen C Martin	2024-01-27
<a href="#">George Williams</a>	KN4THO	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-01-27	2025-01-26	George Williams	2024-01-27
<a href="#">Jim C Pruitte</a>	KN4LCJ	Full Membership	\$25.00	2024-03-25	2025-03-24	Jim C Pruitte	2024-01-30

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# COMMITTEE UPDATES

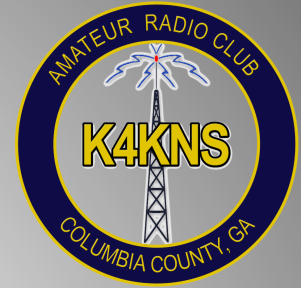
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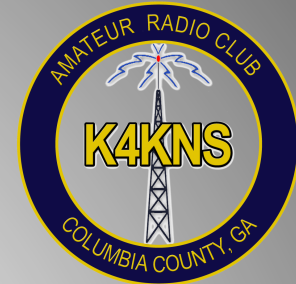
# COMMITTEE UPDATES

- IT Committee
  - Email Server Rebuild - TBD



# COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Repeater Committee
  - Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director
  - Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) – Co-Director
- Upcoming Repeater Training Course
  - 2 Consecutive Days of Training
    - Class 1 - Saturday, March 30, 2024 – 9 AM to 5 PM
    - Class 2 – Saturday, April 27, 2024 – 9 AM to 5 PM
  - Class 2 Builds on what is learned in Class 1
  - ARCCC Repeater Committee Members are **STRONGLY URGED TO RSVP**
  - Limited to 19 Seats
  - Would the ARCCC entertain providing Lunch at these two classes?



# COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Examinations
- CSRAHamExams.com

## CSRA Ham Exams

Amateur Radio Exams for those in the Central Savannah River Area

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## Home

🏠 Home :: Home

Welcome to CSRA Ham Exams.com!

Are you looking to take an Amateur Radio Exam within the Central Savannah River Area? Centered in Columbia County/Richmond County, Georgia, the CSRA Ham Exams Team is excited to help you get started in the Amateur Radio Hobby or to help you advance to the next level License Class. Either way we look forward to helping you achieve your goals!

To ensure you are prepared to take an exam with the CSRA Ham Exams Team please follow the instructions on the <https://www.csrahamexams.com/when-where-do-i-test/> webpage.



# COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Field Day Committee
  - Marc Woodworth (KR4QT) – 2024 Co-Director
  - Sam Reeder (WW4ZT) – 2024 Co- Director
    - To Join the Field Day Committee
      - You must join via Groups.io
      - <https://arcccinc.groups.io/g/fieldday/topics>

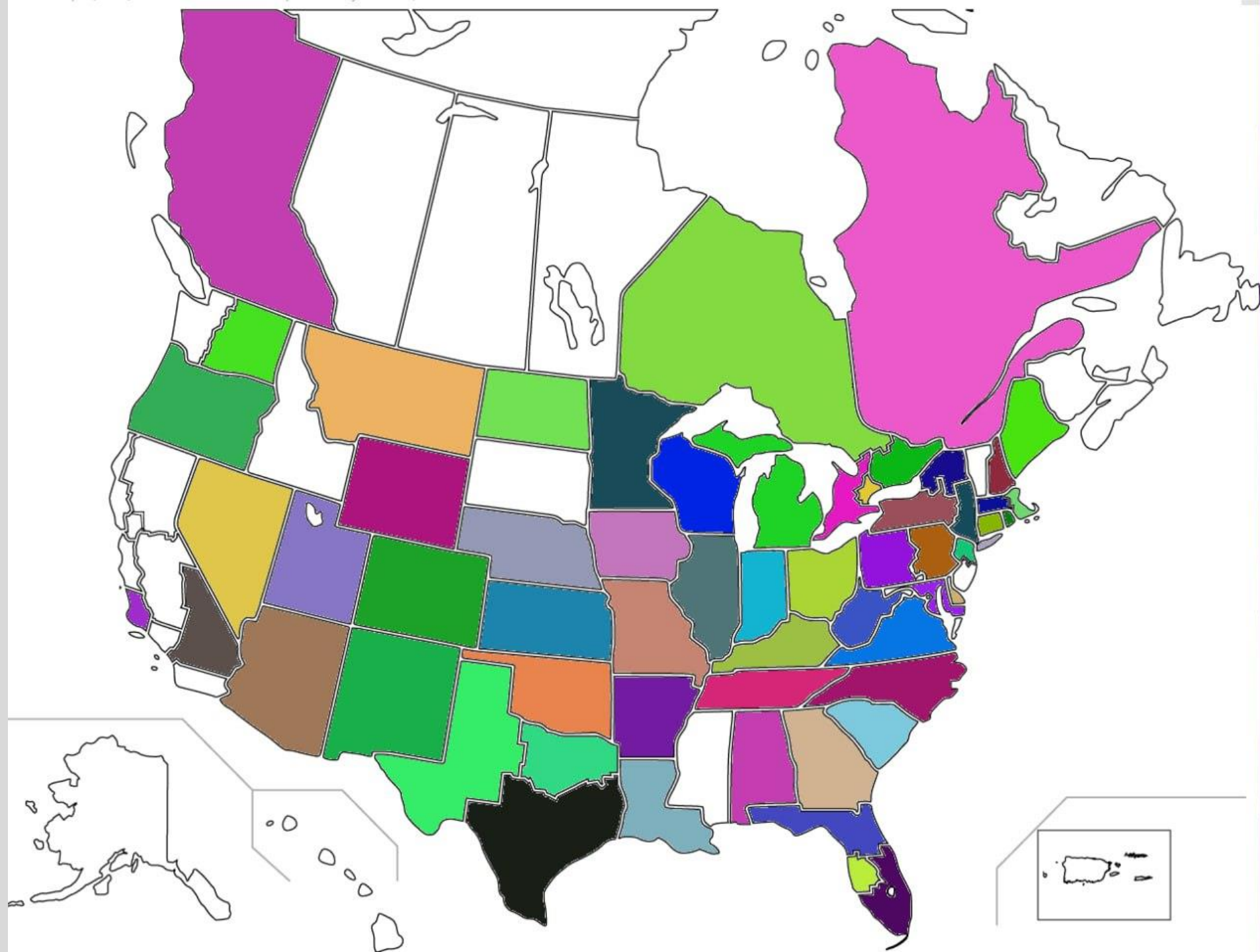


Marc (KR4QT)



Sam (WW4ZT)





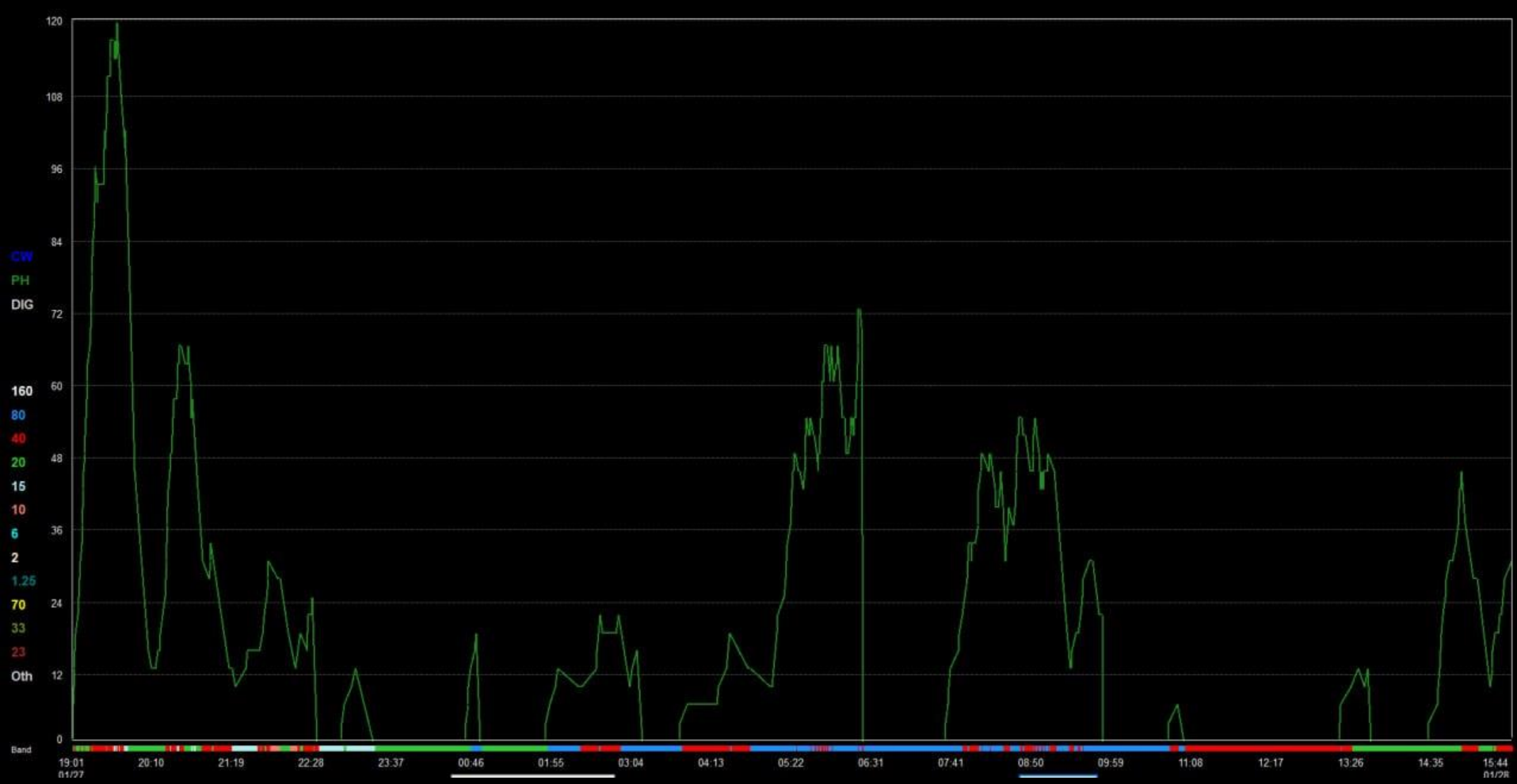
## Total Contacts by Operator:

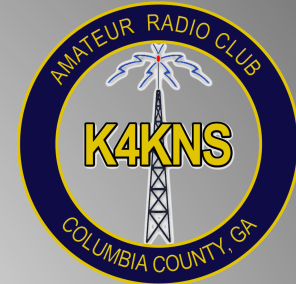
Operator	Total	%
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KQ4AWB	145	39
KO4FFA	119	32
KR4QT	49	13
WK4F	27	7
	14	4
KC4KPN	6	2
KK4MED	5	1
KM4NSF	3	1
WW4	1	0

Total = 8

## Total Contacts by Band and Mode:

Band	CW	Phone	Dig	Total	%
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80	0	123	0	123	33
40	0	141	0	141	38
20	0	81	0	81	22
15	0	22	0	22	6
10	0	2	0	2	1
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Total	0	369	0	369	100





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# Amateur Radio Club of Augusta



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## Monthly Meeting Time Change

Effective Tuesday October 17th, our club meeting will have a new start time.

**MEET & GREAT: 6:30 -7PM**

**MEETING START: 7PM**

Please mark your calendars with this change.

[W4DV.club](http://W4DV.club)

# Amateur Radio Club of Augusta



## **ARCA February General Meeting**

February 20, 2024 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

POB-1 (formerly H2U) Building

[W4DV.club](http://W4DV.club)



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## NEW WEEKLY CSRA HF NET

### HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

The Amateur Radio club of Augusta is initiating a new **weekly** 75 meter net for all you HF'ers out there! It will begin **Thursday Evening September 28th at 9PM on 3.890 LSB.** Marion Butler, KO4NSY, will be our initial Net controller.

So Mark your calendars, blow the dust off your HF rigs, join the fun, and help us kick-off this net.

Looking for you on the 28th!!!

73's,

Amateur Radio Club of Augusta

[www.w4dv.club](http://www.w4dv.club)

[arca.w4dv@gmail.com](mailto:arca.w4dv@gmail.com)

**Amateur Radio Club of Augusta**

PO Box 3072, Augusta  
GA 30914-3072 United States

# North Augusta - Belvedere Radio Club



## **NABRC February 8, 2024 General Meeting**

February 12, 2024 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

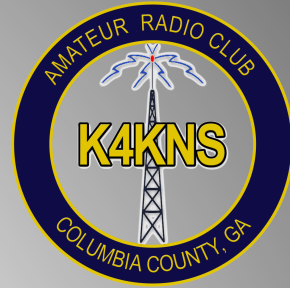
Aiken Regional Medical Center

302 University Pkwy, Aiken, SC 29801

Floor 6, Classroom A

[K4NAB.org](http://K4NAB.org)

# East Central/Columbia County ARES



Susan Messick, WA0B  
Columbia County GA ARES EC





# AmRRON



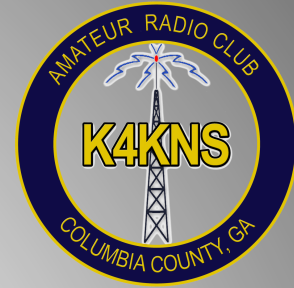
# AmRRON

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**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!!!**