

06/02/2026

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.

General Meeting #172

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

Invocation led by Devon Harris (KM4PHT)

Welcome Special Guests and Introductions

Presentation

- AREDN (Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network- Robert McManus (KN4KQJ))

Upcoming Events

06-02-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (ARDEN)
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
11-03-2026 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

- 06-02-2026- ARDEN (Martinez Bible Chapel)
- 07-07-2026- POTA (Martinez Bible Chapel)
- 08-04-2026- AI Coding for Ham Radio

Membership Applications

- Stanley Modjesky (W3STN)
- Francis Jones (NA4BT)

***Motion** – Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) made a motion to accept all membership applications and David Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded it. None were opposed.

Treasurer's Report

- Update from Treasurer
 - June 2026 Update
 - May 2026 Report

***Motion** – Matt Johnson (W6MJJ) made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report from May 2026 and Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) seconded it. None were opposed.

Treasurer Bill Clark (WK4F) also provided a specific update indicating that we are on track with being shy funds to cover AWS for June 2026 until AWS Credits can be applied in July 2026.

***Motion** – Dan Marshall (N4MI) made a motion to raise the funds for AWS from \$1,250 to \$1,475 and David Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded it. None were opposed.

Secretary Report – of last month's meeting on Website for May 5th, 2026.

***Motion** – Daniel Nelms (KK4CNM) made a motion to accept the secretary report on the website and Edwin Davis (KQ4SRF) 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 June 13th, 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://arcccinc.groups.io/g/fieldday/topics>

Review of Motions and Assignments

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

Meeting Adjourned at 20:09