

03/03/2026

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.

General Meeting #168

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

Invocation led by Richard Sturgis (KR4XN)

Welcome Special Guests and Introductions

Presentation

- Hats of Incident Command – Tom Martin (Video)

Upcoming Events

03-03-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (Hats of IC)
03-06/07-2026 Charlotte, NC Hamfest
03-14-2026 CSRA Ham Exams Session
03-21-2026 Sevier County, TN Hamfest
04-04-2026 Raleigh, NC Hamfest
04-07-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
04-11-2026 Ridge Amateur Radio Club Tailgate Batesburg-Leeville
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)
10-30/31-2026 Stone Mountain Hamfest
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

Upcoming Presentations

- 03-03-2026- Hats of Incident Command
- 04-07-2026- Basics of On-Air Operations
- 05-05-2026- Net Control Operations
- 06-02-2026- ARDEN
- 07-07-2026- POTA

Membership Applications

- Justin McQueen (AG2B)
- Joseph Johnson (W6MJJ)
- Chris Wilson (KE8TJP)
- James Bollinger (AC4WJ)
- Thomas Bridges (KR4IGM)
- Robert Hunter (KC4KPN)

***Motion** – David Slabodnick (KO4LDS) made a motion to accept all membership applications and Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) seconded it. None were opposed.

Treasurer's Report

- Update from Treasurer
 - March 2026 Update
 - February 2026

***Motion** – Sam Reeder (WW4ZT) made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report from January 2026 and Marion Butler (KO4NSY) seconded it. None were opposed.

Secretary Report – of last month's meeting on Website for February 3rd, 2026.

***Motion** – Marion Butler (KO4NSY) made a motion to accept the secretary report on the website and Cannon Taylor (N4CBT) 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>

Technician Course

- **ARCCC, Inc. and Vineyard Church of Augusta**
 - Provided Technician Course
 - 7 Classes including Examination
 - 14 New Technicians as of Thursday, January 29th, 2026

CHIRP Programming Workshop

- Scheduled for Saturday, March 7th, 2026
 - 09:00-Noon
 - Sign up on the ARCCC, Inc. Website

Nomination Committee

Jim Cunnigham (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 March14th, 2026 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.

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)

- \$2000 Azure Credits confirmed

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 Marsahl (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>

Review of Motions and Assignments

***Motion** – David Slabodnick (KO4LDS) made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) seconded it. None opposed.

Meeting Adjourned at 20:08