

01/06/2026

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.

General Meeting #165

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

Invocation led by Richard Sturgis (KR4XN)

Welcome Special Guests and Introductions

Presentation

- Winter Weather Preparations – Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR)
- Annual Budget, Winter Field Day, Proposed Bylaws Changes

Upcoming Events

01-06-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
01-10-2026 Greenwood Hamfest
01-10-2026 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
01-24/25-2026 Winter Field Day
02-03-2026 ARCCC. Inc. General Meeting
02-13/15-2026 – Orlando Hamcation
02-28-2026 Dalton, GA Hamfest
03-06/07-2026 Charlotte, NC Hamfest
03-14-2026 CSRA Ham Exams Session
04-04-2026? Ridge Amateur Radio Club Tailgate Batesburg-Leesville
04-04-2026 Raleigh, NC Hamfest
04-07-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
04-11-2026 CSRA Ham Exams Exam Session
05-05-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
05-09-2026 CSRA Ham Exams Exam Session
05-15/17-2026 Hamvention
06-02-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
06-06-2026? Atlanta Hamfest
06-13-2026 CSRA Ham Exams Exam Session
06-27/28-2026 ARRL Field Day
07-07-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
07-11-2026 CSRA Exams Exam Session
08-04-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (FD AAR)
08-08-2026 CSRA Exams Exam Session
08-08-2026? Florence, SC Tailgate (W4ULH)
08-22/23-2026 Huntsville, AL Hamfest
09-01-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
09-04/05-2026 Shelby, NC Hamfest
09-12-2026 CSRA Ham Exams Exam Session
10-06-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
10-10-2026 CSRA Ham Exams Exam Session

10-10-2026 DFARG Hamfest/Swap Meet (Dutch Fork Amateur Radio Group)
10-16/18-2026 Jamboree-on-the Air (JOTA)
11-07/08-2026 Stone Mountain Hamfest
11-03-2026 ARCCC. Inc. General Meeting
11-14-2026 CSRA Ham Exams Exam Session
12-01-2026 ARCCC, Inc. Annual Awards and Holiday Party
12-12-2026 CSRA Ham Exams Exam Session

Upcoming Presentations

- 02-03-2026- Ropers and Knots
- 03-03-2026- Basics of On-Air Operations

Membership Applications

None currently

Treasurer's Report

- Update from Treasurer
 - November 2025
 - December 2025
- 2026 Annual Budget

*Motion – Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report from November 2025 and Louis Hernandez (K4IIE) seconded it. None were opposed.

*Motion – Sam Reeder (WW4ZT) made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report from December 2025 and Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) seconded it. None were opposed.

Secretary Report – of last month's meeting on Website for November 4th, 2025.

*Motion – Rick Klemenz (KR4CEU) made a motion to accept the secretary report on the website and Sam Reeder (WW4ZT) seconded it. None were opposed.

2026 Annual Budget

*Motion – Robert McManus (KN4KQJ) made a motion to accept the 2026 Annual Budget and Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) seconded it. None were opposed.

*Motion – Robert McManus (KN4KQJ) made a motion for the bylaws committee to develop a method to adjust club membership dues and Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) 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>

Nomination Committee

Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) – Co-Director

Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director

- Responsibilities
 - Rookie Ham of the Year Award- Accepted all year long.
 - Thomas Kholi Ham of the Year Award- Accepted all year long
- Elections

Presentation Manager

- Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT)

VE Team Committee – VEL Shannon Welsh (KK4MED) and Bill Clark (WK4F)

- Next Test session on Saturday January 10th, 2025 at 9:00 am. POB1 1305 Interstate Pkwy, Augusta, Ga. 30909.

Net Control Committee – Dan Marshall (N4MI)

- Net Controllers Wanted
- 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

- Proposed Constitution and Bylaws Update First Reading
 - 1. Election System- Definition of responsibility and type of system
 - 2. Membership- Voting and Non-Voting
 - 3. Membership- Life Membership renewal and removal of purchase capability
 - 4. Membership- Written Application removal
 - 5. Membership- Dues to be recorded on website removal
 - 6. Membership- Removal of unused and hard to track membership types
 - 7. Compensation- Directive which is unable to be enforced
 - 8. Presidential Discretionary Expenditures- Process clarification
 - 9. Expenditures- Clarifies the process of expenditures out
 - 10. 501(c)3 Status- Word Correction

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 Sr. Co-Director

Dan Marsahill (N4MI) – 2026-2027 Jr. Co-Director

- To Join the Field Day Committee, you must join via Groups.io
 - <http://arcccinc.groups.io/g/fieldday/topics>
- **Winter Field Day**
 - January 24th&25th, 2026
 - Winfield Community Center
 - 6823 Cobbham Rd. Appling, Ga. 30802

Review of Motions and Assignments

***Motion** – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) seconded it. None opposed.

Meeting Adjourned at 20:38