

03/05/2024

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.

General Meeting #136

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

Invocation led by Richard Sturgis (KR4XN)

Welcome Special Guests and Introductions

Presentation

- Remote Base No Wires, No Wi-Fi- David Corsiglia (WA6TWF)

Upcoming Events

03-08/09-2024 Charlotte Hamfest
03-09-2024 CSRA Ham Exam Session
03-16-2024 Sevierville Hamfest
03-16-2024 SC ARES Full Scale Exercise
03-30-2024 Repeater Course Class 1 of 2
04-02-2024 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
04-06-2024 Ridge Amateur Radio Club Tailgate (Shealy's BBQ)
04-06-2024 Raleigh Amateur Radio Society Hamfest
04-06/07-2024 Georgia Statewide Parks on the Air
04-08-2024- Masters Tournament 2024
04-08-2024 Solar Eclipse
04-13-2024 CSRA Ham Exams Exam Session
04-20-2024 Columbia County Public Safety and Preparedness Day
04-27-2024 Repeater Course Class 2 of 2

Membership Applications

- Brandon Ramirez (KQ4NTK)

***Motion** – Dan Marshall (N4MI) made a motion to accept membership application for Brandon Ramirez and David Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded. None were opposed.

Treasurer's Report – Steve Clayborn (KJ4FSX) - Treasurer's Report on Website for February 6th, 2024.

***Motion** – Sam Reeder (WW4ZT) made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as posted on the website and David Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded it. None were opposed.

Secretary Report – of last month's meeting is on the Website for February 6th, 2024.

***Motion** – Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) made a motion to accept the meeting minutes as posted on the website and Dan Marshall (N4MI) 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.

Groups.io

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

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

- Next Test session on Saturday March 9th, 2024 at 9:00 AM at POB1 1305 Interstate Pkwy, Augusta, GA. 30909.

Net Control Committee – Bill Clark (WK4F)

- Net Controllers Wanted
- Bill Clark (WK4F) will update net announcements and if you have any updates please email him by 3:00 PM on Mondays.

Fox Hunts

- Beginning March 5th, 2024 there will be Fox Hunts before each ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting starting at 6 PM.
 - Fox #1 = 146.5650 MHz
 - Fox #2 = 146.0000 MHz
 - Contact David Corsiglia (WA6TWF) for more Info

IT Committee

- Email Server Rebuild – TBD

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 30th, 2024- 9 AM to 5 PM
- Class 2- Saturday April 27th, 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

***Motion** – Marion Butler (KO4NSY) made a motion to provide lunch for both classes not to exceed \$300.00 and Don Drzewoszewski (WB2WEO) Seconded it. None were opposed. Marion will perform all duties in coordinating lunch for both classes.

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>

REVIEW OF MOTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

***Motion** – Steven Kitchings (KN4RVU) made motion to adjourn the meeting and David Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded. None were opposed.

Meeting Adjourned at 20:08