

**05/05/2026**

**Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.**

**General Meeting #170**

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

**Invocation** led by Richard Sturgis (KR4XN)

**Welcome Special Guests and Introductions**

**Presentation**

- Basics of On Air Operations – Bill Clark (WK4F)

**Upcoming Events**

05-05-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (Basics of On-Air-Ops)  
05-09-2026 CSRA Ham Exams Exam Session  
05-15/17-2026 Hamvention  
06-02-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (ARDEN)  
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 (POTA)  
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  
11-03-2026 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**

- 05-05-2026- Net Control Operations
- 06-02-2026- ARDEN (Martinez Bible Chapel)
- 07-07-2026- POTA

## Membership Applications

- Morgan Whaley (K4CMW)
- Kate Bennett (WB4KRB)
- Travis Bennett (W4LOC)
- Lori Welsh (KG4HIS)
- Mark Blackburn (KR4JRP)

\***Motion** – Sam Reeder (WW4ZT) made a motion to accept all membership applications and David Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded it. None were opposed.

## Treasurer's Report

- Update from Treasurer
  - April 2026 Update
  - March 2026 Report

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

- May 2026 Update
- April 2026 Report

\***Motion** – Matt Johnosn (W6MJJ) made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report from April 2026 and Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) seconded it. None were opposed.

**Secretary Report** – March's meeting on Website for March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.

\***Motion** – Dan Marshall (N4MI) made a motion to accept the secretary report on the website and Louis Hernandez (K4IIE) 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>

### Bylaws Committee

Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) – Co-Director

Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director

- Bylaws Committee tentatively scheduled for June 1, 2026

### 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 May 9th, 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)

### **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://arccinc.groups.io/g/fieldday/topics>

### **Review of Motions and Assignments**

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

Meeting Adjourned at 20:23