

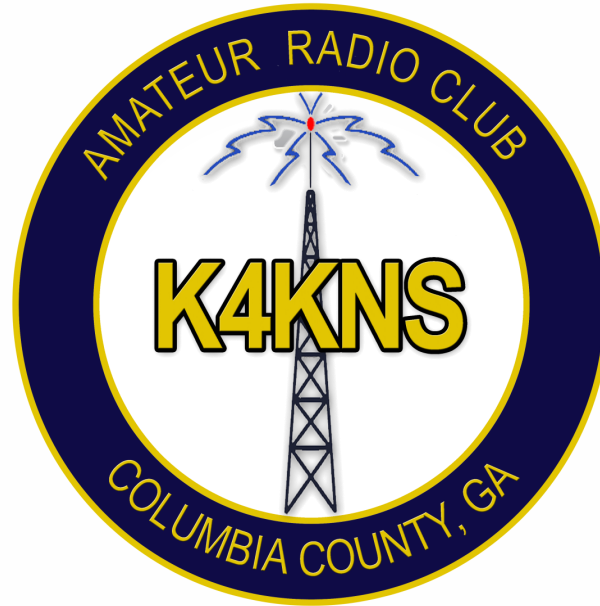
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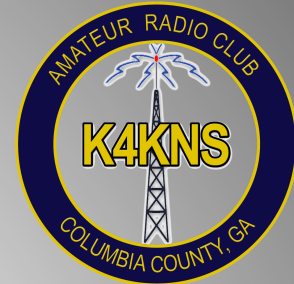
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GENERAL MEETING  
MEETING #173  
Tuesday, July 7, 2026  
7 PM

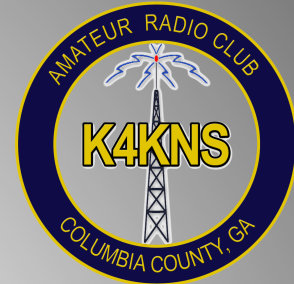


**INVOCATION**



# MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions
- July 2026 Raffle Item Description
- Presentation: POTA – Claude Ray (AC4SH)
- 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 August 2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting  
will be held at Martinez Bible Chapel

4352 Columbia Road, Martinez, GA 30907

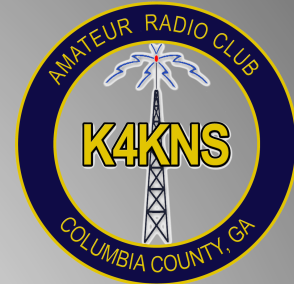




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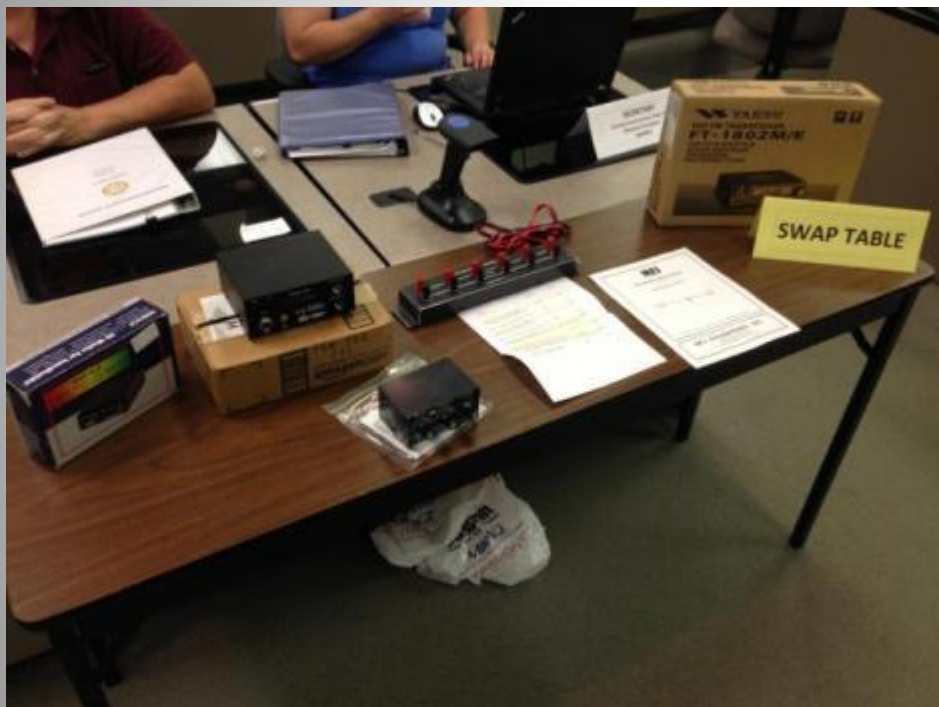
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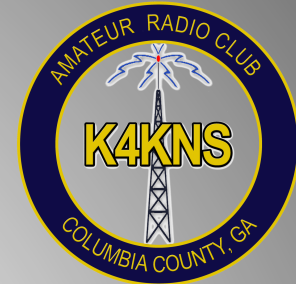


# SWAP TABLE

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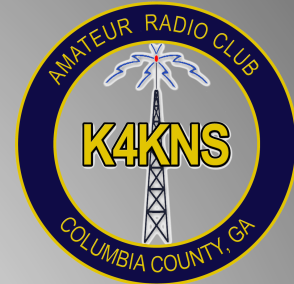
<https://arcccinc.groups.io/g/swapsellortrade/topics>





# 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

## PARKS ON THE AIR (POTA)

Claude Ray – AC4SH

# Welcome to POTA

## Parks on the Air

### Claude Ray – AC4SH



# Claude Ray – AC4SH

**I grew up in Elberton, GA where my family ran a Ford dealership. I joined the Georgia Army National Guard unit in my hometown and served 41 years, retiring as a Command Sergeant Major. My first Amateur Radio license was "No-Code" Technician in 1992. Within a year I upgraded to Amateur Extra. My ham radio operations took a big down-turn when I moved to a HOA restricted home in Athens, Georgia in 1998. I did participate in lots of Field Days and continued to enjoy working pile-ups with local clubs. I've only missed a few of them. In June 2020, POTA rejuvenated my radio interests and I recently completed my 59,000th QSO. I normally operate QRP SSB and have done thousands of QRP contacts. I have done POTA activations of all 237 Georgia sites. I currently volunteer as the POTA map manager for the state of Georgia, and I'm the President of the Athens Radio Club.**

# Raise your hands if you are...

- Newly starting or getting interested
- POTA Activators & Hunters
- Operated in Georgia State Parks on the Air before



# POTA – Parks on the Air

- In 2016, ARRL held NPOTA for the National Park Service 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Parks on the Air extended this to include National and State parks in 2017



# POTA – Parks on the Air

- Rick Parent W0ZAP, Jason Johnston W3AAX, Thom Martin W8TAM and several others had the vision to start the original POTA program
- Parks on the Air only recently has established a board of directors to guide POTA and ensure that it remains capable of growing and easier to administer



# **POTA – Parks on the Air**

## **Board of Directors**

|                  |               |       |
|------------------|---------------|-------|
| • President      | Rick Parent   | W0ZAP |
| • Member         | John Ford     | AB0O  |
| • Treasurer      | Mark Torigian | K8MST |
| • Member         | Tom Suggs     | N4MTE |
| • Member         | Kevin Thomas  | W1DED |
| • Secretary      | Mike Case     | W8SMC |
| • Vice President | Thom Martin   | W8TAM |



INSIDE THE NEW POTA BOARD'S VISION



INSIDE POTA'S GROWTH ENGINE: JOHN ABOO ON THE BOARD



POTA'S EXPLOSIVE GROWTH



# POTA Today

(July 2026)

- Parks on the Air (POTA) is now international
- 87,681 parks in over 230 countries
- 13,152 USA POTA Parks – 237 in Georgia





## Statistics Dashboard

Overview

Current Year

2025

2024

2023

2022

2021

2020

Data collated 2025-05-01

Data © 2026 Parks on the Air, Inc.

Code by [RFingAround](#)

2017

Jan Feb Mar Apr **May** Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Activations

37,849

QSOs

1,259,193

Activators

6,305

Hunters

87,223

Activated Parks

11,859

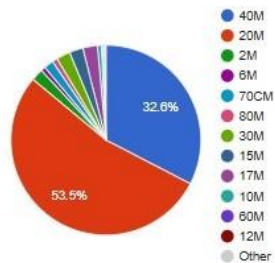
Activated Programs

80

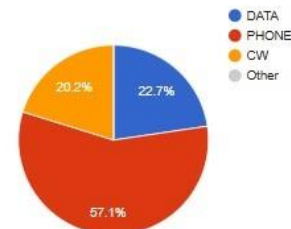
Activated Locations

551

QSOs by Band



QSOs by Mode



# POTA Growth & Appeal

- Great accessibility on the web
- There is always activity on POTA
- Quiet RF conditions at parks
- Outdoors adventures - enjoyment
- Simple rules
- Lots of recognition





**Awards are  
a nice  
motivation**



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# What has POTA done for Amateur Radio?

- Brought back operators that have not been active for years
- Added new licensees and upgrades to General/Extra
- Added New Hams from Field Day & club/group events



# **Activators** are Hams who operate portable from within POTA parks.

- Call CQ & Hunt other parks
- Get/give complete exchange
- Spotting on **POTA.APP** is not required, but it helps
- Must file log for Hunter and Activator credit



# How do you activate a Park?

- Set up a Ham Radio station inside park boundaries
  - Portable antenna/radio
  - Mobile in the vehicle
- All equipment must be in the park
- Publicly accessible location



# **Hunters** are Hams who contact the Activators that are operating portable from within POTA parks

- Home based / mobile / portable
- Get/give complete exchange
- Find activators and make contact
- Re-spots are great



# Get signed up with Parks on the Air

- Open [parksontheair.com](https://parksontheair.com) webpage
- Choose **Getting Started** then read the introduction
- Go to **POTA.APP** / SIGN UP and create an account
- Sign in and view your profile!



# Using the POTA Spots Page

- **Filters** for Band, Mode, Program, QRT, Hunted
- **Sort by** Time is default, but Frequency makes it easier for me to use.
- Can **Pause** to stop updating/scrolling
- Displays in Table or Tabs and Night



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To exit full screen, press and hold Esc

## Active Spots

Data will refresh in 48 seconds. ||

**Band:** All 54 **Mode:** PHONE 25 **Program:** All 54 **QRT:** Show 54  
**Hunted:** Show 54 **Sort:** Frequency

| Time        | Activator | Frequency | Park            | Region | Spotter | Comments               |    |  |  |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|--------|---------|------------------------|----|--|--|
| 11 sec ago  | N3DRK     | 7178      | US-11965 GI...  | US-NJ  | N3DRK   | QSY                    | 25 |  |  |
| 5 mins ago  | KO4LKP    | 14234     | US-3860 Kitt... | US-NC  | KD4YHE  | 55 ky                  | 19 |  |  |
| 53 sec ago  | KE4CMA    | 14240     | US-4988 Ru...   | US-VA  | KB0NVR  | [59 Thanks for the ... | 10 |  |  |
| 40 sec ago  | K8GQ      | 14243     | US-10031 El...  | US-WV  | KD4YHE  | 59 ky                  | 5  |  |  |
| 14 mins ago | N2JIM     | 14257     | US-0370 Sh...   | US-MN  | W5JCC   | 55 in East Texas       | 11 |  |  |

# Spotting a POTA Station

**Add Spot**

|                                                                                                 |                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Activator Callsign<br>KD4QHB                                                                    | Spotter Callsign<br>AC4SH                                  |
| Frequency (kHz)<br>7222                                                                         | Park Reference<br>US-2207<br>Watson Mill Bridge State Park |
| Comments<br>Club party! - mode <b>SSB</b><br><small>This spot's mode will be set to SSB</small> |                                                            |

**Wrong mode?** Mention a mode in the Comments field to change the mode for this spot (e.g. "QSY CW", "RTTY" or "Switching to FT8").

**Mention QRT** if this activator is no longer on the air to mark this spot as finished.

This spot will be **marked hunted** for this band and mode.

CANCEL SPOT



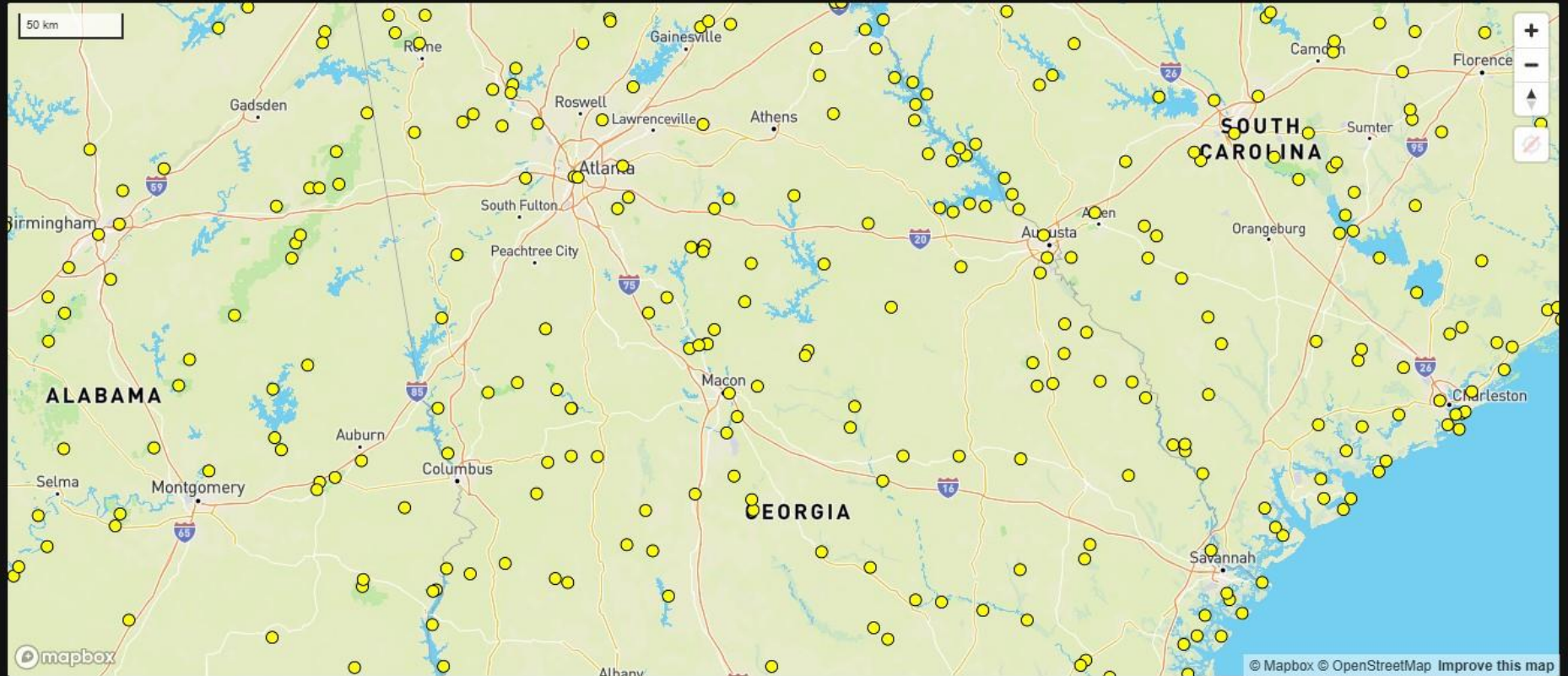
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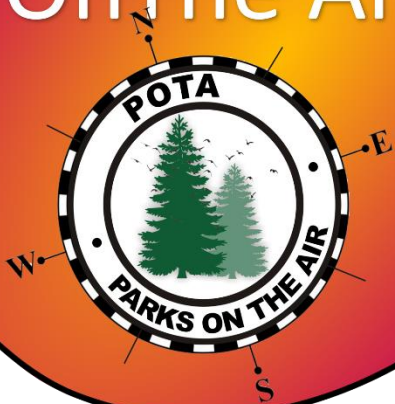
# What Parks count for POTA?

- Current parks on **POTA.APP** park list
- **New** parks owned and operated by State or Federal agency
  - Must have an info website
  - Can't be a sub-park
  - Request through local map volunteer or Helpdesk





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# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Georgia State Parks on the Air

- [GAPARKS.ORG](https://GAPARKS.ORG)
- April 18-19, 2026
- 52 State Parks in Georgia



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# 2026 Georgia State POTA Continues

- EZ Park signup – since 2024
  - **Registration for 2026 is closed now – 2027 coming soon**
- Automagic scoring from activator files for Activators and Hunters



# Georgia State POTA Beginning

## Back in the FALL of 2022

Three of us started discussed the idea of having a Georgia POTA challenge. Our team now includes a handful of Hams who are all active in Georgia Parks.



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# Georgia State POTA History

**We** conducted the first annual Georgia State Parks on the Air event in April 2023. **We** chose 52 parks; all listed as State Parks with POTA to cover the Peach state. The objective was to enlist enough individual hams, clubs, and hunters to activate all 52.

**SUCCESS!**



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US-0636 Jekyll Island  
 US-2165 A. H. Stephens  
 US-2166 Amicalola Falls  
 US-2167 Black Rock Mountain  
 US-2168 Chattahoochee Bend  
 US-2169 Cloudland Canyon  
 US-2170 Crooked River  
 US-2171 Don Carter  
 US-2172 Elijah Clark  
 US-2173 F.D. Roosevelt  
 US-2174 Florence Marina  
 US-2175 Fort McAllister  
 US-2176 Fort Mountain  
 US-2177 Fort Yargo  
 US-2178 General Coffee  
 US-2179 George L. Smith  
 US-2180 George T. Bagby  
 US-2181 Georgia Veterans  
 US-2182 Jack Hill  
 US-2183 Hamburg  
 US-2184 Hard Labor Creek  
 US-2185 High Falls  
 US-2186 Indian Springs  
 US-2187 James H. (Sloppy) Floyd  
 US-2188 Laura S. Walker  
 US-2189 Little Ocmulgee



US-2190 Magnolia Springs  
 US-2191 Mistletoe  
 US-2192 Moccasin Creek  
 US-2193 Panola Mountain  
 US-2194 Red Top Mountain  
 US-2195 Reed Bingham  
 US-2196 Richard B. Russell  
 US-2197 Seminole  
 US-2198 Skidaway Island  
 US-2199 Smithgall Woods  
 US-2200 Stephen C Foster  
 US-2201 Sweetwater Creek  
 US-2202 Tallulah Gorge  
 US-2203 Tugaloo  
 US-2204 Unicoi  
 US-2205 Victoria Bryant  
 US-2206 Vogel  
 US-2207 Watson Mill Bridge  
 US-3726 Kolomoki Mounds  
 US-3727 Hart  
 US-3728 Providence Canyon  
 US-7858 Dames Ferry Campground  
 US-7861 Suwannee River Eco-Lodge  
 US-7896 Standing Boy Creek  
 US-9798 Centennial Olympic  
 US-9799 Stone Mountain (GA)

# 2026 was a great 4th year!

- 49 Single Op activations (-15 from 2025)
- 7 Club activations (-3 from 2025)
- 9,589 reported QSOs (-7,515 from 2025)
- 10 Dual Op Team activations
- 51/52 Georgia State Parks Activated! (-1 from 2025)
- 3431 Hunters (-1,395 from 2025)
- Band conditions were quite challenging during the 2026 event!



# 2026/2027 Georgia POTA Updates

- Teams added – Single or Multi-Park
- A team is two persons operating physically next to each other at a single park sharing a single transceiver
- The purpose is to allow twosomes (husband-wife, best buddies, old hand + new operator, whatever) to have a fun time operating together.





## GEORGIA STATE PARKS ON THE AIR 2026 ACTIVATOR AWARD



KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS THAT "WEST GEORGIA ROVERS," CONSISTING OF:

**STEVE WITTINGTON AD4XT**  
**JAMEY KENT K4JDK**

WAS A TOP TEAM ACTIVATOR OF IN 2026

OBTAINING **653** CONTACTS AND **27** UNIQUE GEORGIA PARKS FROM **9** GEORGIA PARKS  
FOR A TOTAL SCORE OF **7142** POINTS

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED IN RECOGNITION OF THIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENT



This 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026

Claude E. Ray III, AC4SH  
Georgia State Coordinator

Congrats to  
West GA  
Rovers for  
the top Team  
score



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## GEORGIA STATE PARKS ON THE AIR 2026 HUNTER AWARD



KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

**JOHN CARR K8NIV**

WAS A TOP OUT-OF-STATE HUNTER OF GEORGIA PARKS

OBTAINING **51** CONTACTS, AND **27** UNIQUE GEORGIA PARKS,

FOR A TOTAL SCORE OF **1527** POINTS



THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED IN RECOGNITION OF THIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENT



This 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026

*Claude E. Ray, III*

Claude E. Ray III, AC4SH  
Georgia State Coordinator

Certificates  
emailed to  
top scorers  
and handed  
out at the  
meetup



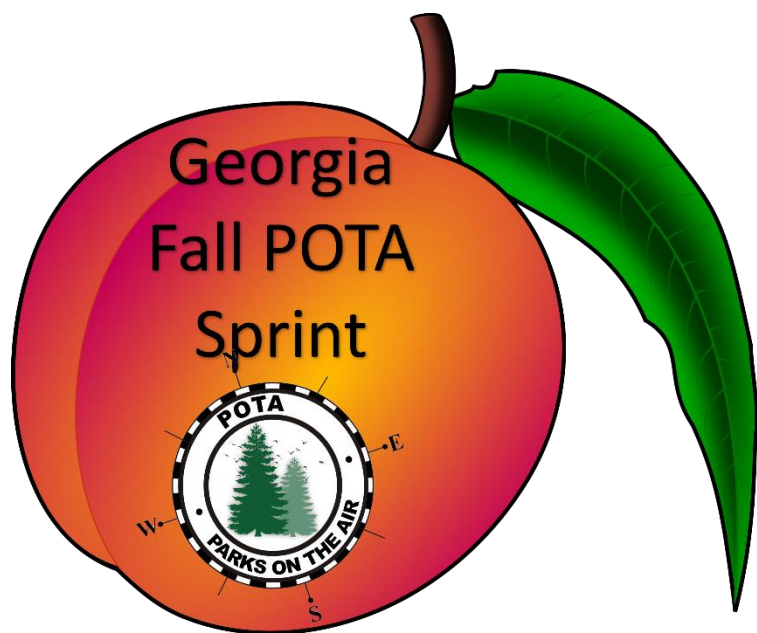
# Georgia POTA Summer Meetup @ Tugaloo State Park

- Event on Facebook Page
- Summer Support Your Parks weekend at US-2203 Tugaloo State Park – Picnic Shelter #5
- July 18, 2026 @ 10:00 AM



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## Georgia Fall POTA Sprint

<https://wd4kow.org/>

- Saturday Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> ,2026
- Four Hours – it's a Sprint
- 10:00 a.m – 2:00 p.m.EDT
- All 237 GA Parks
- No awards, bragging rights

# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Georgia State Parks on the Air

- [GAPARKS.ORG](https://GAPARKS.ORG)
- April 17-18, 2027
- 52 State Parks in Georgia



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# For more info – scan the code



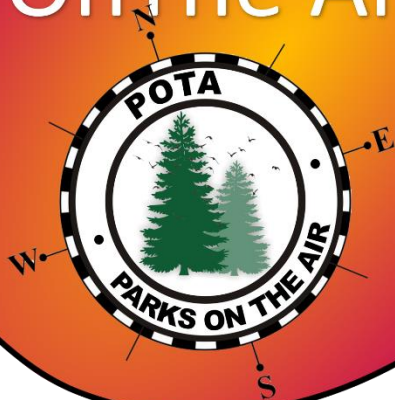


# Georgia POTA Updates

- Buy Me A Coffee link for donations has been added to <https://gaparks.org/>
- Don't Forget to contribute to POTA at [parksontheair.com](https://parksontheair.com)



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# Promotion – Spread the word

- Facebook groups
- Email groups
- Hamfest presentations
- Interviews on Podcasts
- YouTube Videos
- Talks at Club Meetings
- **Who has other ideas?**

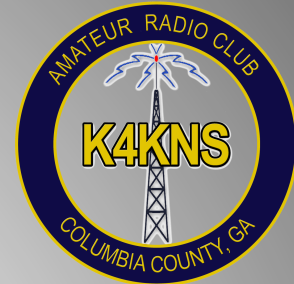




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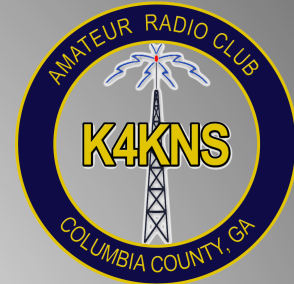


# Presentation

## PARKS ON THE AIR

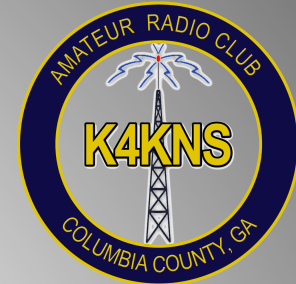
### THANK YOU!

Claude Ray – AC4SH



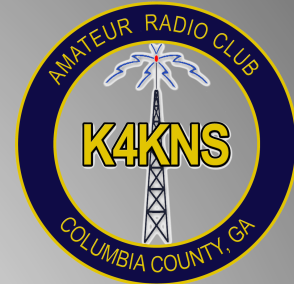
# UPCOMING EVENTS (1)

- ~~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~~



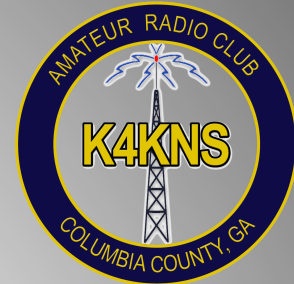
# UPCOMING EVENTS (2)

- ~~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

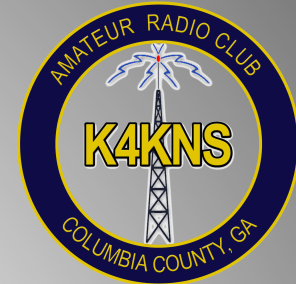


- 07-07-2026 – POTA
- 08-04-2026 – AI-Coding for Ham Radio



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

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



# ARCCC, INC. MONTHLY REPORTS

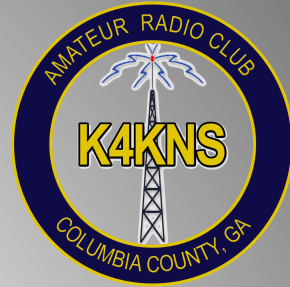
## Treasurer's Report

- Update from Treasurer
  - July 2026 Update
    - June 2026 Report

## Secretary's Report for June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 meeting:

- [06-02-2026 Meeting Minutes](#)

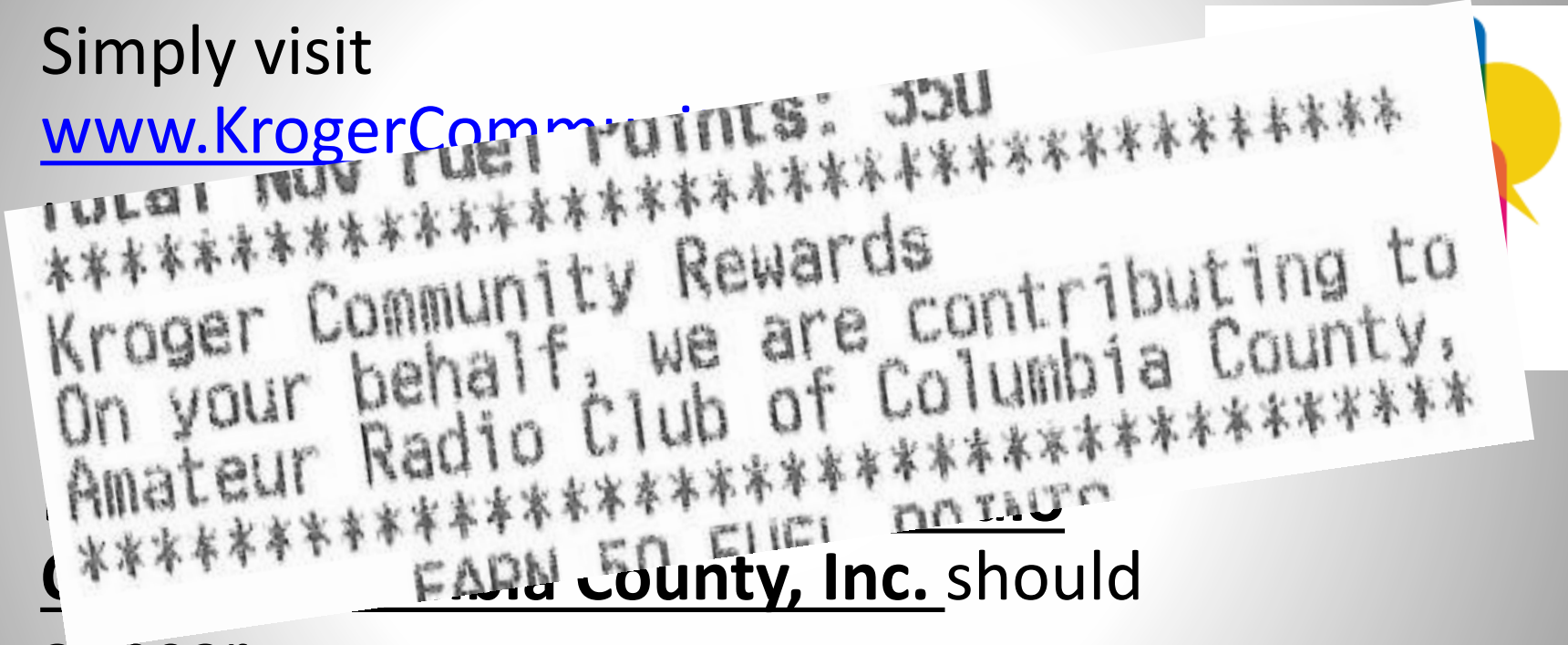
| ARCCC Monthly Financial Summary   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| May 2026                          |            |
| ARCCC Accounts                    | Amount     |
| South State Bank                  | \$2,586.94 |
| PayPal                            | \$1,074.70 |
| 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 |
|                                   |            |
|                                   |            |
| Budget Performance                |            |
| 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)

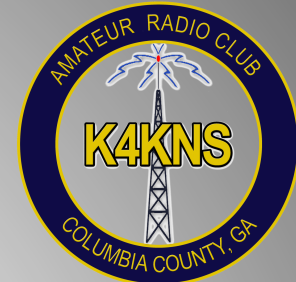
- 
- On your behalf, we are contributing to
- Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County,

Georgia 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**



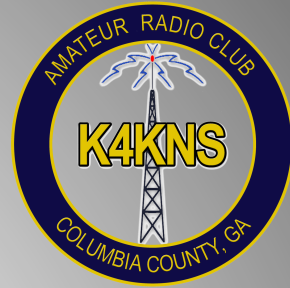
ARC of Columbia County, Ga  
Badge price \$13.50

☐ **MEGA-STRONG Magnetic Bar** \$3.75

**The SignMan** *of Baton Rouge*

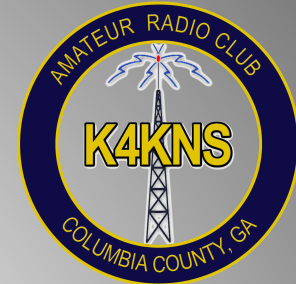
Order at this link:

<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 [108](#)  
 Expiring Soon Members [1](#)  
 Inactive Members [65](#)  
 Non-Members Affiliates [0](#)

### Rank Statistics: (Active Members)

Member 103  
 Trustee 1  
 Officer 5  
**Total 109**

### Member Types Statistics: (Active Memberships)

Family Membership 3  
 Family Membership (Free) 2  
 Full Membership 83  
 Full Membership (Free) 2  
 Honorary Membership 2  
 Life Membership 14  
**Total 106**

### Members Expiring Soon:

| Name                                   | Callsign | Expire Date |
|----------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| <a href="#">Christopher A Campbell</a> | N0SX     | 2026-07-03  |

### 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:

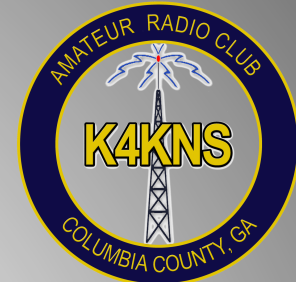
| Name                              | Callsign | Lic Exp Date |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| <a href="#">LINDA P ANTPOLSKY</a> | N4LDH    | 2024-12-22   |

### 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="#">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 |
| <a href="#">Stanley J Modjesky</a> | W3STN    | 2026-06-02 |
| <a href="#">Francis W Jones</a>    | NA4BT    | 2026-06-02 |

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

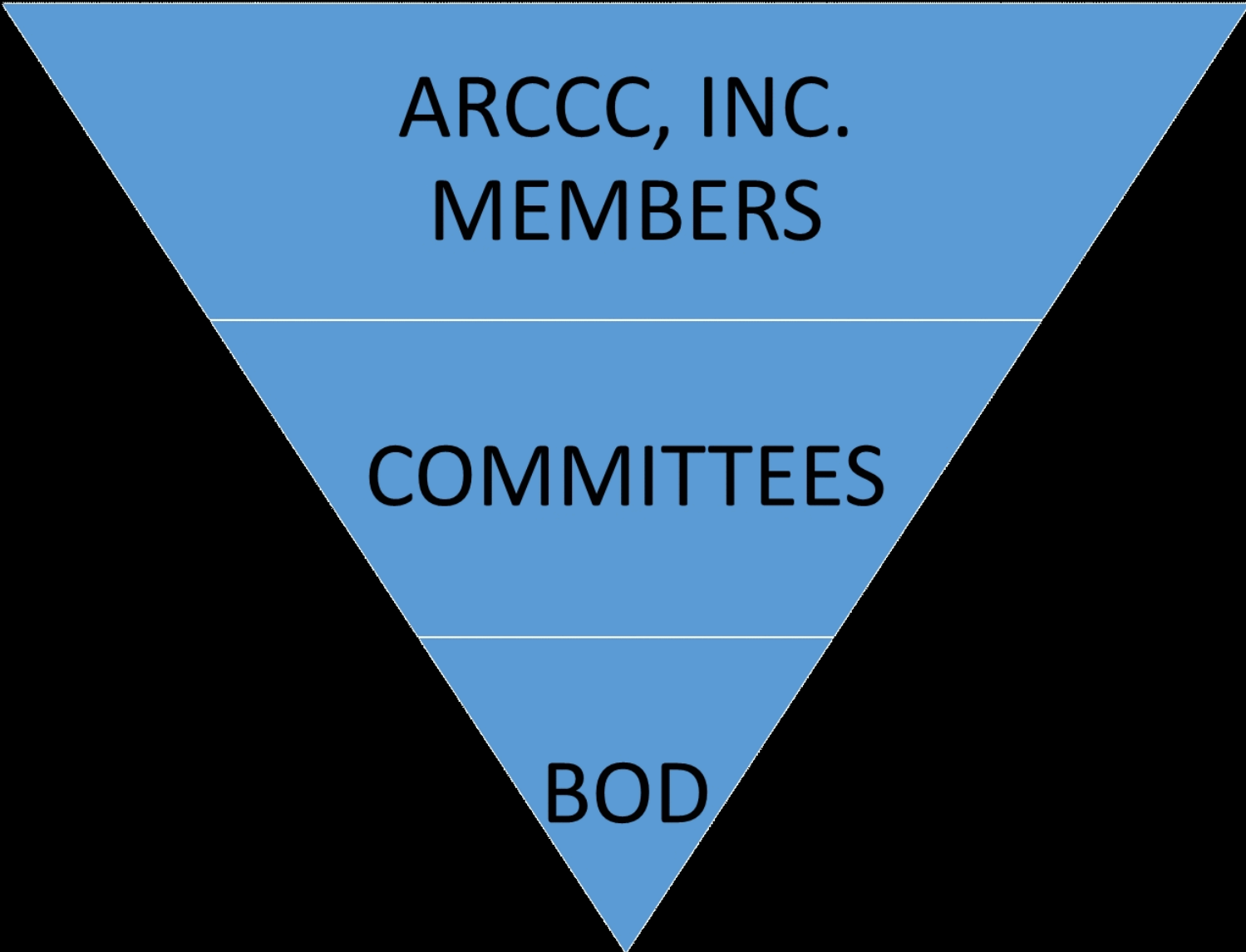
| Name                               | Callsign | Remove Date | By            |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------|
| <a href="#">Arthur D Dickerson</a> | KM4UDR   | 2026-05-28  | (HCOL SYSTEM) |
| <a href="#">Fred L Sweeney Jr</a>  | W4GRB    | 2026-04-06  | (HCOL SYSTEM) |
| <a href="#">Thomas W Hardin Jr</a> | KO4FFA   | 2026-04-13  | (HCOL SYSTEM) |
| <a href="#">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="#">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 |
| <a href="#">Marc B Powers</a>         | KO4QLA   | Full Membership | \$25.00 | 2026-05-24 | 2027-05-23 | ERIC J CAGLE          | 2026-06-01 |
| <a href="#">Edwin E Davis Jr</a>      | KQ4SRF   | Full Membership | \$25.00 | 2026-06-10 | 2027-06-09 | Edwin E Davis Jr      | 2026-06-03 |
| <a href="#">Robert S Reeder</a>       | WW4ZT    | Full Membership | \$25.00 | 2026-08-07 | 2027-08-06 | Robert S Reeder       | 2026-06-22 |
| <a href="#">LISA M WELSH</a>          | K16HHY   | Full Membership | \$25.00 | 2026-06-25 | 2027-06-25 | LISA M WELSH          | 2026-06-25 |
| <a href="#">URBAN W J Welsh</a>       | KC2CIX   | Full Membership | \$25.00 | 2026-06-25 | 2027-06-25 | URBAN W J Welsh       | 2026-06-25 |
| <a href="#">James R Cunningham Jr</a> | KV4YA    | Full Membership | \$25.00 | 2026-07-10 | 2027-07-09 | James R Cunningham Jr | 2026-07-01 |
| <a href="#">Cindy M Cunningham</a>    | KM4DBA   | Full Membership | \$25.00 | 2027-07-08 | 2028-07-06 | Cindy M Cunningham    | 2026-07-01 |
| <a href="#">Cameron M Cunningham</a>  | KM4DBB   | Full Membership | \$25.00 | 2026-07-09 | 2027-07-08 | Cameron M Cunningham  | 2026-07-01 |
| <a href="#">Gregory K Moffatt</a>     | KR4FJF   | Full Membership | \$25.00 | 2026-08-06 | 2027-08-05 | Gregory K Moffatt     | 2026-07-04 |

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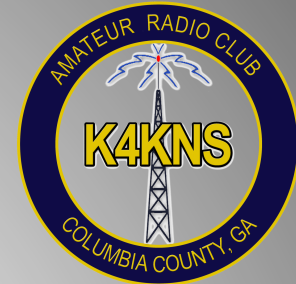
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COMMITTEES

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# 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.*



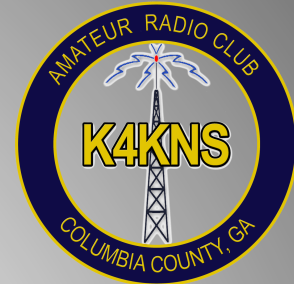
**ARRL** The National Association for  
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**12/31/2027**

Date

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Josh Johnston".

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



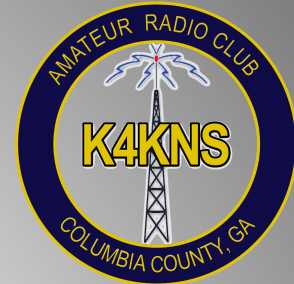
# COMMITTEE UPDATES

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



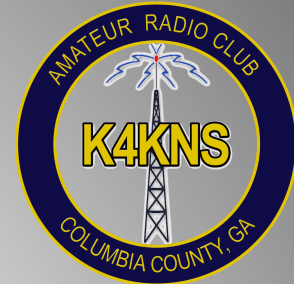
# COMMITTEE UPDATES

- 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



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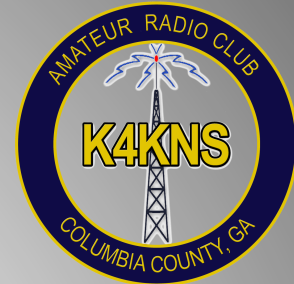
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- Thomas Kholi Ham of the Year Award



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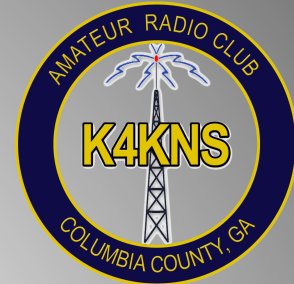
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# COMMITTEE UPDATES

- IT Committee
  - Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR) – Co-Director
  - Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director
  - Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT)
  - Matt Johnson (W6MJJ)



# 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
  - Operations Phase

📅 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

KG4HIR — Rusty

BACKUP N/C

For: Mon, May 4

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 →

KN4ML · Dan  
it works! 3d ago

KN4FYG · Randall  
Test 3d ago

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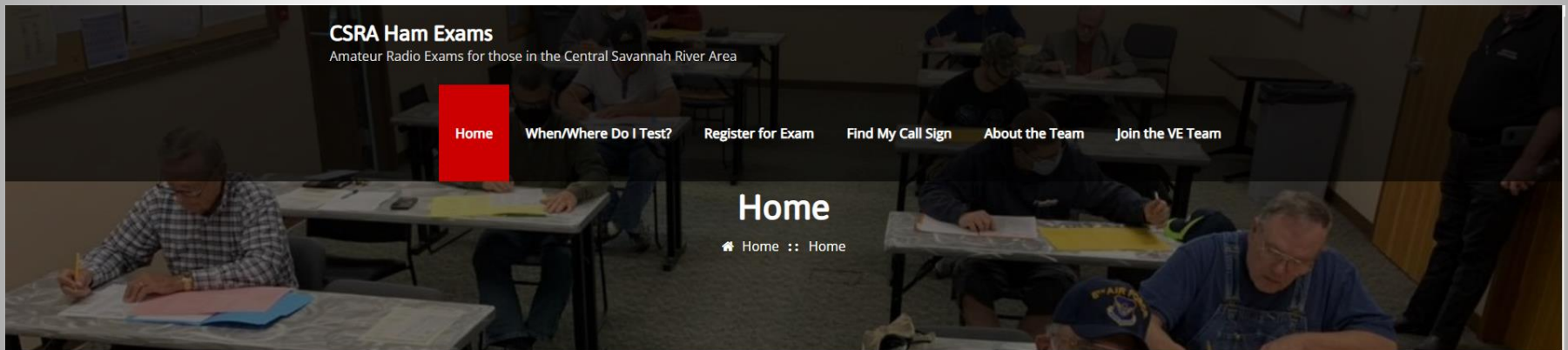
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# COMMITTEE UPDATES



- Examinations
- CSRAHamExams.com

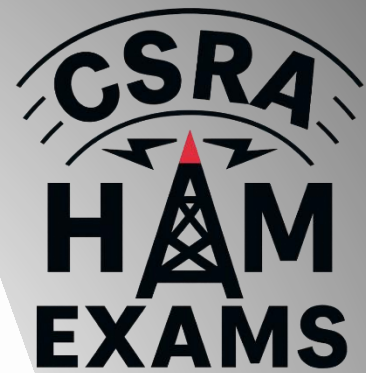


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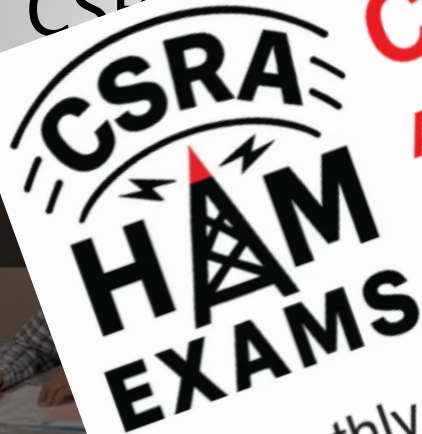
Are you looking to take an Amateur Radio Exam within the Central Savannah River Area? Centered in Columbia County/Richmond County, Georgia, the CSRA Ham Exams Team is excited to help you get started in the Amateur Radio Hobby or to help you advance to the next level License Class. Either way we look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

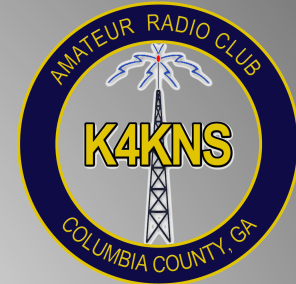
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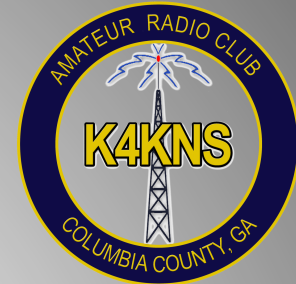
- Repeater Committee
  - Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director
  - Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) – Co-Director



# SKYWARN OPERATIONS

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





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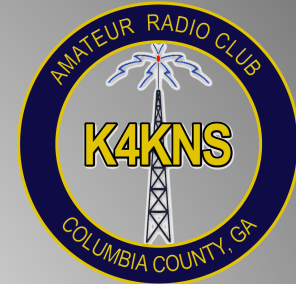
- Field Day Committee
  - Edwin Davis (KQ4SRF) – 2025-2026 Sr. Co-Director
  - Dan Marshall (N4MI) – 2026-2027 Jr. Co-Director
  - To Join the Field Day Committee
    - You must join via Groups.io
    - <https://arcccinc.groups.io/g/fieldday/topics>



Edwin (KQ4SRF)



Dan (N4MI)



# DID YOU KNOW...

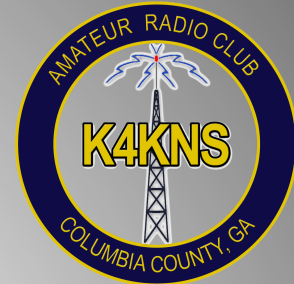
## Your Logbook WAS Account (K4KNS)

### Account Status

| WAS Award                   | New LoTW QSLs | LoTW QSLs in Process | WAS Credits Awarded | Total |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|
| <a href="#">Mixed</a>       | 48            | 0                    | 0                   | 48    |
| <a href="#">80M</a>         | 29            | 0                    | 0                   | 29    |
| <a href="#">40M</a>         | 42            | 0                    | 0                   | 42    |
| <a href="#">20M</a>         | 42            | 0                    | 0                   | 42    |
| <a href="#">15M</a>         | 32            | 0                    | 0                   | 32    |
| <a href="#">10M</a>         | 19            | 0                    | 0                   | 19    |
| <a href="#">CW</a>          | 33            | 0                    | 0                   | 33    |
| <a href="#">Phone</a>       | 48            | 0                    | 0                   | 48    |
| <a href="#">Digital</a>     | 36            | 0                    | 0                   | 36    |
| <a href="#">FT8</a>         | 23            | 0                    | 0                   | 23    |
| <a href="#">PSK31</a>       | 24            | 0                    | 0                   | 24    |
| <a href="#">80M Phone</a>   | 27            | 0                    | 0                   | 27    |
| <a href="#">80M CW</a>      | 3             | 0                    | 0                   | 3     |
| <a href="#">80M Digital</a> | 8             | 0                    | 0                   | 8     |
| <a href="#">80M PSK31</a>   | 4             | 0                    | 0                   | 4     |
| <a href="#">40M Phone</a>   | 38            | 0                    | 0                   | 38    |
| <a href="#">40M CW</a>      | 18            | 0                    | 0                   | 18    |
| <a href="#">40M Digital</a> | 28            | 0                    | 0                   | 28    |
| <a href="#">40M PSK31</a>   | 21            | 0                    | 0                   | 21    |
| <a href="#">20M Phone</a>   | 40            | 0                    | 0                   | 40    |
| <a href="#">20M CW</a>      | 20            | 0                    | 0                   | 20    |
| <a href="#">20M Digital</a> | 19            | 0                    | 0                   | 19    |
| <a href="#">20M PSK31</a>   | 9             | 0                    | 0                   | 9     |
| <a href="#">15M Phone</a>   | 27            | 0                    | 0                   | 27    |
| <a href="#">15M CW</a>      | 11            | 0                    | 0                   | 11    |
| <a href="#">15M Digital</a> | 7             | 0                    | 0                   | 7     |
| <a href="#">10M Phone</a>   | 7             | 0                    | 0                   | 7     |
| <a href="#">10M CW</a>      | 9             | 0                    | 0                   | 9     |
| <a href="#">10M Digital</a> | 12            | 0                    | 0                   | 12    |
| <a href="#">Triple Play</a> | 117           | 0                    | 0                   | 117   |
| <a href="#">5-Band</a>      | 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**

July 21, 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



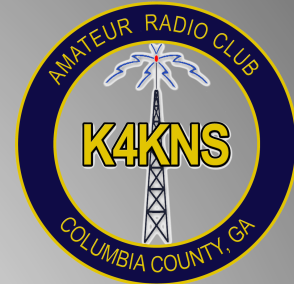
## **NABRC General Meeting**

July 13, 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**

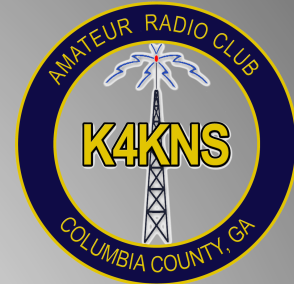
East Central District Emergency Coordinator  
Columbia County GA ARES Emergency Coordinator

**David Slabodnick, KO4LDS**

Columbia County GA ARES Assistant Emergency Coordinator

**David Corsiglia, WA6TWF**

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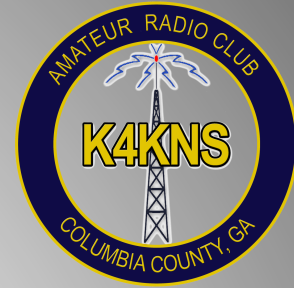
# AmRRON

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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!!!**