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GENERAL MEETING

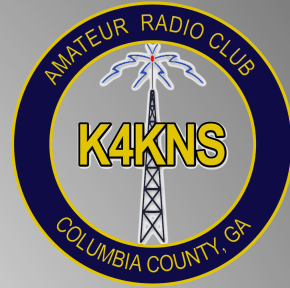
MEETING #172

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

7 PM



**INVOCATION**



# MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions
- June 2026 Raffle Item Description
- Presentation: AREDN – Robert McManus (KN4KQJ)
- 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



# IMPORTANT NOTICE

The July 2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting will  
be held at Martinez Bible Chapel

4352 Columbia Road, Martinez, GA 30907

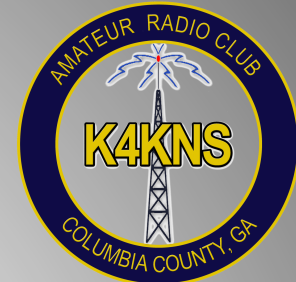




Martinez Bible Chapel

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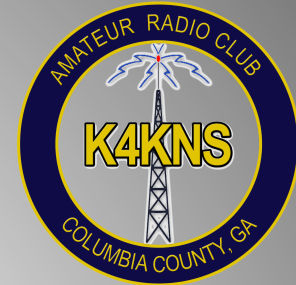
Columbia Rd



# JUNE 2026 RAFFLE

- RAFFLE FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEM
  - MFJ-849 Digital SWR/Watt Meter
  - NanoVNA

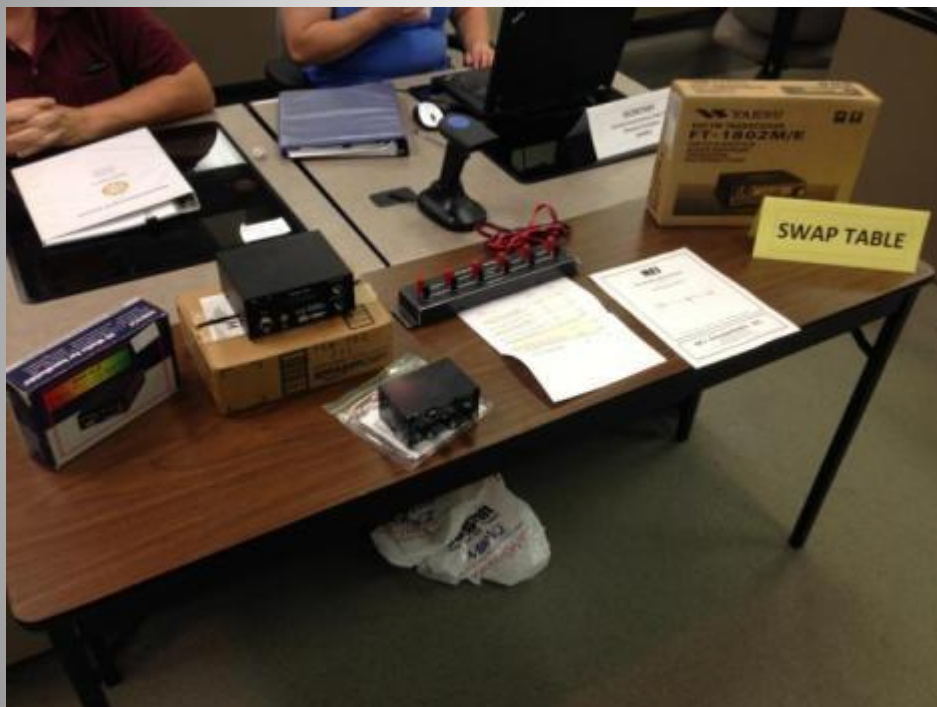


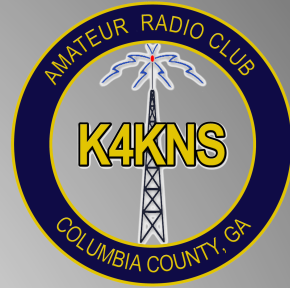


# SWAP TABLE

Now at

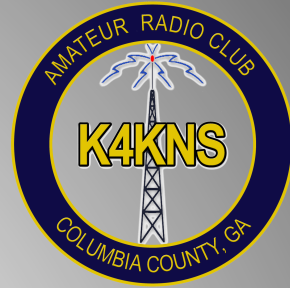
<https://arccinc.groups.io/g/swapsellortrade/topics>





# 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

## AREDN

Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network

Robert McManus – KN4KQJ



Welcome to the latest's episode of how I stay  
busy and out of the bars

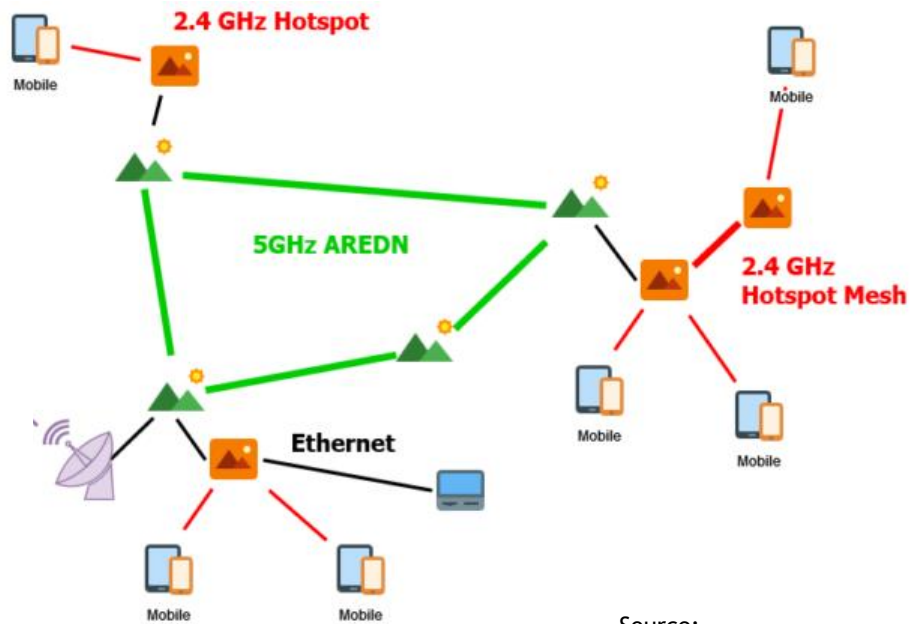


AREDN stands for Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network, which is a high-speed data network designed for Amateur Radio Operators and emergency communications. It creates a **self-configuring** and **self-healing** mesh network that allows for reliable data transmission using common hardware.

<https://www.arednmesh.org/>

or type

“AREDN”



Source:  
Ulm goes AREDN by DM4AB Andreas Bork



## AREDN

- ▶ Requires amateur radio license
- ▶ High bandwidth (voice, email, video, and file sharing)
- ▶ Ideal for emergency communication with robust network
- ▶ Uses low power and high power inexpensive WIFI radios

## Meshtastic

- ▶ No license required
- ▶ Focuses on text messaging and telemetry
- ▶ Suitable for neighborhood communication
- ▶ Uses low power, long range radios to create a decentralized network



## Radios and Frequencies

- ▶ AREDN firmware opens HAM frequencies
- ▶ Bands: 900mhz (33cm), 2.4ghz(13cm), and 5.8ghz (5cm)
- ▶ Uses inexpensive off the shelf wifi radios
- ▶ Rugged & Waterproof for outdoor deployment
- ▶ Single POE (power-over-Ethernet) cable
- ▶ High gain antenna options
- ▶ Line of sight for microwave frequencies
- ▶ Distance: near space to 30 miles



## Applications:

- **Voice**
- **Text (and Chat)**
- **Video**
- **File Sharing**
- **Remote Control**





## hEX PoE lite

\$59.95\*



PoE

5x Ethernet with PoE output for four ports,  
USB, 650MHz CPU, 64MB RAM, RouterOS L4

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## SXTsq Lite5

\$46.00\*



PoE




Outdoors



IP 54

Low-cost small-size 16dBi 5GHz dual chain  
integrated CPE/Backbone




**LHG 5**  
\$69.00\*

PoE      Outdoors

IP 54

Dual chain 24.5dBi 5GHz CPE/Point-to-Point  
Integrated Antenna, 600Mhz CPU, 64MB RAM

Repurpose a SAT TV dish with  
this transceiver



**LDF 5**  
\$49.00\*

PoE      Outdoors

IP 54

Dual chain 5GHz system for long distance  
links with satellite offset dish antennas



## Building an AREDN Hub

Step 1- Obtain a Ham License (Tech or higher)

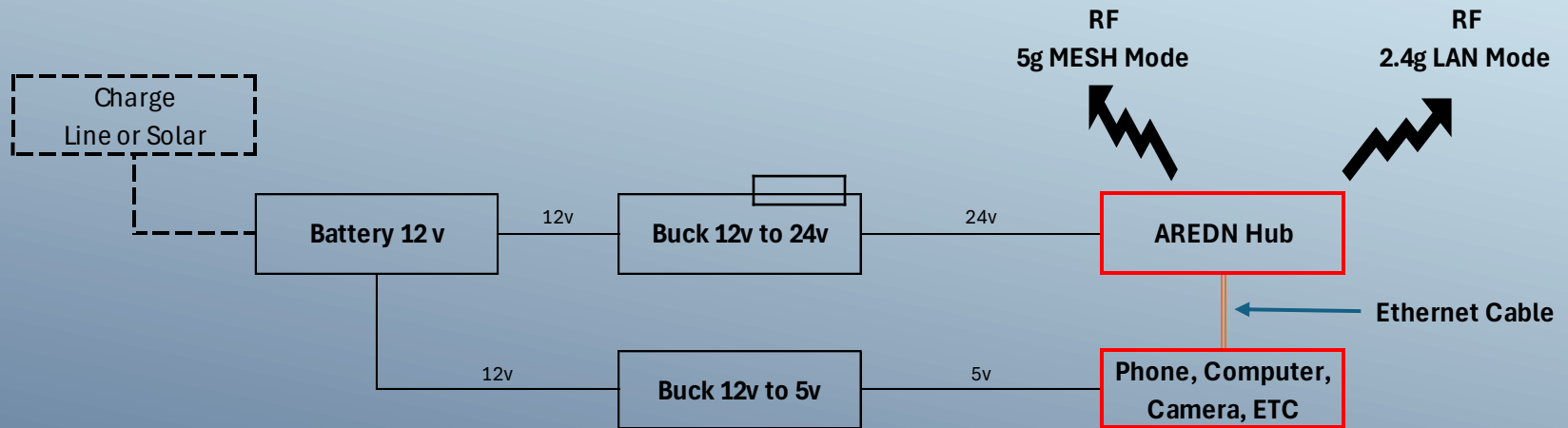
Step 2- Join AREDN

Step 3- Copy AREDN Software to device

Step 4- Attach devices to LAN port



# Portable AREDN Hub





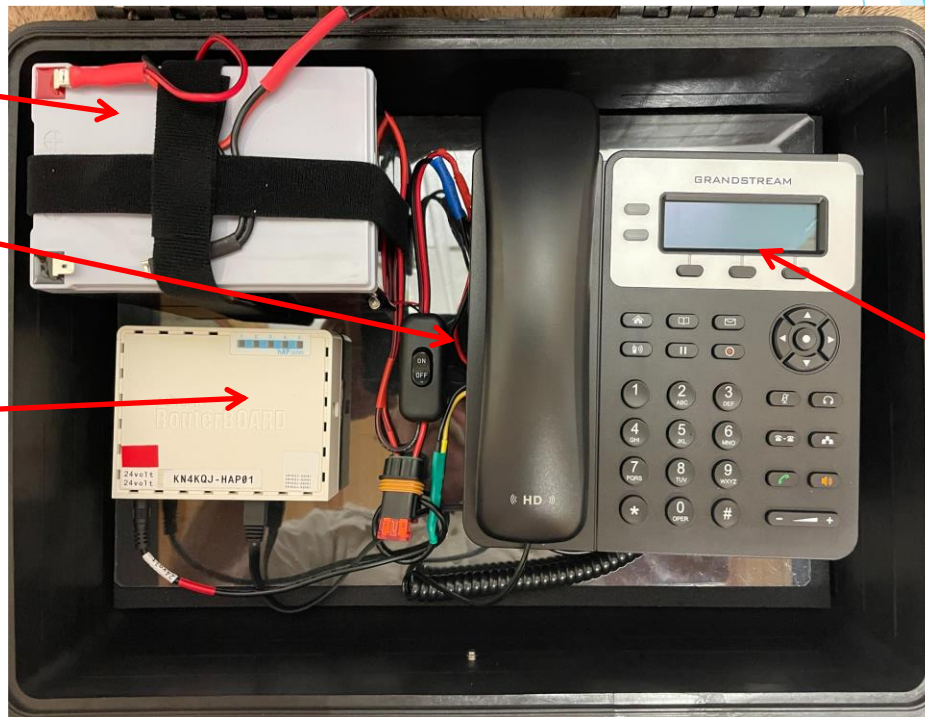
## Portable AREDN Hub

Battery

Buck Converter

**AREDN Hub**

- WAN Port
- 4 LAN Ports
- 5G Transceiver
- 2.4G Transceiver



Phone



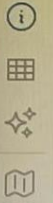
## Applications:

- Voice
- Text (and Chat)
- Video
- File Sharing
- Remote Control





AREDN KN4KQJ-SXT02 admin



None  
description

-  
notes

16:35  
time

0:22  
uptime

0.14 0.09 0.09  
load average

9.296 MB 16.508 MB  
free flash free ram

3.25.5.1  
firmware version

issues

release notes

0

installed packages

NETWORK

10.201.44.229 / 32  
mesh address

10.73.103.41 / 29  
lan address

To Do

Set antenna azimuth

INTERNAL SERVICES

- active Cloud Mesh
- disabled Hardware Watchdog
- active IPerf3 Server
- active WAN ssh
- active WAN web
- inactive Metrics
- disabled Remote Logging
- disabled Supernode
- active WAN telnet
- active Wireless Watchdog

LOCAL SERVICES

xYOUR-PHONE-EXTENSION ☎

MeshChat 🗨

LOCAL DEVICES

None

LOCAL NODES

None

NEIGHBORHOOD NODES

	lq	nlq	snr	n snr	errors	mbps	miles
kn4kqj-hap01 📶	100%	100%	47	72	3%	35.9	< 1
kn4kqj-hap03 📶	88%	100%	46	65	20%	34.9	-

RADIO

MikroTik RouterBOARD SXT 5nD (SXT Lite5)  
model

MESH

149 channel frequencies  
10 dBm tx power  
5740 - 5750 MHz  
10 MHz bandwidth  
50 miles  
maximum distance (actual)

ANTENNA

16 dBi 23° Panel  
antenna

- azimuth height elevation

MESH

2 olsr nodes  
3 babel nodes  
4 devices  
4 devices  
9 services  
10 services

LAN DHCP

Active status  
10.73.103.41 / 29 gateway  
0 reserved leases  
10.73.103.42 - 10.73.103.46 range  
0 active leases





## Radios & Antennas Help

**Radio 5GHz** Mesh

Radio purpose

MAC Address f4:1e:57:60:c1:ca

Mac address

Channel 149 (5745)

Channel and frequency of this connection

Channel Width 10 MHz

Channel bandwidth

Transmit Power 10

Transmit power

SSID AREDN-10-v3

AREDN mesh identifier

Maximum Distance 50

Distance to farthest neighbor in miles

Antenna 1.5 dBi Omni

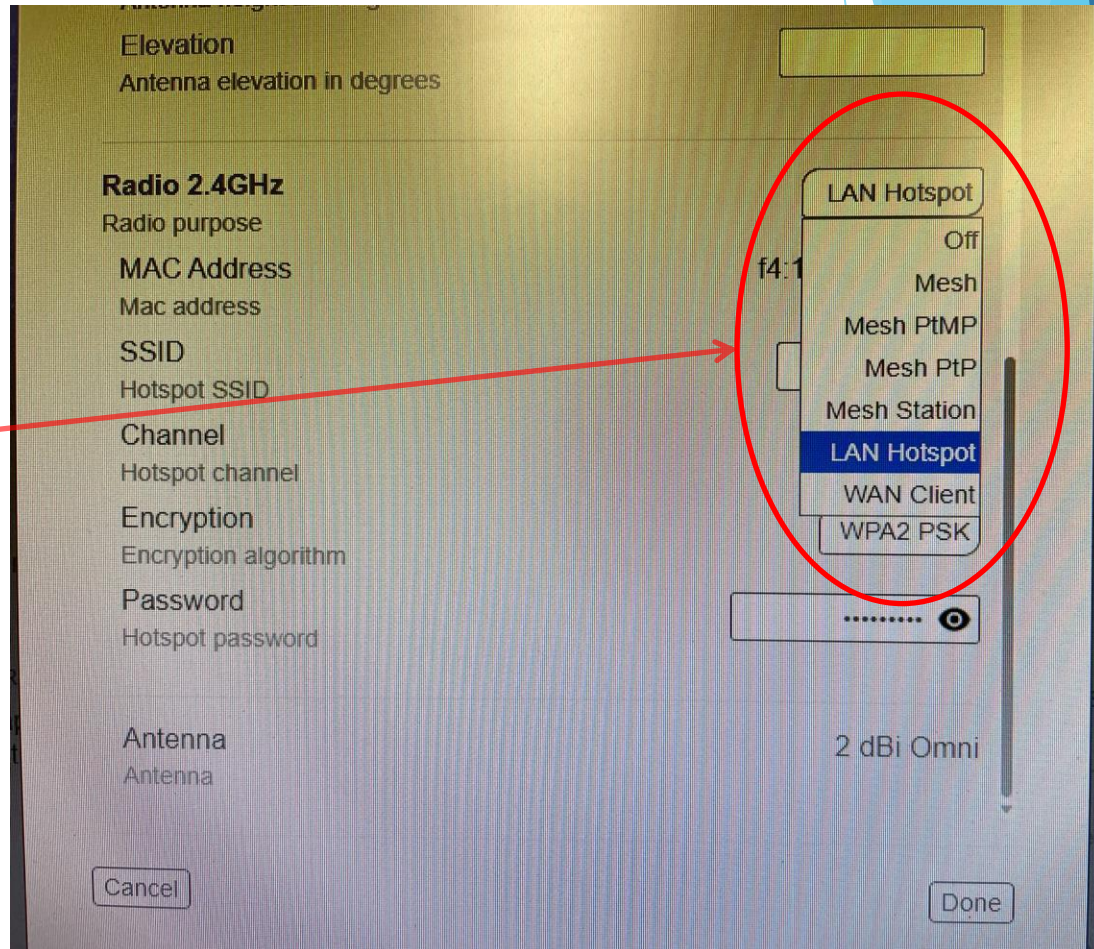
Antenna

Height

Antenna height above ground in meters



## Hub Modes





Ham Bands -1 and -2

kn4kqj-hap01.local.mesh

Amazon Sign In 192.168.1.74 Home Fcst tar1090 Clark Hill FCST St Catherine S WSJT Home Pa... KN4KQJ - SKY...

### Radios & Antennas

Height  
Antenna height above ground in meters

Elevation  
Antenna elevation in degrees

**Radio 2.4GHz**

Radio purpose LAN Hotspot

MAC Address f4:1e:57:60:d...

Mac address

SSID

Hotspot SSID

Channel 2

Hotspot channel

**Encryption**

Encryption algorithm WPA2 PSK

Password

Hotspot password



## Applications

- Internet service Barn to House
- Cameras at remote end of the property
- Hub on 80ft tower for distant, secure communication

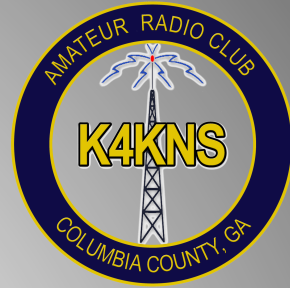
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Questions?





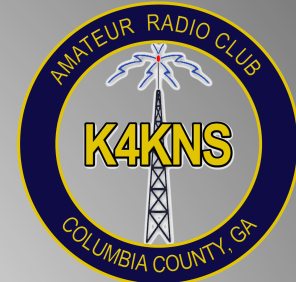
# Presentation

## AREDN

(Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network)

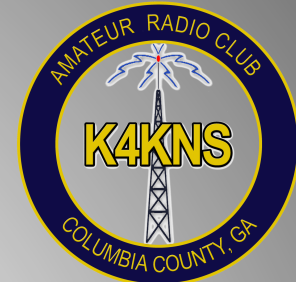
THANK YOU!

Robert McManus – KN4KQJ



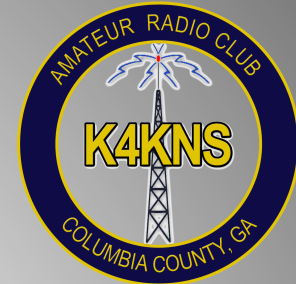
# UPCOMING EVENTS (1)

- ~~01-06-2026~~ ~~ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting~~
- ~~01-10-2026~~ ~~Greenwood Hamfest~~
- ~~01-10-2026~~ ~~CSRAHamExams Exam Session (Last one till March)~~
- ~~01-10-2026~~ ~~ARCCC, Inc. BOD Meeting~~
- ~~01-24/25-2026~~ ~~Winter Field Day~~
- ~~01-31-2026~~ ~~GARS TechFest~~
- ~~02-03-2026~~ ~~ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (Ropes and Knots)~~
- ~~02-13/15-2026~~ ~~Orlando Hamcation~~
- ~~02-28-2026~~ ~~ARCA Swapmeet~~
- ~~02-28-2026~~ ~~Dalton, GA Hamfest~~
- ~~03-03-2026~~ ~~ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (HATS of IC)~~
- ~~03-06/07-2026~~ ~~Charlotte, NC Hamfest~~
- ~~03-14-2026~~ ~~CSRAHamExams Exam Session~~
- ~~03-14-2026~~ ~~ARES Annual Training (GPSTC)~~
- ~~03-21-2026~~ ~~Sevier County, TN Hamfest~~



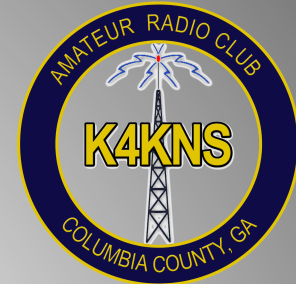
# UPCOMING EVENTS (2)

- ~~04-07-2026~~ ~~ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (CANCELLED)~~
- ~~04-04-2026~~ ~~Raleigh, NC Hamfest~~
- ~~04-11-2026~~ ~~Ridge Amateur Radio Club Tailgate Batesburg Leesville~~
- ~~04-11/12-2026~~ ~~2026 Georgia QSO Party~~
- ~~04-11-2026~~ ~~CSRAHamExams Exam Session~~
- ~~05-02-2026~~ ~~CC Public Safety and Preparedness Fair~~
- ~~05-05-2026~~ ~~ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (Basics of On-Air Ops)~~
- ~~05-09-2026~~ ~~CSRAHamExams Exam Session~~
- ~~05-15/17-2026~~ ~~Hamvention~~
- 06-02-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (AREDN)
- 06-06-2026? Atlanta Hamfest
- 06-13-2026 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
- 06-27/28-2026 ARRL Field Day



# UPCOMING EVENTS (3)

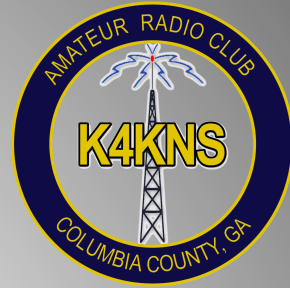
- 07-07-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
- 07-11-2026 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
- 08-04-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (FD AAR)
- 08-08-2026 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
- 08-08-2026? Florence, SC Tailgate (W4ULH)
- 08-22/23-2026 Huntsville, AL Hamfest
- 09-01-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
- 09-04/05-2026 Shelby, NC Hamfest
- 09-12-2026 CSRAHamExams Exam Session



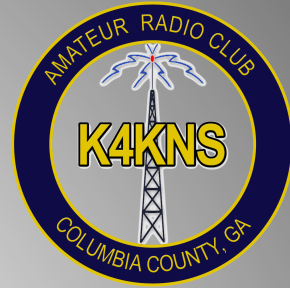
# UPCOMING EVENTS (4)

- 10-06-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
- 10-10-2026 CSRAHamExams 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 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
- 12-01-2026? ARCCC, Inc. Annual Awards and Holiday Party
- 12-12-2026 CSRAHamExams Exam Session

# ARCCC, Inc. Upcoming Presentations

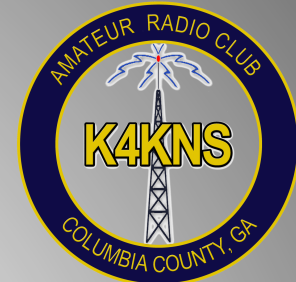


- 06-02-2026 – AREDN (MARTINEZ BIBLE CHAPEL)
- 07-07-2026 – POTA
- 08-04-2026 – AI-Coding for Ham Radio



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

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



# ARCCC, INC. MONTHLY REPORTS

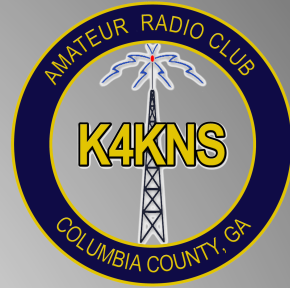
## Treasurer's Report

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

## Secretary's Report for May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 meeting:

- [05-05-2026 Meeting Minutes](#)

<b>ARCCC Monthly Financial Summary</b>	
<b>May 2026</b>	
<b>ARCCC Accounts</b>	<b>Amount</b>
South State Bank	\$2,586.94
PayPal	\$1,074.70
Petty Cash - Treasurer	\$0.00
Balance as of 4/30/26	\$3,661.64
Expenditures	\$507.53
Membership Renewals	\$217.08
Other Receipts / Deposits	\$200.00
Balance as of 5/31/26	\$3,571.19
<b>Budget Performance</b>	
2026 Approved Budget	\$4,051.20
Planned Expenditures thru 5/31/26	\$2,216.97
Expenditures thru 5/31/26	\$1,908.83



# KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

- Simply visit

[www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com)

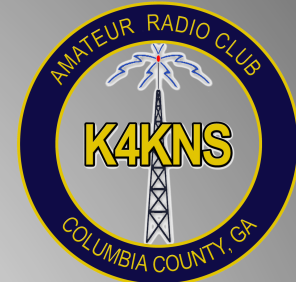
**Kroger Community Rewards**  
On your behalf, we are contributing to  
**Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County,**  
Columbia County, Inc. should

appear.

- Select our organization and donate!

**\$68.82 + \$35.66 Received!!!**





# Club Callsign Badges

**Amateur Radio Club of  
Columbia County, Ga  
Name Badge**



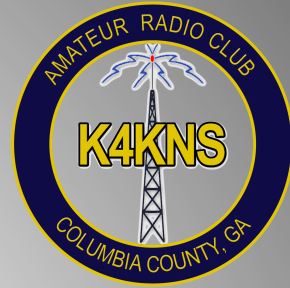
ARC of Columbia County, Ga  
Badge price \$13.50

**MEGA-STRONG Magnetic Bar** \$3.75

**The SignMan** *of Baton Rouge*

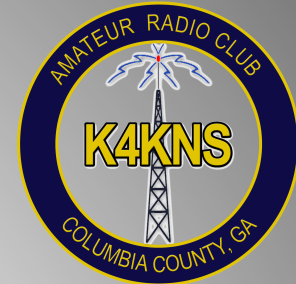
Order at this link:

<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 [104](#)  
 Expiring Soon Members [0](#)  
 Inactive Members [68](#)  
 Non-Members Affiliates [0](#)

### Rank Statistics: (Active Members)

Member [98](#)  
 Trustee [1](#)  
 Officer [5](#)  
**Total** [104](#)

### Member Types Statistics: (Active Memberships)

Family Membership [3](#)  
 Family Membership (Free) [2](#)  
 Full Membership [77](#)  
 Full Membership (Examination Waiver) [1](#)  
 Full Membership (Free) [2](#)  
 Honorary Membership [2](#)  
 Life Membership [14](#)  
**Total** [101](#)

### Pending Applications:

Name	Status	Application Date
<a href="#">Francis W Jones NA4BT</a>	Pending Approval	2026-05-06 10:56:34
<a href="#">Stanley J Modjesky W3STN</a>	Pending Approval	2026-05-09 15:27:41

### Members with Invalid E-Mail Addresses:

Name	Callsign	E-Mail
<a href="#">JOHN T CARTER II</a>	KJ4MC	kj4mc@arrl.net
<a href="#">DONALD DRAWDY</a>	N0FBV	n0fbv@knology.net

### Members with Expired Licenses:

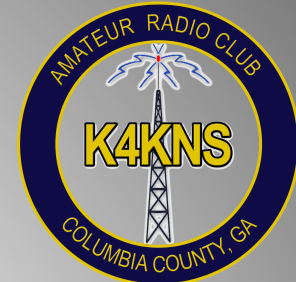
Name	Callsign	Lic Exp Date
<a href="#">LINDA P ANTPOLSKY</a>	N4LDH	2024-12-22

### Members without a Membership:

Name	Callsign	Join Date
<a href="#">Kevin White</a>	WQ4R	2025-11-04
<a href="#">Thomas Bridges</a>	KR4IGM	2026-03-04
<a href="#">Lori S Welsh</a>	KG4HIS	2026-05-05

### New Members: (Last 90 Days)

Name	Callsign	Join Date
<a href="#">Justin K McQueen</a>	AG2B	2026-03-04
<a href="#">Joseph M Johnson</a>	W6MJJ	2026-03-04
<a href="#">Thomas Bridges</a>	KR4IGM	2026-03-04
<a href="#">Chris D Wilson</a>	KE8TJP	2026-03-04
<a href="#">JAMES S BOLLINGER</a>	AC4WJ	2026-03-04



<a href="#">Morgan Whaley</a>	K4CMW	2026-05-05
<a href="#">Kate R Bennett</a>	WB4KRB	2026-05-05
<a href="#">Travis J Bennett</a>	W4LOC	2026-05-05
<a href="#">Lori S Welsh</a>	KG4HIS	2026-05-05
<a href="#">Mark E Blackburn</a>	KR4JRP	2026-05-05

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

Name	Callsign	Remove Date	By
<a href="#">Arthur D Dickerson</a>	KM4UDR	2026-05-28	(HCOL SYSTEM)
<a href="#">Marc B Powers</a>	KO4QLA	2026-05-30	(HCOL SYSTEM)
<a href="#">Aparna Vijayan</a>	KO4OQH	2026-04-05	(HCOL SYSTEM)
<a href="#">Fred L Sweeney Jr</a>	W4GRB	2026-04-06	(HCOL SYSTEM)
<a href="#">Thomas W Hardin Jr</a>	KO4FFA	2026-04-13	(HCOL SYSTEM)
<a href="#">URBAN W J Welsh</a>	KC2CIX	2026-03-29	(HCOL SYSTEM)
<a href="#">Chase Ryals</a>	K4NOT	2026-04-24	(HCOL SYSTEM)
<a href="#">Gunnar A Marshall</a>	KR4DFM	2026-05-14	(HCOL SYSTEM)

#### New Memberships: (Last 90 Days)

Name	Callsign	Membership Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date	Poster	Post Date
<a href="#">Mary K Kitchings</a>	KN4UYQ	Family Membership	\$25.00	2026-03-06	2027-03-05	Mary K Kitchings	2026-03-03
<a href="#">Steven D Kitchings II</a>	KN4RVU	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-02-24	2027-02-23	Steven D Kitchings II	2026-03-03
<a href="#">ROBERT E HUNTER</a>	KC4KPN	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-03-03	2027-03-02	Shannon M Welsh	2026-03-03
<a href="#">Mark E Blackburn</a>	KR4JRP	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-03-04	2027-03-04	Mark E Blackburn	2026-03-04
<a href="#">Keith A Conner</a>	KQ4HDN	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-05-03	2027-05-02	Keith A Conner	2026-03-06
<a href="#">Mary K Morris</a>	KQ4JKG	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-03-07	2027-03-06	Mary K Morris	2026-03-07
<a href="#">Andrew K Morris</a>	KQ4HEF	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-03-31	2027-03-30	Andrew K Morris	2026-03-16
<a href="#">Michael R Girosky</a>	KQ4IVE	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-06-01	2027-05-31	Michael R Girosky	2026-04-02
<a href="#">Rick A Klemenz</a>	KR4CEU	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-04-01	2027-03-31	Rick A Klemenz	2026-04-02
<a href="#">Gilberto Fernandez Carrillo</a>	W7NCO	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-06-03	2027-06-02	Gilberto Fernandez Carrillo	2026-04-03
<a href="#">Jameson Lewis</a>	K4FXG	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-04-07	2027-04-07	Jameson Lewis	2026-04-07
<a href="#">Travis J Bennett</a>	W4LOC	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-04-07	2027-04-07	Travis J Bennett	2026-04-07
<a href="#">RICHARD L DAVIDSON</a>	KU4WX	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-04-09	2027-04-08	RICHARD L DAVIDSON	2026-04-08
<a href="#">Jim C Pruitte</a>	KN4LCJ	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-04-08	2027-04-08	Jim C Pruitte	2026-04-08
<a href="#">Kate R Bennett</a>	WB4KRB	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-04-13	2027-04-13	Kate R Bennett	2026-04-13
<a href="#">Halam Yisra El</a>	KD8OZQ	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-04-16	2027-04-16	Halam Yisra El	2026-04-16
<a href="#">MARC R WOODWORTH</a>	KR4QT	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-05-02	2027-05-01	MARC R WOODWORTH	2026-05-01
<a href="#">Morgan Whaley</a>	K4CMW	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-05-05	2027-05-05	Morgan Whaley	2026-05-05
<a href="#">Jefferson L Williams</a>	KQ4LNS	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-06-10	2027-06-09	Jefferson L Williams	2026-05-05
<a href="#">Marion B Butler Jr.</a>	KO4NSY	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-05-05	2027-05-05	Marion B Butler Jr.	2026-05-05
<a href="#">Francis W Jones</a>	NA4BT	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-05-07	2027-05-07	Francis W Jones	2026-05-07
<a href="#">Stanley J Modjesky</a>	W3STN	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-05-09	2027-05-09	Stanley J Modjesky	2026-05-09
<a href="#">MICHAEL W SCHAEFER</a>	NY3Y	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-07-14	2027-07-13	MICHAEL W SCHAEFER	2026-05-14
<a href="#">ERIC W BAKSIN</a>	KC9ASC	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-05-31	2027-05-31	ERIC W BAKSIN	2026-05-31

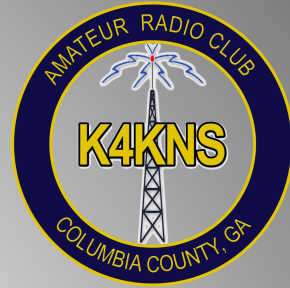
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ARCCC, INC.  
MEMBERS

COMMITTEES

BOD



# 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
- Finance
- Fundraising
- Mentoring
- Outreach

Appointed Positions:

- K4KNS Trustee
- QSL Manager
- Net Manager
- Presentation Manager
- Public Information Officer

# *ARRL Special Service Club*

## **Amateur Radio Club of Columbia Co.**

*This certificate indicates the club's commitment to improve the visibility of amateur radio as a positive force in the community by assisting in emergencies, and providing and encouraging training; as well as to further club activities for the betterment of the membership and the amateur radio service.*



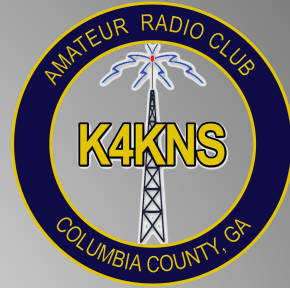
**ARRL** The National Association for  
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**12/31/2027**

Date

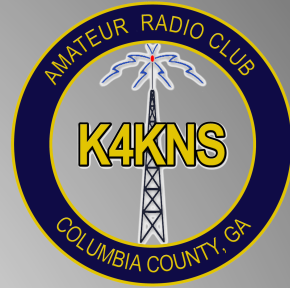
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Josh Johnston, KE5MHV  
Emergency Communications & Field Services Director



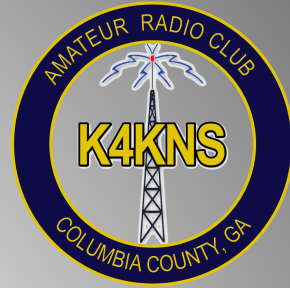
# 2026 APPOINTMENTS

- K4KNS Trustee
  - Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG)
- QSL Manager
  - Dan Marshall (N4MI)
- Net Manager
  - Dan Marshall (N4MI)
    - Form on Website under Net Schedules
- Presentation Manager
  - Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT)
    - Form on Website under News and Info



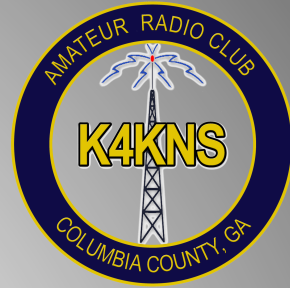
# COMMITTEE UPDATES

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



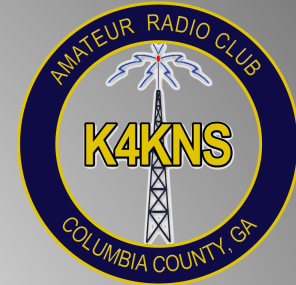
# COMMITTEE UPDATES

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



# COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Nomination Committee
  - Responsibilities
    - Rookie Ham of the Year Award
      - Accepted All Year Long!
    - Thomas Kholi Ham of the Year Award
      - Accepted All Year Long!
    - Elections
- Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) – Co-Director
- Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director



# COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Rookie Ham of the Year Award



ARCCC, Inc.

Who Are We... ▾ Groups.io ▾ Membership ▾ On the Air! ▾ Nets ▾ Me

- Board of Directors  
2025-2026
- Appointees
- Committees
- Contact Us
- Awards ▸

[Rookie of the Year  
Award Nomination  
Form](#)

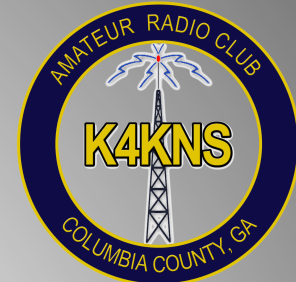
Thomas Kohli Ham  
of the Year Award  
Nomination Form

## Home

Welcome to the Amateur F  
are a 501(c)3 nonprofit org

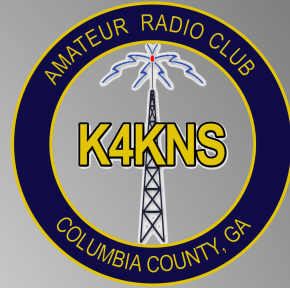
## K4KNS

Please take a moment to b  
and please contact us if yo  
comments.



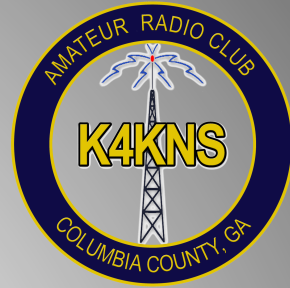
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- Thomas Kholi Ham of the Year Award



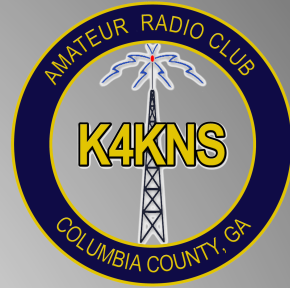
# COMMITTEE UPDATES

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



# COMMITTEE UPDATES

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



# COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Net Control Committee
  - Dan Marshall (N4MI) – Net Manager
  
- New ARCCC Net Control Console
  - Testing Phase

- Home
- TONIGHT
  - Active Net
  - Preamble
  - Announcements
- SCHEDULE
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- PEOPLE
  - Net Controllers
  - Op Roster
  - My Profile
- RECORDS
  - Net History
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  - Audit Log
- ADMIN
  - Settings
  - Quick Checklist
- Set up profile

NEXT **Mon May 4** - Primary KG4HIR / Backup KK4MED

SCHEDULE →

146.985 MHZ REPEATER · ECHOLINK 730492 K4KNS-R · MONDAYS @ 19:30

Sun, May 3 17:06:09 EDT · 21:06:09 UTC

# ARCCC Net Control Console V2.5.0



Logging and management console for the Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County's nets.

WELCOME **KG4HIR** · Rusty

YOUR NEXT N/C SHIFTS: **Mon, May 4** PRIMARY [view all](#)

NEXT NET **Monday, May 4** at **19:30** (IN 1 DAY) in **26:23**

Announcements current as of **Apr 29, 2026** (4 days ago) · validated by **KN4FYG** (Randall)

PRIMARY N/C

For: Mon, May 4

BACKUP N/C

For: Mon, May 4

KG4HIR — Rusty

KK4MED — Shannon

**START A NEW LIVE NET**

START TEST NET

VIEW PREAMBLE

VIEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ONLY FOR MONDAY 19:30 LIVE NET!**  Show in live follow

OPEN NETS

No nets in progress.

UNREAD N/C CHAT **5** [OPEN CHAT →](#)

**MM1I** · Dan 3d ago  
it works!

**KN4FYG** · Randall 3d ago  
Test

QUICK LINKS

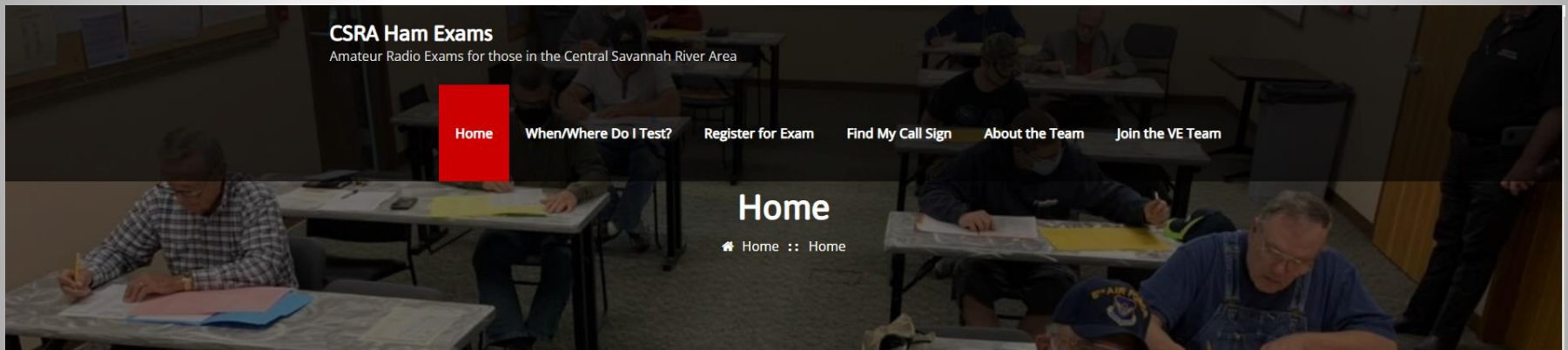
- [N/C Profile](#)
- [N/C Chat](#) **5**
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# COMMITTEE UPDATES



- Examinations
- CSRAHamExams.com

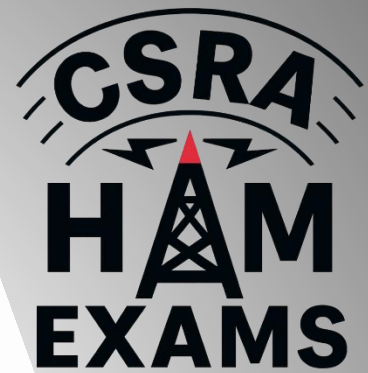


Welcome to CSRA Ham Exams.com!

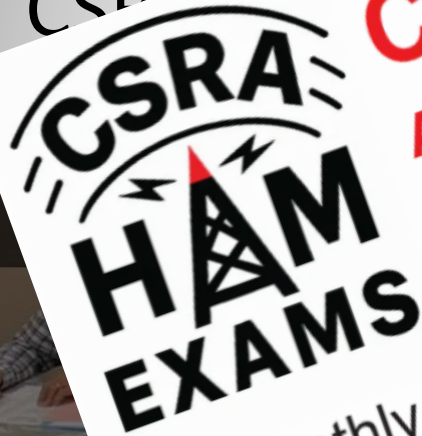
Are you looking to take an Amateur Radio Exam within the Central Savannah River Area? Centered in Columbia County/Richmond County, Georgia, the CSRA Ham Exams Team is excited to help you get started in the Amateur Radio Hobby or to help you advance to the next level License Class. Either way we look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

# COMMITTEE UPDATE



- Examinations
- CSRA



**CSRA HAM EXAMS**  
**AMATEUR RADIO EXAMINATIONS**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

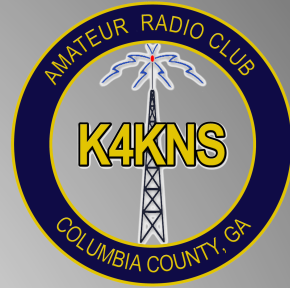
Monthly Examinations | \$15 Examination Fee

Visit our website for complete details and to Register

<https://www.csrahamexams.com>

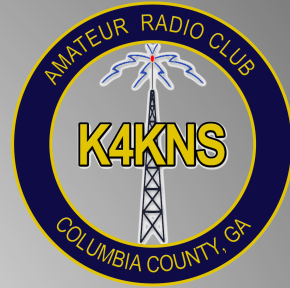
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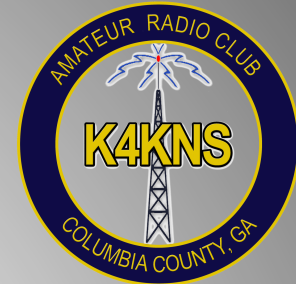
- Repeater Committee
  - Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director
  - Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) – Co-Director



# SKYWARN OPERATIONS

- Will be held on the  
146.985 K4KNS  
Repeater until the  
W4DV 145.490  
Repeater is back in  
service





# COMMITTEE UPDATES

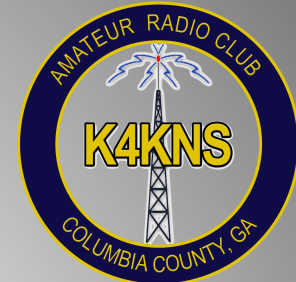
- Field Day Committee
  - Edwin Davis (KQ4SRF) – 2025-2026 Sr. Co-Director
  - Dan Marshall (N4MI) – 2026-2027 Jr. Co-Director
  - To Join the Field Day Committee
    - You must join via Groups.io
    - <https://arcccinc.groups.io/g/fieldday/topics>



Edwin (KQ4SRF)



Dan (N4MI)



# DID YOU KNOW...

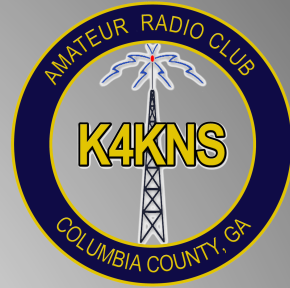
## Your Logbook WAS Account (K4KNS)

### 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 STILL only 1 State Away from WORKING ALL STATES!
- ALASKA
- NEW MEXICO – 06-29-2025!



# COMMITTEE UPDATES

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

# Amateur Radio Club of Augusta



## **ARCA General Meeting**

June 16, 2026 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

POB-1 Building

1305 Interstate Parkway

Augusta, GA 30906

[W4DV.club](http://W4DV.club)

# North Augusta - Belvedere Radio Club



## **NABRC General Meeting**

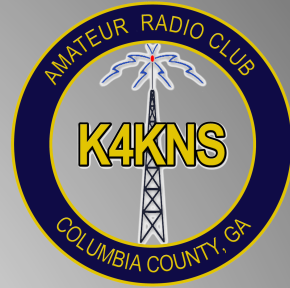
June 8, 2026 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Aiken Regional Medical Center  
302 University Pkwy, Aiken, SC 29801  
Floor 6, Classroom A

~~Cavalier's Coffeehouse  
336 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841~~

[K4NAB.org](http://K4NAB.org)

# East Central/Columbia County ARES



**Susan Messick, WA0B**

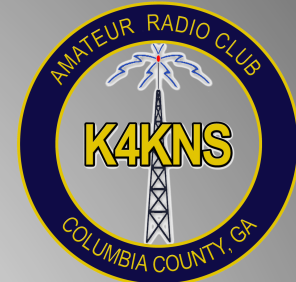
East Central District Emergency Coordinator  
Columbia County GA ARES Emergency Coordinator

**David Slabodnick, KO4LDS**

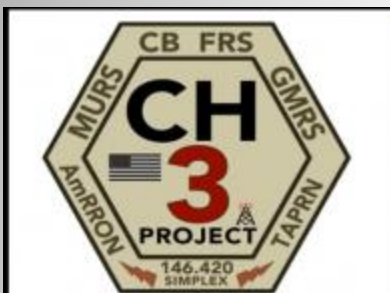
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**David Corsiglia, WA6TWF**

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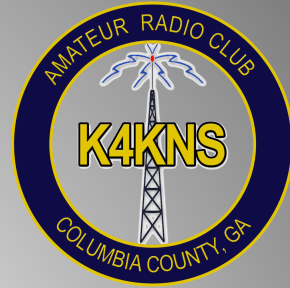
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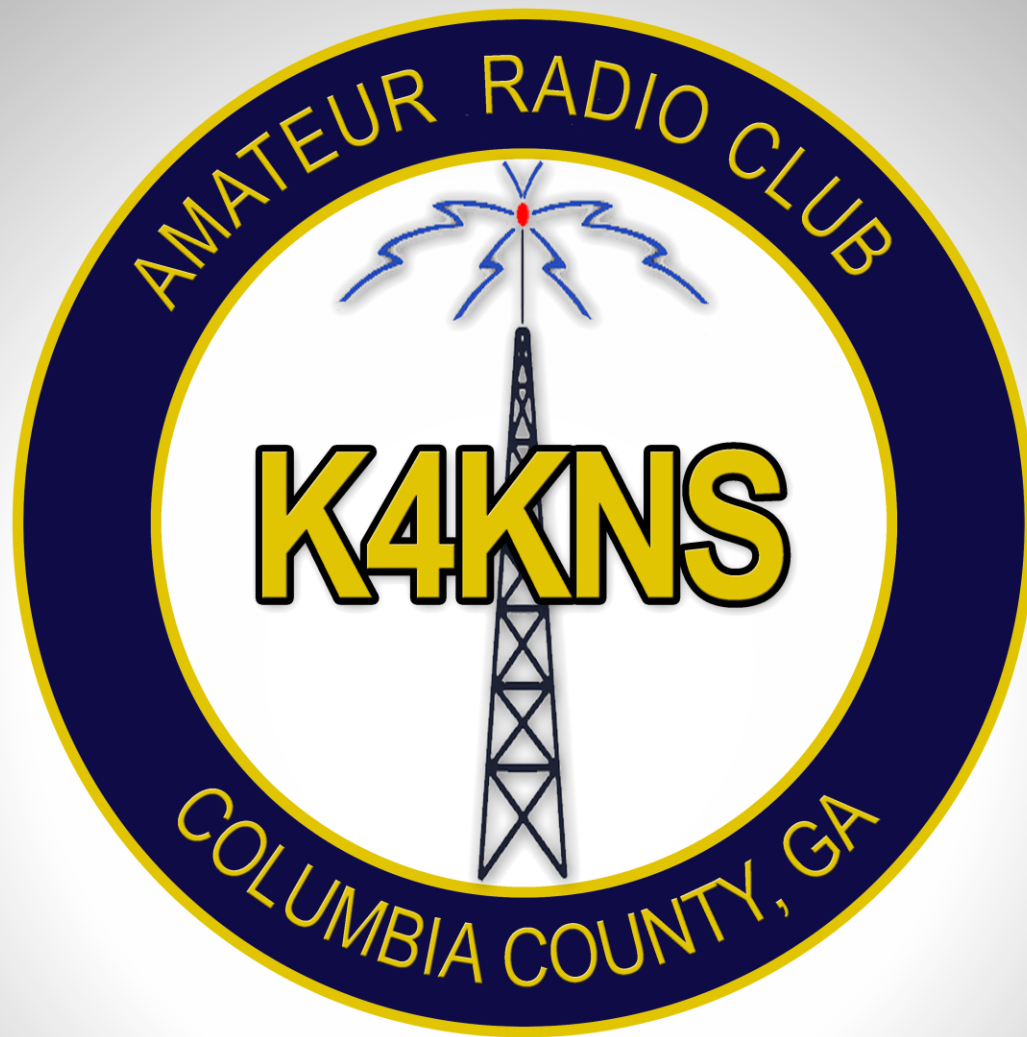
The American Redoubt Radio Operators Network  
and The American Preparedness Radio Network (TAPRN)

Robert McManus, KN4KQJ



# REVIEW

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



**THANK YOU!!!**