

08/04/2026

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.

General Meeting #174

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

Invocation led by Richard Sturgis (KR4XN)

Welcome Special Guests and Introductions

Presentation

- 08-04-2026 – AI Coding for Ham Radio- Dan Marshall (N4MI)

Upcoming Events

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

- 08-04-2026- AI Coding for Ham Radio
- 09-01-2026- GeoChron
- 10-06-2026- AmRRON
- 11-03-2026- Net Control Operations

ARCCC, Inc. Annual Awards and Holiday Party

***Motion** – Matt Johnson (W6MJJ) made a motion to hold the Club Christmas party at Fifth and Fire in Augusta Ga. and Travis Bennett (W4LOC) amended that if Fifth and Fire was not available to have the Christmas Party at 2Boys Pizza. Robert McManus (KN4KQJ) seconded the motion. None were opposed. Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) will call Fifth and Fire to see if it will be available.

Membership Applications

- Cade Mitchell (KR4MYX)
- Karin Helton (KR4KVX)
- Richard Sturgis (KR4XN)

***Motion** – Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) made a motion to accept all membership applications and Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) seconded it. None were opposed.

Treasurer's Report

- Update from Treasurer
 - August 2026 Update
 - July 2026 Report

***Motion** – Matt Johnson (W6MJJ) made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report from July 2026 and David Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded it. None were opposed.

Secretary Report – of last month's meeting on Website for July 7th, 2026.

***Motion** – Dan Marshall (N4MI) made a motion to accept the secretary report on the website and Don Drzewoszewski (WB2WEO) 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

Robert McManus (KN4KQS) – 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 August 8th, 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

Marc Woodworth (KR4QT) – Replacing Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG)
David Slabodnick (KO4LDS)

Fund Raising Committee

- Potential Fundraising Opportunities
 - Tempest
 - Dairy Queen
 - BridgeCom

IT Committee

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

Repeater Committee

Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR) – Co- Director
Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) – Co- Director

Outreach Committee

Dan Marshall (N4MI) – Co-Director
Shannon Welsh (KK4MED) – Co- Director

Field Day Committee

Dan Marshall (N4MI)– 2027-2027 Sr. Co-Director
Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – 2027-2028 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** – Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) made a motion to adjourn the meeting and David Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded it. None opposed.

Meeting Adjourned at 20:16