

08/05/2025

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.

General Meeting #159

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

Invocation led by Richard Sturgis (KR4XN)

Welcome Special Guests and Introductions

Presentation

- East Tennessee Response (Helene) – Devon Harris (KM4PHT)

Upcoming Events

08-05-2025 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (East TN)
08-09-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
08-09-2025 Florence, SC Tailgate (W4ULH)
08-16/17-2025 Huntsville, AL Hamfest
08-29/31-2025 Shelby, NC Hamfest
09-02-2025 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
09-13-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
10-07-2025 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
10-11-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
10-17/19-2025 Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA)
11-01/02-2025 Stone Mountain Hamfest
11-04-2025 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
11-08-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
12-02-2025 ARCCC, Inc. Annual Awards and Holiday Party
12-13-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session

Upcoming Presentations

- 09-02-2025 Medical Reserve Corps
- 10-07-2025- Geochron
- 11-04-2025 Ham clock
- Ropes and Knots

Membership Applications

- Benjamin Greve (KO4KVH)
- Rebecca Key (KO4KVG)
- Gregory Moffatt (KR4FJF)

***Motion** – Dan Marshall (N4MI) made a motion to accept all applications for membership and Dave Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded it. None were opposed.

Treasurer's Report

- Update from Treasure
- August 2025

***Motion** – Marion Butler (KO4NSY) made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report from July 2025 and Louis Hernandez (K4IIE) (seconded it. None were opposed.

Secretary Report – of last month's meeting on Website for July 1st, 2025 Meeting.

***Motion** – Louis Hernandez (K4IIE) made a motion to accept the secretary report on the website and Marion Butler (KO4NSY) 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>

Holiday Party and Annual Awards in December

- Nominations for **Ham of the Year** and **Rookie Ham of the Year** can be made on the website (more to follow)
- Per the Constitution and Bylaws approved on 05-07-2024 there will not be a December General Meeting.
 - Do the club members wish to have a holiday party in December in lieu of a regular meeting?
 - 12-02-2025 (Friday) or 12-06-2025 (Tuesday)?
 - Any Volunteers to plan the event and select a location?

***Motion** – Edwin Davis (KQ4SRF) made a motion to have the Holiday Party and Awards in December and John Crawford (W4QK) seconded it. None were opposed. Members present decided to have the Holiday Party and Awards Dinner on Tuesday December 2nd, 2025. Place and time will be determined.

Bylaws/Nomination Committee

- Responsibilities
 - Rookie Ham of the Year Award
 - Thomas Kholi Ham of the Year Award
 - Elections
- Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) – Co-Director
- Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director

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

- Next Test session on Saturday August 9th, 2025 at 9:00 am. 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 place email to him by 3:00 pm.

Bylaws/ Nomination Committee

- Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) – Co-Director
- Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director

Finance Committee

- Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG)
- David Slabodnick (KO4LDS)

Fund Raising Committee

- Potential Fundraising Opportunities
 - Tempest
 - Dairy Queen
 - BridgeCom

IT Committee

- Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR)
- Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG)
- Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT)

Repeater Committee

- Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co- Director
- Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) – Co- Director

Outreach Committee

- Dan Marshall (N4MI) – Co-Director
- Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co- Director

Field Day Committee

- Edwin Davis (KQ4SRF) – 2025-2026 Co-Director (Sr.)
- Dan Marshall (N4MI) – 2026-2027 Co-Director (Jr.)
- To Join the Field Day Committee, you must join via Groups.io
 - <http://arcccinc.groups.io/g/fieldday/topics>
- Looking for another field day Co-Director for 2026 to help Edwin Davis (KQ4SRF) with winter and summer 2026 Field Day as well as becoming the Senior Co-Director in 2027
 - Dan Marshall (N4MI) volunteered to be the 2026-2027 Field Day Co-Director
- \$100.00 Reservation for 2026
 - Request a motion to spend \$100.00 to reserve the 2026 Field Day Location

***Motion** – Dave Slabodnick (KO4LDS) made a motion to participate in 2026 Winter and Summer Field Day and Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) seconded it. None were opposed.

***Motion** – Marion Butler (KO4NSY) made a motion to spend \$100.00 to reserve the 2026 Field Day Location and Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) seconded it. None were opposed.

Review of Motions and Assignments

***Motion** – Edwin Davis (KQ4SRF) made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) seconded it. None opposed.

Meeting Adjourned at 20:27