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GENERAL MEETING

MEETING #160

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

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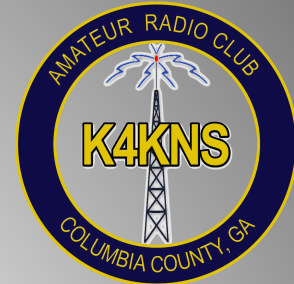


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MEETING AGENDA

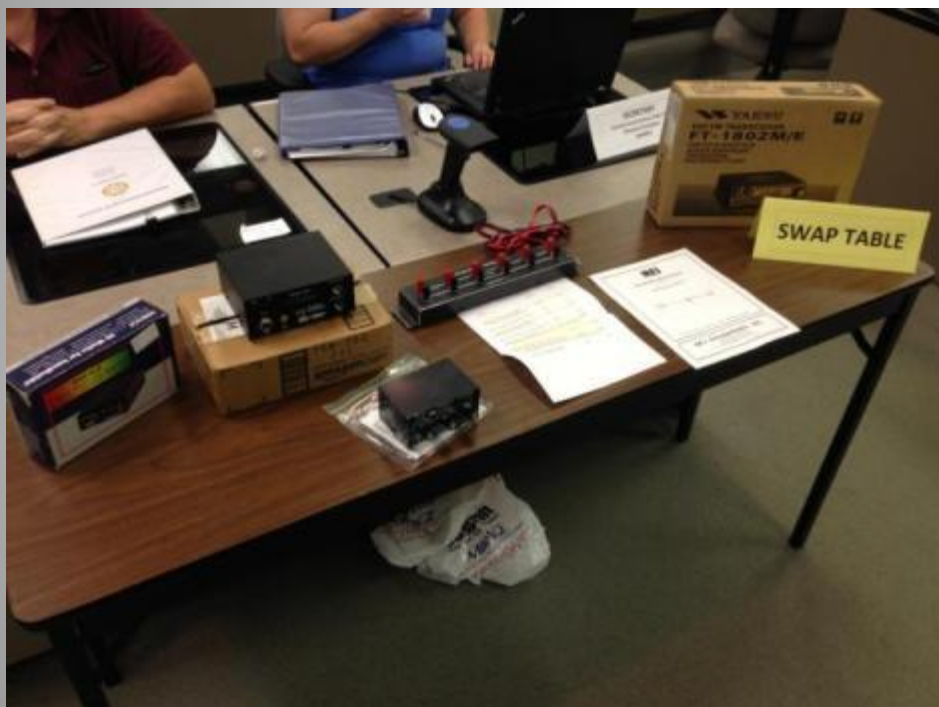
- Welcome & Introductions
- Presentation: Medical Reserve Corps – Ella Gardner (KK4DIJ)
- Upcoming Events
- Membership Applications
- Monthly Reports
- Business Items
- Committee Updates
- Amateur Radio Club of Augusta
- North Augusta Belvedere Radio Club
- East Central/Columbia County ARES
- AmRRON
- Review Motions and Assignments
- Adjourn

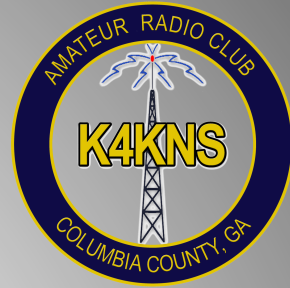


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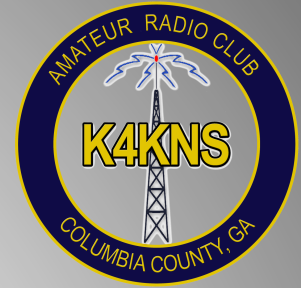
<https://arcccinc.groups.io/g/swapsellortrade/topics>





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



Presentation

Medical Reserve Corps

Ella Gardner (KK4DIJ)



Region G, East Central Health District

Preston Harpe MRC of East Central Ga

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) History



**President Bush's – State of the Union
Address in 2002 (Two years: 4,000 hours)**

Original Headquarters:

**U. S. Dept. of Health & Human Services /
***Office of the Surgeon General**

Current Headquarters:

**U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services,
Center of Preparedness, Administration
for Strategic Preparedness & Response
(ASPR), U. S. Dept. of Health & Human
Services (HHS), Centers for Disease
Control & Prevention (CDC)**

Medical Reserve Corps Locations

Today, there are roughly 800 MRC units comprised of 300,000 volunteers located across the U.S. and its territories, including:

- 50 states
- American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Puerto Rico, and Northern Mariana Islands

Size of MRC units ranges from 2-3 to more than 2,500 volunteers



In The Spotlight

Remembering

Preston Harpe

Thank you for 20+ years of
service with East Central
Health District MRC

July 1, 1932 - June 24, 2023



ASPR
Allied States Partnership
Partnership and Response



East Central Health District MRC / PHMRC

Date Established:

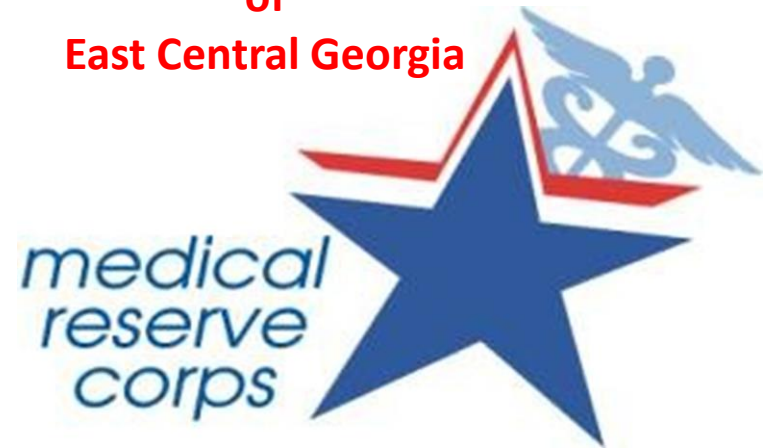
- **Sept. 30, 2003**
- Unit #70
- Current Members: 306

Name Change:

- **October 2, 2023**
- ASPR, Dept of Health & Human Services

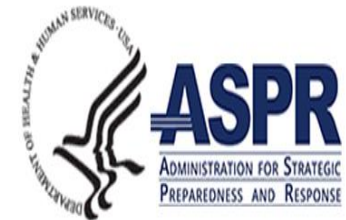
"I am pleased to inform you that the request for an official name change from the *East Central Health District (ECHD) Medical Reserve Corps* to the *Preston Harpe Medical Reserve Corps of East Central Georgia* has been completed".

Preston Harpe Medical Reserve Corps of East Central Georgia



Thirteen Counties: Burke, Columbia, Emanuel ,
Glascok, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln, McDuffie,
Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Warren and Wilkes.

National Partnerships / Cooperative Agreements Navigating the Future of our Communities!



Important Partners (State & Local)



- Healthcare Coalition partner / Hospitals
- Universities and Community Colleges
- Volunteer Organizations
- Police, Fire and Emergency Management Medical, Health Professional and Specialty Societies
- Senior Centers
- Chamber of Commerce
- Businesses & Organizations
- Augusta Regional Airport
- Fort Gordon Youth Challenge Academy
- CERT / LEPCs
- American Red Cross
- Faith-Based Organizations
- HOSA



Community Partners Events

Blood Pressure Checks & Wellness Education/MRC Recruitment



Since August 2023 – PHMRC have participated in close to 200 events

Principles of Operation



PHMRC unit is here to:

- Strengthen public health
- Reduce vulnerability
- Build resilience
- Assist with the preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities



Medical Reserve Corps



Volunteers Building Strong, Healthy, and Prepared Communities

How we do this:

- Pre-planning (pre-registered/trained volunteers)
- Build what is needed locally
- May include those in active practice, or retired
- Medical and public health professionals
- Support communication efforts, administration, logistics, and other essential functions

In Our Communities:

- Foster wellness/health education & promote preparedness
- Participate in Trainings: TTX, drills and/or exercises
- Assist with Flu / Back-to-School Immunization Clinics
- Support at Special Events
- Provide Support During Outbreaks – i.e. COVID, etc.
- Community Partners – when requested

PHMRC Plan & Prepare For

MRC units engage in Tabletop, Functional & Full-scale exercises with community partners, such as:

- Local American Red Cross Chapter, Public Health, County Emergency Managers, Local fire, Emergency Medical Services, and Law enforcement personnel, Hospitals, Augusta Airport.....

Man-made & Natural Disasters such as:

- Hurricanes
- Tornadoes
- Anthrax attacks
- Plane crashes
- Pandemics
- Weapons of Mass Destruction / Dirty Bombs

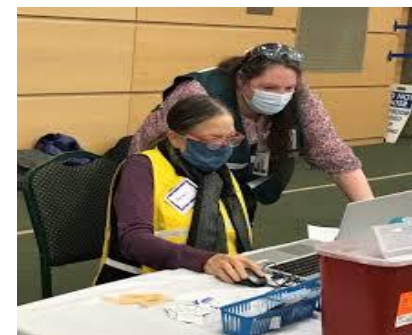
Reasons to Activate the PHMRC

Pandemic COVID



Job Functions:

- Intake: forms to be filled out & reviewed
- Floaters – Greeters: direct individuals to right location
- Data Entry, Fill Syringes, Interpreters
- Screeners – medical assessments
- Administer Vaccine / Dispensers
- Assist Epi /Mobile Team
- Call Center
- Traffic Control



COVID: 87 Volunteers / 2242 hours/ \$101,161



Reasons to Activate the PHMRC: Flooding

**County Emergency Management
American Red Cross**



Mass Shelter / Mass Care



Mass Care/Shelter Support Care Team

Amateur Radio Response Team

Veterinarian (Pet Care) Care Team



Reason to Activate the PHMRC

Hurricane / Tornado

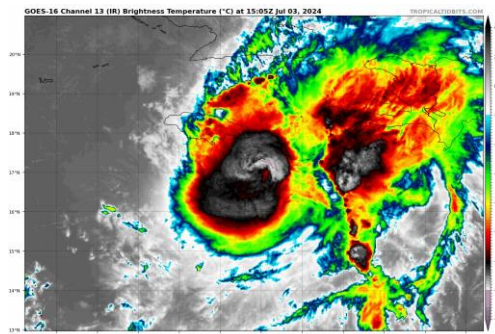
Hurricane Matthew: 152 Volunteers

Hurricane Helene: 14 / CDS & Shelter standby

Hurricane
Matthew
Registry
Population
at Tubman



- **Not Exempted – Public Health Response**
- **Shelters may open / need manpower**
- **Mobile Medical Care – MRC trained to provide initial assistance with treatment for patients and stabilize them for transport to hospital(s)**
- **Search & Rescue (assist CERT) / Provide water & other basic needs**



Reasons to Activate the PHMRC

Terrorist Attack



EVERYDAY HEROES NEEDED: VOLUNTEER

REGISTER AT SERVGA.GOV



State Emergency Registry of Volunteers in Georgia (SERVGA)

Register at: www.servga.gov

- **Secure Databases**
- **Emergency Activation:** emails, phone calls/text messages.
- **Yes or No:** Volunteers who accept the call to respond will be given specific instructions / asked to report to a specific Incident Command Post/Site.
- **Location:** specific duty site/staging area
- **Do not self-deploy**
- **Day-to-Day Operations:** SERVGA & ReadyOP

Ready for Tomorrow....Register Today!

License Verification / Background Check / Gear

- **License /credential verification (SERVGA)**
 - ✓ Office of Emergency Medical Service
 - ✓ Secretary of State Board of Registration
- **Background checks**
 - ✓ Intellicorp
- **Gear**
 - ✓ ID Badge / Vest / T-Shirts



PHMRC Badge



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Emergency Contact:

Name
Phone #



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Augusta, GA 30909
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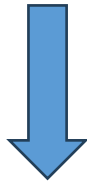
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Recruitment: Medical & Non-Medical



Physicians

Dentist

Pharmacists

Mental Health

Support Staff

Seniors

Clinical Social Workers

Respiratory Therapist

Interpreters

Amateur Radio Operators

Students (Colleges/Universities).....

Physicians Assistant

Veterinarians

HOSA

Epidemiologist

RNs/LPNs

Empty Nesters

Psychologists

EMTs & Paramedics

Teachers/Professors

Chaplains

Protection from Legal Liability:

Federal Volunteer Protection Act of 1977

People who volunteer for governmental entities cannot be held liable for any harm that they may cause while engaged in volunteer activity.

Exceptions are harm caused by operation of a motor vehicle or a harm caused by criminal conduct or gross or reckless misconduct.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/105th-congress/senate-bill/543>

Note: A copy of DPH's Emergency Volunteer Liability FAQs reviewed/provided during MRC orientations

Worker's Compensation:



Volunteers are not provided worker's compensation benefits or employee health insurance benefits (National office).



PHMRC Training Opportunities / CEUs

- **Pre-deployment**

- MRC orientation
- Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA)
- ICS / NIMS Training (**ICS-100 & ICS-700**)
- MRC Core Competencies

- **Deployment / Activation**

- Just in time training (JITT)
- Job specific



- **In-person and Online Training**

- Psychological First Aid
- Stop-the-Bleed
- Opioid – Naloxone
- CPR / Basic Life Support / AED
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Point of Distribution (medication / vaccine)

- **Decon Training**

- **MRC-Train** – online national training database
- **TEEX / ASPR Tracie Training**.....other trainings
- **Drills & Exercises** (Tabletop, Functional and Full-scale)

MRC Core Competencies Training Plan

All training/courses are free and available with a Login and Password

100% of training can be used for CEU's for Nursing and Medical competency and licensure

<https://www.train.org/main/welcome>

Benefits of Volunteering

- Retirement / remain active / educational support
- Reliability via training / exercises
- Maintain licenses / skills
- Offer CEU's (MRC-Train / ICS/NIMS)
- Provide emergency response capabilities, build community preparedness, recovery, resilience, and strengthen public health



Specialty Response Teams / Community Care Teams

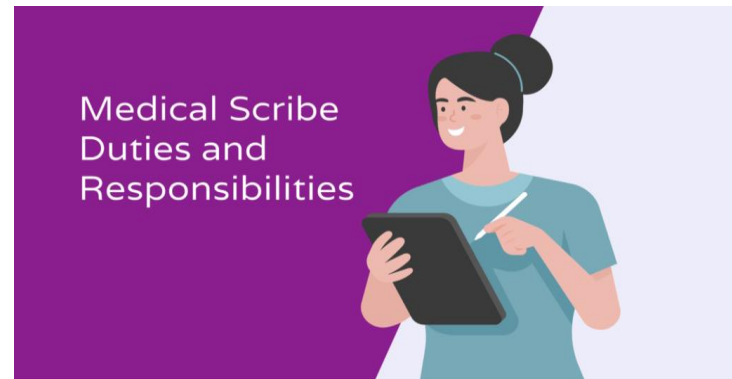
- **Mass Care / Shelter Support Care Team**
- Immunization/Health Support Team/Mobile Team
- Crisis Counseling Response Teams (work with existing agencies)
- **Veterinarian (Pet Care) Care Team**
- Family Assistance Center Care Team
- Patient Movement / Evacuation Response Team
- Decon (Hazmat) Response Team
- **Point of Distribution Response Team**
- **Amateur (Ham) Radio Operators Response Team**
- Translator Care (Response) Team
- **Mass Fatality (Scribes, Victim Identification, Mortuary Services) Response Team**
- **Opioid Response Team**
- Other teams, as needed



PHMRC Mass Fatality / Coroner's Response Team

Mass Fatality Incident:

- Train a team of volunteers to assist county coroners/medical examiner, i.e. scribe, photographer, etc.
- Annual training – being developed (in-person & in the field)



Celebrate: PHMC Volunteers!

President's Volunteer Service Award



WE  VOLUNTEERS

PHMRC Funding / Long Term Sustainment



501(c)3: November 30, 2023

- **MRC STTRONG Grant**
- **Operational Readiness Award**
- **We will continue to apply for grants**
- **501(c)(3)**
 - **MRC Coordinator, Gwinnett County**
 - **Certified Nonprofit**
 - **PHMRC Board of Directors**

National & Local Websites / Resources:



- ECHD MRC: www.ecphd.com

MRC: <https://www.medicalreservecorps.gov>

- Make a plan: www.ready.gov

- National HHS ASPR: <https://aspr.hhs.gov/MRC/Pages/index.aspx>
- Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/medicalreservecorps>
- Follow us on Twitter: @MRC_ASPR or visit https://www.twitter.com/MRC_ASPRR
- Ready: <https://www.ready.gov>
- NACCHO: <https://www.naccho.org/programs/public-health-preparedness/medical-reserve-corps>
- CDC: www.cdc.gov
- PHMRC: <https://ecphd.com/emergency-preparedness/medical-reserve-corps/>

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Local MRC Program Mgr
East Central Health District
Augusta, GA

Karin Helton, LPN
Local MRC STTRONG Coord.
East Central Health District 6
Augusta, GA

Unsona Tate
Local Database Administrator - MIS/IT
East Central Health District
Augusta, GA

“Volunteers Building Strong, Healthy & Prepared Communities”

thank
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Presentation

Medical Reserve Corps

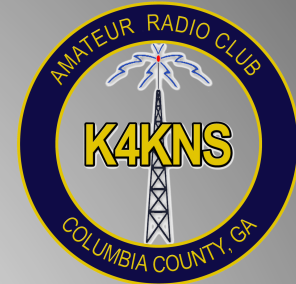
THANK YOU!!!

Ella Gardner (KK4DIJ)



UPCOMING EVENTS (1)

- ~~01-07-2025~~ ~~ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting~~
- ~~01-09-2025~~ ~~ARCCC, Inc. BOD Meeting~~
- ~~01-11-2025~~ ~~Greenwood Hamfest~~
- ~~01-11-2025~~ ~~CSRAHamExams Exam Session (Last one till March)~~
- ~~01-25/26-2025~~ ~~Winter Field Day~~
- ~~02-04-2025~~ ~~ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting~~
- ~~02-07/09-2025~~ ~~Orlando Hamcation~~
- ~~02-15-2025~~ ~~ARCA Swapmeet~~
- ~~02-22-2025~~ ~~Dalton, GA Hamfest~~
- ~~03-04-2025~~ ~~ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (Battery Care)~~
- ~~03-07/08-2025~~ ~~Charlotte, SC Hamfest~~
- ~~03-08-2025~~ ~~CSRAHamExams Exam Session~~
- ~~03-15-2025~~ ~~Sevier County, TN Hamfest~~



UPCOMING EVENTS (2)

- ~~04-01-2025~~ ~~ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (Meshtastic)~~
- ~~04-05-2025~~ ~~Ridge Amateur Radio Club Tailgate Batesburg-Leesville~~
- ~~04-05-2025~~ ~~Raleigh, NC Hamfest~~
- ~~04-12-2025~~ ~~CSRAHamExams Exam Session~~
- ~~04-19-2025~~ ~~W4RTO Ham Tailgate (American Legion 26)~~
- ~~05-03-2025~~ ~~Columbia County Public Safety and Preparedness Fair~~
- ~~05-06-2025~~ ~~ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (RTSystems)~~
- ~~05-10-2025~~ ~~CSRAHamExams Exam Session~~
- ~~05-16/18-2025~~ ~~Hamvention~~
- ~~06-03-2025~~ ~~ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (Rocket Machine Worx)~~
- ~~06-07-2025~~ ~~Atlanta Hamfest~~
- ~~06-14-2025~~ ~~CSRAHamExams Exam Session~~
- ~~06-28/29-2025~~ ~~ARRL Field Day~~



UPCOMING EVENTS (3)

- ~~07-01-2025~~ ~~ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (DCC)~~
- ~~07-10-2025~~ ~~ARCCC, Inc. BOD Meeting~~
- ~~07-12-2025~~ ~~CSRAHamExams Exam Session~~
- ~~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 (MRC)
- 09-13-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
- 09-20-2025 Ham & GMRS Radio Swap Meet & Tailgate
1077 Union Hill Road, Salley, SC

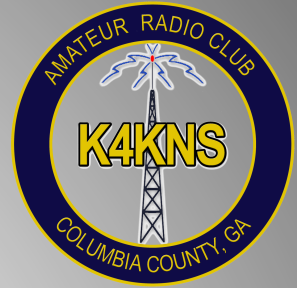


UPCOMING EVENTS (4)

- 10-07-2025 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
- 10-11-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
- 10-18-2025 ARCA Fall Tailgate
- 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

- 01-06-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
- 01-10-2026 Greenwood Hamfest

ARCCC, Inc. Upcoming Presentations

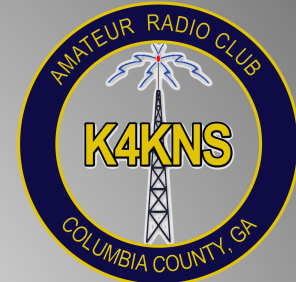


- 09-02-2025 – Medical Reserve Corps
- 10-07-2025 – Geochron
- 11-04-2025 – Hamclock
- Ropes and Knots



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

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



ARCCC, INC. MONTHLY REPORTS

Treasurer's Report

- Update from Treasurer
 - September 2025 Update

Secretary's Report for August 5th, 2025 meeting:

- [08-05-2025 Meeting Minutes](#)

ARCCC Monthly Financial Summary	
August 2025	
ARCCC Accounts	Amount
South State Bank	\$2,070.24
PayPal	\$1,482.66
Petty Cash - Treasurer	\$0.00
Balance as of 8/1/25	\$3,552.90
Expenditures	\$111.99
Membership Renewals	\$145.05
Other Receipts / Deposits	\$24.00
Balance as of 8/31/25	\$3,609.96
Less Commitments	
2025 Approved Budget	-\$3,347.00
Expenditures thru 8/31/25	\$2,149.48
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDING	\$2,412.44



KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

- Simply visit 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!



\$10.22 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*

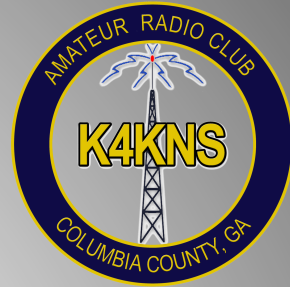
Order at this link:

<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/arccinc>
- **Please email all monthly meeting presentation items to the President no less than 7 days prior to the General Meeting.**



HamClubOnline - Club Self-Check (ARCCC)

Member Statistics:

Active Members [97](#)
 Expiring Soon Members [1](#)
 Inactive Members [57](#)
 Non-Members Affiliates [0](#)

Rank Statistics: (Active Members)

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

Member Types Statistics: (Active Memberships)

Family Membership [3](#)
 Family Membership (Free) [6](#)
 Full Membership [71](#)
 Full Membership (Examination Waiver) [1](#)
 Full Membership (Free) [1](#)
 Honorary Membership [1](#)
 Life Membership [14](#)
Total **97**

Pending Applications:

Name	Status	Application Date
WILLIAM J TREZZA K4KBT	Pending Approval	2025-08-07 02:01:54

Members Expiring Soon:

Name	Callsign	Expire Date
RICHARD 'TERRY' T BURTON	W4ALK	2025-08-31

Members with Invalid E-Mail Addresses:

Name	Callsign	E-Mail
JOHN T CARTER II	KJ4MC	kj4mc@arrl.net
DONALD DRAWDY	N0FBV	n0fbv@knology.net

Members with Expired Licenses:

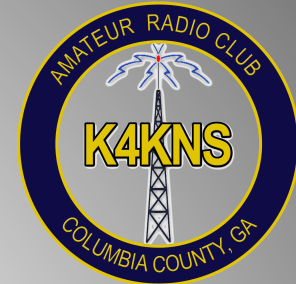
Name	Callsign	Lic Exp Date
LINDA P ANTPOLSKY	N4LDH	2024-12-22

Members without a Membership:

Name	Callsign	Join Date
Gilberto Fernandez Carrillo	W7NCO	2025-06-03

New Members: (Last 90 Days)

Name	Callsign	Join Date
Rebecca E Key	KO4KVG	2025-08-06
Benjamin K Greve	KO4KVH	2025-08-06
Gregory K Moffatt	KR4FJF	2025-08-06

**Inactivated Members: (Last 90 Days)**

Name	Callsign	Remove Date	By
Randy A Dunaway	KN4CAX	2025-07-20	(HCOL SYSTEM)
Camilla B Reid	K2CBR	2025-07-27	(HCOL SYSTEM)
David E Reid	K2ECC	2025-07-27	(HCOL SYSTEM)
Robert L Reeder	KO4WWG	2025-07-20	(HCOL SYSTEM)
RYAN T REEDER	KQ4AWB	2025-07-21	(HCOL SYSTEM)
Stacey M Sharp Jr	KK4RFL	2025-07-23	(HCOL SYSTEM)
Andrew B Stanley	KO4DPU	2025-06-04	(HCOL SYSTEM)
Charles E Messick Sr	KN4EPG	2025-07-28	(HCOL SYSTEM)
Joseph L Longacre	KQ4RYC	2025-06-11	(HCOL SYSTEM)

New Memberships: (Last 90 Days)

Name	Callsign	Membership Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date	Poster	Post Date
George Williams	KN4THO	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-01-27	2027-01-26	George Williams	2025-06-04
Walter A Brumeloe	W4EFS	Full Membership	\$100.00	2025-07-08	2029-07-06	Walter A Brumeloe	2025-06-05
Jefferson L Williams	KQ4LNS	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-06-09	2026-06-09	Jefferson L Williams	2025-06-09
Susan L Messick	WA0B	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-07-21	2026-07-20	Susan L Messick	2025-06-17
Michael J Bitetti	WA2TRP	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-08-01	2026-07-31	Michael J Bitetti	2025-06-30
Christopher A Campbell	N0SX	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-07-04	2026-07-03	Christopher A Campbell	2025-07-06
Cindy M Cunningham	KM4DBA	Family Membership	\$50.00	2025-07-08	2027-07-07	Cindy M Cunningham	2025-07-09
LEROY W FREEMAN JR	WA4YJD	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-07-29	2026-07-28	LEROY W FREEMAN JR	2025-07-28
RAYMOND C GANNAWAY	KJ4HZ	Family Membership	\$25.00	2025-09-25	2026-09-24	RAYMOND C GANNAWAY	2025-07-31
Stephen H Collins	W4WHS	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-08-02	2026-08-01	Stephen H Collins	2025-08-02
Rebecca E Key	KO4KVG	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-08-04	2026-08-04	Rebecca E Key	2025-08-04
Benjamin K Greve	KO4KVH	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-08-05	2026-08-05	Benjamin K Greve	2025-08-05
Richard S Sturgis	KR4XN	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-07-15	2026-07-14	Shannon M Welsh	2025-08-05
Robert S Reeder	WW4ZT	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-08-06	2026-08-06	Robert S Reeder	2025-08-06
WILLIAM J TREZZA	K4KBT	Full Membership	\$25.00	2025-08-07	2026-08-07	WILLIAM J TREZZA	2025-08-07

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COMMITTEE UPDATES

- 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



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- Rookie Ham of the Year Award



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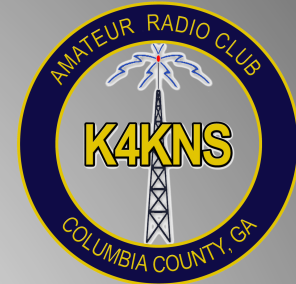


ARCCC, INC.
MEMBERS

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COMMITTEES

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COMMITTEE UPDATES

Directors provide QUICK UPDATES on their committees

- IT
- Repeater
- Net Control
- Volunteer Examiner
- Constitution and Bylaws
- Field Day
- Asset/Inventory
- Nomination

- Chaplain and Visitation
- Fundraising
- Mentoring
- Outreach

Appointed Positions:

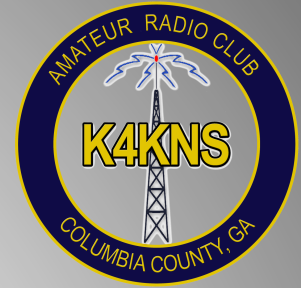
- K4KNS Trustee
- Public Information Officer
- QSL Manager





2025-2026 APPOINTMENTS

- K4KNS Trustee
 - Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG)
- QSL Manager
 - Dan Marshall (N4MI)
- Net Manager
 - Bill Clark (WK4F)
- Presentations
 - Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT)



COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Fund Raising Committee
 - Pull out your tickets!!!
- Fund Raising Ideas are Welcome!



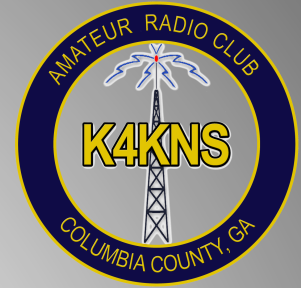
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- Bylaws/Nominations Committee
 - Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) – Co-Director
 - Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director



COMMITTEE UPDATES

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



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



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- IT Committee
 - Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR) – Co-Director
 - Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director
 - Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT)



HAMSHACK HOTLINE

- Hamshack Hotline – Sunset as of 08-29-2025

Hamshack Hotline Public Announcement – A Fond Farewell



To our valued Hamshack Hotline community,

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the sunset of the Hamshack Hotline project, effective **August 29th, 2025**.

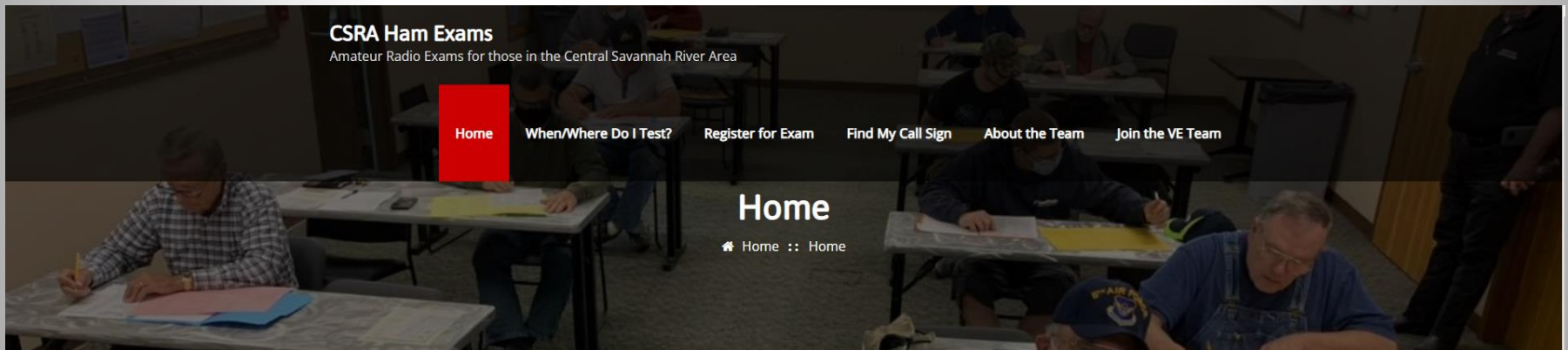
What began in 2018 as a simple idea in the humble closet of K1WIZ quickly grew into something none of us could have imagined—an expansive, global communications network built by and for amateur radio operators. From those early beginnings, Hamshack Hotline evolved into a robust VoIP system supported by multiple servers around the world, with over **7,000 interconnections** at its peak.

This incredible journey was made possible by the **generosity of donors worldwide** and the tireless

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- Examinations
- CSRAHamExams.com



Welcome to CSRA Ham Exams.com!

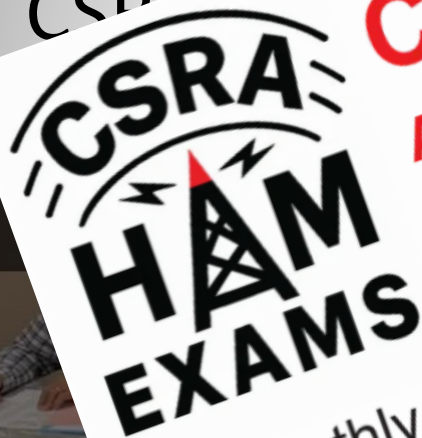
Are you looking to take an Amateur Radio Exam within the Central Savannah River Area? Centered in Columbia County/Richmond County, Georgia, the CSRA Ham Exams Team is excited to help you get started in the Amateur Radio Hobby or to help you advance to the next level License Class. Either way we look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

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- Examinations
- CSRA



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REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

Monthly Examinations | \$15 Examination Fee
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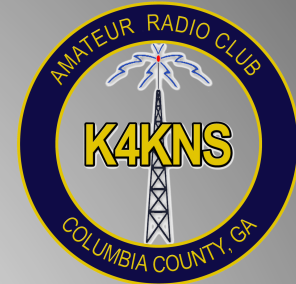
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- Repeater Committee
 - Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director
 - Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) – Co-Director



COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Field Day Committee
 - Edwin Davis (KQ4SRF) – 2025-2026 Sr. Co-Director
 - Dan Marshall (N4MI) – 2026-2027 Jr. Co-Director
 - To Join the Field Day Committee
 - You must join via Groups.io
 - <https://arcccinc.groups.io/g/fieldday/topics>



Edwin (KQ4SRF)



Dan (N4MI)



DID YOU KNOW...

Your Logbook WAS Account (K4KNS)

Account Status

WAS Award	New LoTW QSLs	LoTW QSLs in Process	WAS Credits Awarded	Total
Mixed	48	0	0	48
80M	29	0	0	29
40M	42	0	0	42
20M	42	0	0	42
15M	32	0	0	32
10M	19	0	0	19
CW	33	0	0	33
Phone	48	0	0	48
Digital	36	0	0	36
FT8	23	0	0	23
PSK31	24	0	0	24
80M Phone	27	0	0	27
80M CW	3	0	0	3
80M Digital	8	0	0	8
80M PSK31	4	0	0	4
40M Phone	38	0	0	38
40M CW	18	0	0	18
40M Digital	28	0	0	28
40M PSK31	21	0	0	21
20M Phone	40	0	0	40
20M CW	20	0	0	20
20M Digital	19	0	0	19
20M PSK31	9	0	0	9
15M Phone	27	0	0	27
15M CW	11	0	0	11
15M Digital	7	0	0	7
10M Phone	7	0	0	7
10M CW	9	0	0	9
10M Digital	12	0	0	12
Triple Play	117	0	0	117
5-Band	164	0	0	164

* = Award has been issued

- The ARCCC, Inc. is only 1 State Away from WORKING ALL STATES!
- ALASKA
- NEW MEXICO – 06-29-2025!

Amateur Radio Club of Augusta



ARCA General Meeting

September 16, 2025 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

POB-1 Building

1305 Interstate Parkway

Augusta, GA 30906

W4DV.club

North Augusta - Belvedere Radio Club



NABRC General Meeting

September 8, 2025 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

North Augusta Public Safety Station 2 501 W Five
Notch Road North Augusta, SC 29860

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East Central/Columbia County ARES



Susan Messick, WA0B

East Central District Emergency Coordinator
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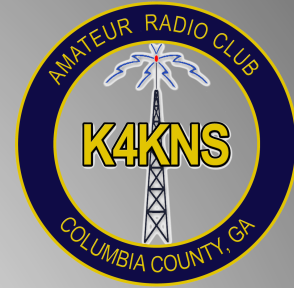


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**The American Redoubt Radio Operators Network
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Steven Kitchings, KN4RVU



REVIEW

- Review motions and assignments
- We would welcome your presentations and ideas for presentations.
- Is there a motion to adjourn the meeting?



THANK YOU!!!