

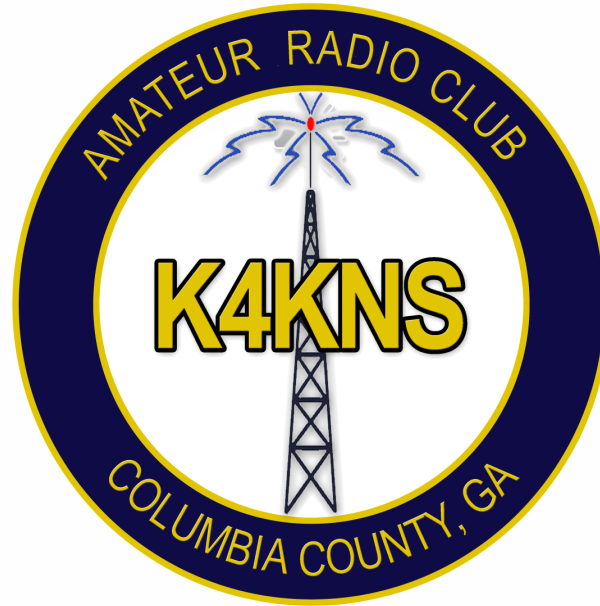
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GENERAL MEETING

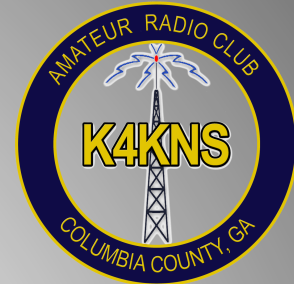
MEETING #176

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

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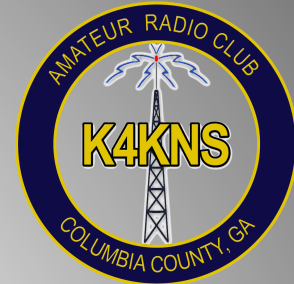


INVOCATION



MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions
- September 2026 Raffle Item Description
- Presentation: Geochron – Patrick Bolan (KJ7ZSU)
- 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



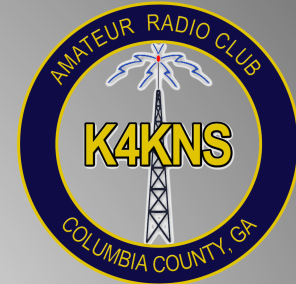
IMPORTANT NOTICE

The October 2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
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4352 Columbia Road, Martinez, GA 30907







SEPTEMBER 2026 RAFFLE

- RAFFLE FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

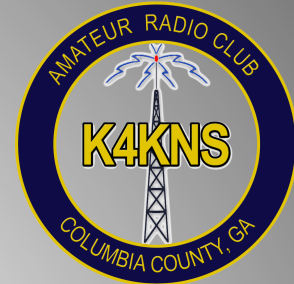
- NIB Set of UV-5R Minis
- SDRPlay RSP1A
- Pyramid PSV300 30A PS



- For October

- Pending 1 BOD Willing Nominee for each of the 5 BOD Positions
 - MFJ-259C HF/VHF SWR Analyzer

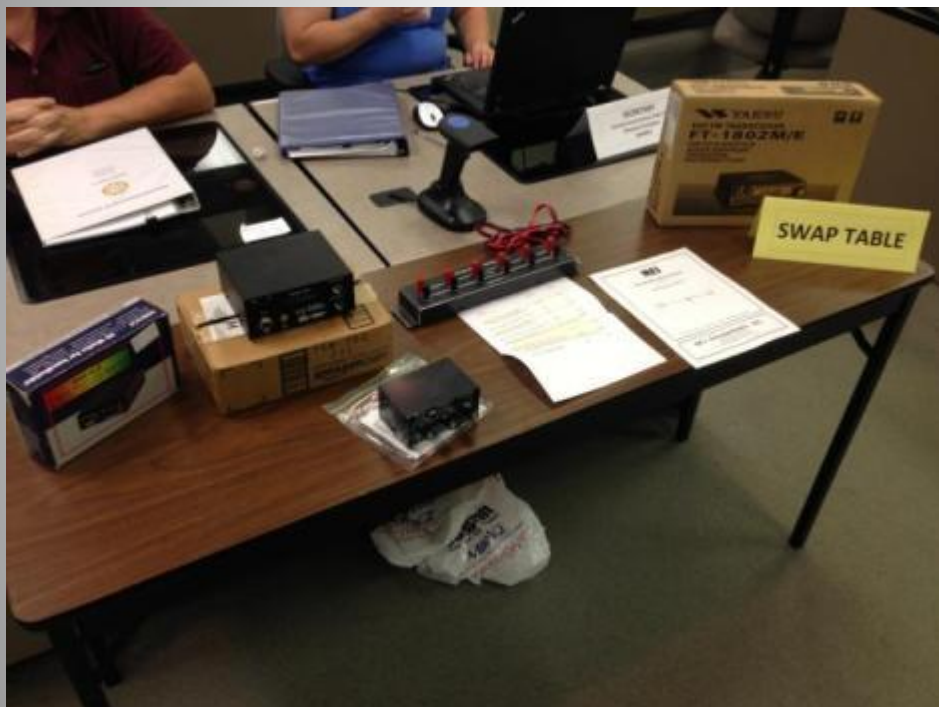


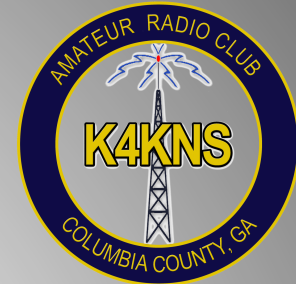


SWAP TABLE

Now at

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





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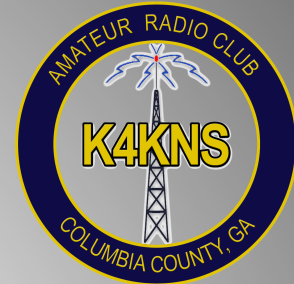
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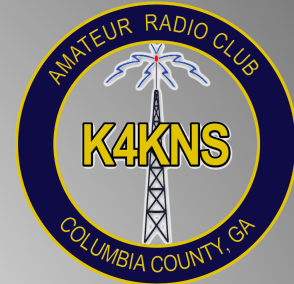
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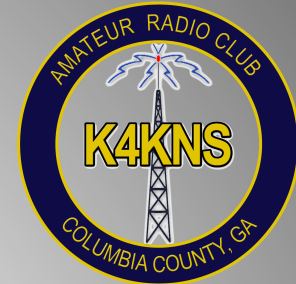


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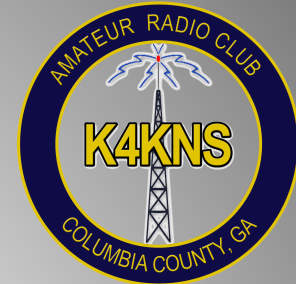
THANK YOU!

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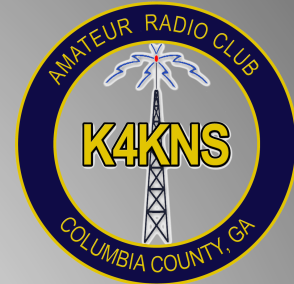
UPCOMING EVENTS (1)

- ~~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~~



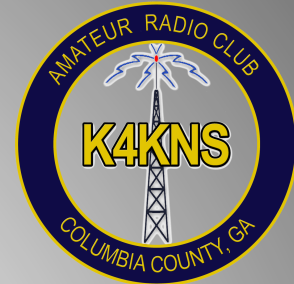
UPCOMING EVENTS (2)

- ~~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~~
- ~~08-01-2026~~ ~~FLDigi Workshop~~
- ~~08-04-2026~~ ~~ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting (FD AAR)~~
- ~~08-08-2026~~ ~~CSRAHamExams Exam Session~~
- ~~08-15-2026~~ ~~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

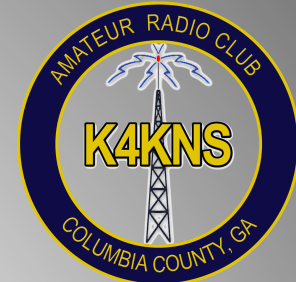


- 10-06-2026 – AmRRON
- 11-03-2026 – Net Control Operations



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

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



ARCCC, INC. MONTHLY REPORTS

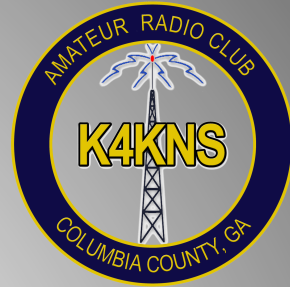
Treasurer's Report

- Update from Treasurer
 - September 2026 Update
 - August 2026 Report

Secretary's Report for August 4th, 2026 meeting:

- [08-04-2026 Meeting Minutes](#)

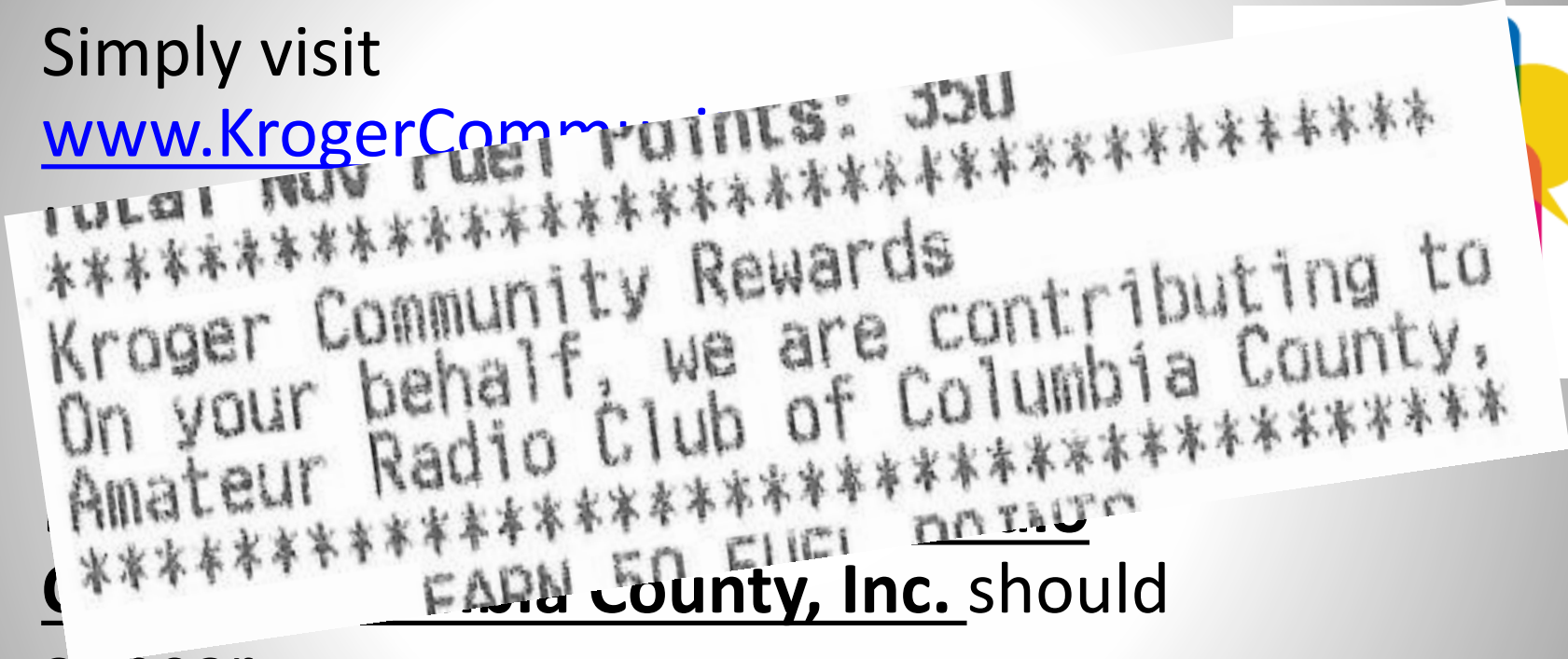
ARCCC Monthly Financial Summary	
August 2026	
ARCCC Accounts	Amount
South State Bank	\$2,219.93
PayPal	\$780.89
Petty Cash - Treasurer	\$0.00
Balance as of 8/1/26	\$3,000.82
Expenditures	\$11.99
Membership Renewals	\$145.53
Other Receipts / Deposits	\$115.00
Balance as of 8/31/26	\$3,249.36
Budget Performance	
2026 Approved Budget	\$4,276.20
Planned Expenditures thru 8/31/26	\$3,332.00
Expenditures thru 8/31/26	\$2,857.30
Memberships	
Planned	\$1,920.00
Actual thru 8/31/26	\$1,519.05
Donations	
Planned	\$250.00
Actual thru 8/31/26	\$442.54
Fund Raising	
Planned	\$250.00
Actual thru 8/31/26	\$718.66



KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

- Simply visit

www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com

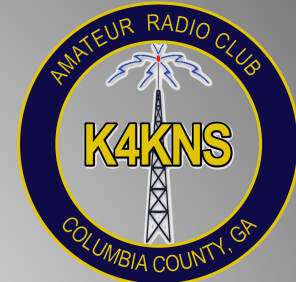
- 
- Columbia County, Inc. should

appear.

- Select our organization and donate!

\$68.82 + \$35.66 Received!!!





Club Callsign Badges

**Amateur Radio Club of
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Name Badge**



ARC of Columbia County, Ga
Badge price \$13.50

☐ **MEGA-STRONG Magnetic Bar** \$3.75

The SignMan *of Baton Rouge*

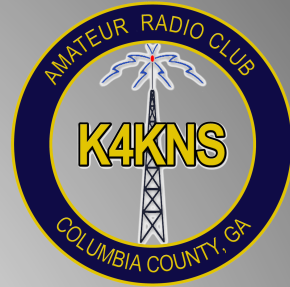
Order at this link:

<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 [105](#)
 Expiring Soon Members [0](#)
 Inactive Members [70](#)
 Non-Members Affiliates [0](#)

Rank Statistics: (Active Members)

Member [99](#)
 Trustee [1](#)
 Officer [5](#)
Total 105

Member Types Statistics: (Active Memberships)

Family Membership [3](#)
 Full Membership [83](#)
 Full Membership (Free) [1](#)
 Honorary Membership [2](#)
 Life Membership [13](#)
Total 102

Pending Applications:

Name	Status	Application Date
STEVE D PROFFITT W1GP	Pending Membership	2026-08-08 18:53:58

Members with Invalid E-Mail Addresses:

Name	Callsign	E-Mail
JOHN T CARTER II	KJ4MC	kj4mc@arrl.net
DONALD DRAWDY	N0FBV	n0fbv@knology.net

Members with Expired Licenses:

Name	Callsign	Lic Exp Date
LINDA P ANTPOLSKY	N4LDH	2024-12-22
Ben S Baranski	WB4MXZ	2026-07-29

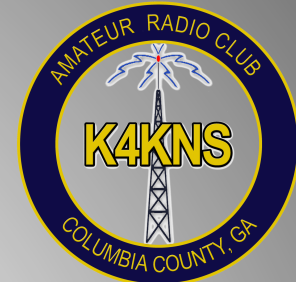
Members without a Membership:

Name	Callsign	Join Date
Kevin White	WQ4R	2025-11-04
Thomas Bridges	KR4IGM	2026-03-04
Karin L Helton	KR4KVX	2026-08-04

New Members: (Last 90 Days)

Name	Callsign	Join Date
Stanley J Modjesky	W3STN	2026-06-02
Francis W Jones	NA4BT	2026-06-02
Cade A Mitchell	KR4MYX	2026-08-04
Karin L Helton	KR4KVX	2026-08-04

Inactivated Members: (Last 90 Days)



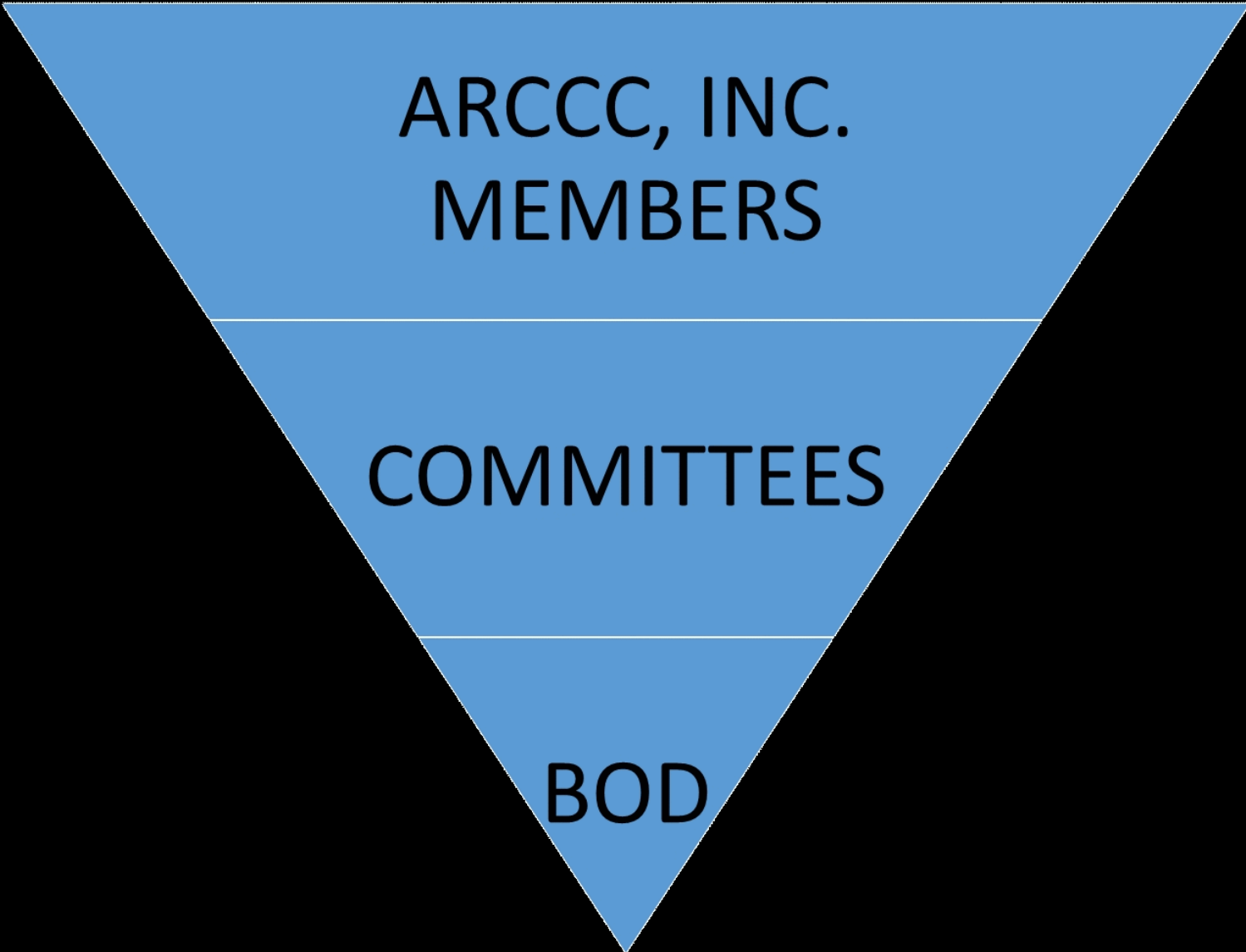
Name	Callsign	Remove Date	By
Stephen H Collins	W4WHS	2026-08-08	(HCOL SYSTEM)
LEROY W FREEMAN JR	WA4YJD	2026-08-04	(HCOL SYSTEM)
John E Whittle III		2026-07-22	ERIC J CAGLE KK4ZHT
Gary D Borba	KR4XC	2026-08-17	(HCOL SYSTEM)
Christopher A Campbell	N0SX	2026-07-10	(HCOL SYSTEM)
Benjamin K Greve	KO4KVH	2026-08-12	(HCOL SYSTEM)
WILLIAM J TREZZA	K4KBT	2026-08-14	(HCOL SYSTEM)

New Memberships: (Last 90 Days)

Name	Callsign	Membership Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date	Poster	Post Date
Marc B Powers	KO4QLA	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-05-24	2027-05-23	ERIC J CAGLE	2026-06-01
Edwin E Davis Jr	KQ4SRF	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-06-10	2027-06-09	Edwin E Davis Jr	2026-06-03
Robert S Reeder	WW4ZT	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-08-07	2027-08-06	Robert S Reeder	2026-06-22
LISA M WELSH	KI6HHY	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-06-25	2027-06-25	LISA M WELSH	2026-06-25
URBAN W J Welsh	KC2CIX	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-06-25	2027-06-25	URBAN W J Welsh	2026-06-25
James R Cunningham Jr	KV4YA	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-07-10	2027-07-09	James R Cunningham Jr	2026-07-01
Cindy M Cunningham	KM4DBA	Full Membership	\$25.00	2027-07-08	2028-07-06	Cindy M Cunningham	2026-07-01
Cameron M Cunningham	KM4DBB	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-07-09	2027-07-08	Cameron M Cunningham	2026-07-01
Gregory K Moffatt	KR4FJF	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-08-06	2027-08-05	Gregory K Moffatt	2026-07-04
William W Byrne	KO4TLS	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-07-11	2027-07-11	William W Byrne	2026-07-11
Cade A Mitchell	KR4MYX	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-07-18	2027-07-18	Cade A Mitchell	2026-07-18
Susan L Messick	WA0B	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-07-21	2027-07-20	Susan L Messick	2026-07-20
Richard S Sturgis	KR4XN	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-07-15	2027-07-14	Shannon M Welsh	2026-08-04
Lori S Welsh	KG4HIS	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-05-05	2027-05-04	Shannon M Welsh	2026-08-04
George Williams	KN4THO	Full Membership	\$50.00	2028-01-27	2030-01-25	George Williams	2026-08-05
Michael J Bitetti	WA2TRP	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-08-07	2027-08-07	Michael J Bitetti	2026-08-07
Rebecca E Key	KO4KVG	Full Membership	\$25.00	2026-08-05	2027-08-04	Rebecca E Key	2026-08-08

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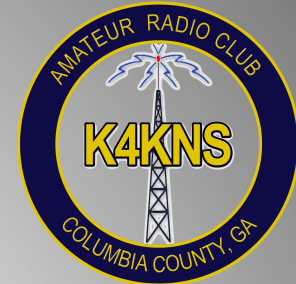
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ARCCC, INC.
MEMBERS

COMMITTEES

BOD



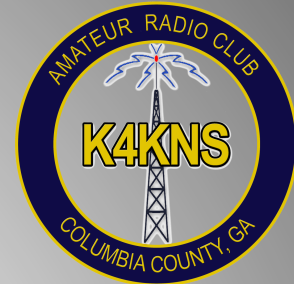
COMMITTEE UPDATES

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



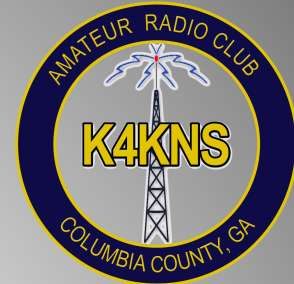
2026 APPOINTMENTS

- 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
 - Marc Woodworth (KR4QT)
 - David Slabodnick (KO4LDS)



COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Bylaws/Nominations Committee
 - Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) – Co-Director
 - Robert McManus (KN4KQJ) – Co-Director

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS UPDATES

FIRST READING

~~CONSTITUTION AND~~ BYLAWS OF THE
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COLUMBIA COUNTY, INC.

OCTOBER 6~~FEBRUARY 3~~, 2026

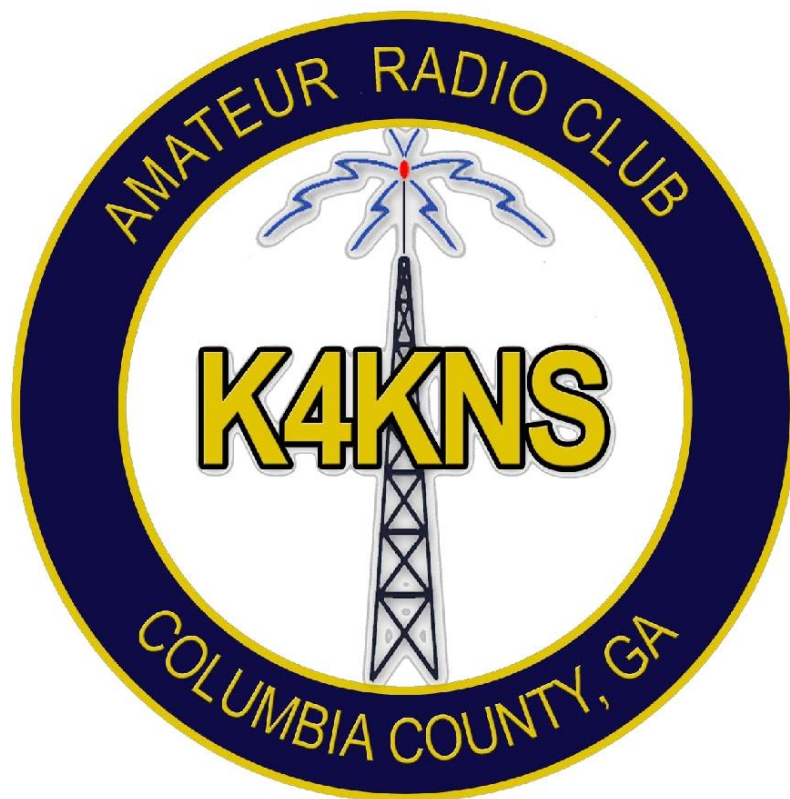


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~~The ARCCC will and will provide aperform~~ public service in Columbia County, Georgia and the surrounding area through charitable, educational, and scientific purposes by:

Section 1.01 Education

Providing educational and training programs and activities which promote the hobby of amateur radio for licensed amateur radio operators and those interested in the hobby,

Section 1.02 Emergency Communications

Providing radio communications during times of emergency and for emergency preparedness training activities,

Section 1.03 Communications Assistance

Providing communication assistance for various public and charitable projects and activities,

Section 1.04 Cooperation

Cooperating with other similar organizations in promoting scientific and educational activities, and

Section 1.05 ARRL

Maintaining an Affiliation with the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

~~Section 1.06~~ Specific Purpose

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Article II. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 2.01 Board of Directors Organization

~~The Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County (ARCCC) shall have 5 directors who also serve as officers of the corporation: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member at Large. The Board of Directors of this organization will consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Board Member at Large.~~ The Board of Directors ("Board") ~~will~~ serve the organization and ~~will be answerable~~ to the members. The Board of Directors will not receive paid compensation for their duties in the organization.

Section 2.02 President

The President ~~is~~ ~~will be~~ the Chief Executive Officer and runs the affairs of the organization.

Section 2.03 Vice President

The Vice President ~~will~~ serves in the absence of the President or at the President's direction.

Section 2.04 Secretary

The Secretary ~~is~~ ~~will be~~ responsible for keeping records of Board actions, including overseeing the taking of minutes at all ~~B~~board, general and special called meetings, sending out meeting announcements, distributing copies of minutes and the agenda to each Board member, and assuring that corporate records except for financial records are maintained.

Section 2.05 Treasurer

The Treasurer will be the Chief Financial Officer and will make a report at each General meeting. Treasurer will be a member of the finance committee, assist in the preparation of the budget, help develop fundraising plans, and make financial information of the organization available to members and the public. All financial records of the organization will be maintained by the treasurer.

Section 2.06 ~~Board~~ Member at Large

The ~~Board~~ Member at Large may be asked to serve in the capacity of a ~~B~~board member missing at a meeting. For example, when the treasurer is absent, this ~~B~~board member may be asked by another ~~B~~board member to assume the responsibilities of the treasurer for the duration of the meeting.

Section 2.07 Board of Directors Elections

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Article II.

~~MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS~~

Section 2.01

Board of Directors Organization

The Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County (ARCCC) shall have 5 directors who also serve as officers of the corporation: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member at Large. ~~The Board of Directors of this organization will consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Board Member at Large.~~ The Board of Directors ("Board") ~~will~~ serve the organization and ~~will be answerable~~ are answerable to the members. The Board of Directors will not receive paid compensation for their duties in the organization.

Section 2.08 Board of Directors Meetings

The Board ~~of Directors~~ shall meet at least quarterly.

Section 2.09 Board of Director Quorum

A quorum must be attended by at least 51% percent of the Board members before business can be transacted or motions made or passed.

Section 2.10 Succession

Normal succession rules apply in that the Vice-President takes over the remaining term of a President if necessary. In the case of ~~B~~board members other than the president, special elections may be held at any regularly scheduled or specially called meeting to replace any Board member who has resigned, has been disqualified from ~~B~~board service, or has become silent key. Notice of such an election will be sent through the system chosen by the nomination committee to all ~~Voting~~~~Full~~ Members in good standing at least five ~~(5)~~ days prior to the meeting. Nominations for the new Board member will be presented by the remaining members of the Board and nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Vote on the replacement will be at the same meeting where the nominations are presented and carried by a majority vote of the members present. The term will be for the remainder of the unexpired term of office for the member they are replacing.

Article III. APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

Section 3.01 License Trustee

The License Trustee for the club will be appointed by the Board.

Section 3.02 Public Information Officer

The Public Information Officer (PIO) may be appointed by the Board.

Section 3.03 Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is a standing committee with the Director / Co-Director nominated by the Board and approved by a 2/3 majority vote of the voting members present at a regularly scheduled meeting. A Co-Director is not always present, but when appointed, a Co-Director is a true co-lead at the same level as the Director.

Section 3.04 Bylaws Committee

The Bylaws Committee is a standing committee with the Director / Co-Director nominated by the Board and approved by a 2/3 majority vote of the voting members present at a regularly scheduled meeting. A Co-Director is not always present, but when appointed, a Co-Director is a true co-lead at the same level as the Director.

~~Section 3.03~~Section 3.05 Creation of Ad Hoc Committees

The Board may create committees as needed.

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Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 4.01 Voting Membership

~~Full-Voting~~ Members ~~will bear~~ licensed amateurs qualified to operate on FCC allocated amateur frequencies who have been ~~voted inelected~~ by a 2/3 majority of the voting members present at the regularly scheduled meeting where their application for membership is presented. They ~~will~~ have the right to vote in person (no proxy votes) on all questions before the membership as long as they are members in good standing. They ~~will~~ remain members in good standing as long as their dues are kept current or until their membership is revoked. If a member's license lapses or becomes invalid for any reason, they will become Non-Voting members.

Section 4.02 Non-Voting Membership

Any person may be accepted as an associate who has been voted in by a 2/3 majority of the voting members present at the regularly scheduled meeting where their application for ~~Associate-Non-Voting~~ membership is presented. ~~Non-Voting members~~ ~~Associates~~ will have no voting privileges and have no voice in the meetings. ~~Non-Voting members~~ ~~Associates~~ will remain in force as long as their dues are kept current or until their ~~Associate~~ membership is revoked.

Section 4.03 Honorary Membership

Any person may be accepted as an Honorary Member who has been ~~voted inelected~~ by a 2/3 majority of the voting members present at the regularly scheduled meeting where a nomination for Honorary membership is presented. Honorary members will have no voting privileges and have no voice in the meetings. Honorary members can be voted out by a 2/3 majority of the voting members present at the regularly scheduled meeting.

Section 4.04 Life Membership

Life Membership is being discontinued as a new option, but existing life members will continue in good standing as long as they renew their membership annually. There is no cost for renewal, but failure to renew annually will result in the loss of Life Membership. This will serve as a heartbeat function and signify that the members still wishes to be an active member of the club. All current Life Members will be formally notified of the new requirements, and no future Life Membership applications will be accepted. By majority vote, the Board may, upon a finding of extenuating circumstances, waive or modify the loss of a Life Membership.

Section 4.05 Members in Good Standing

Any member ~~will remain~~ a member in good standing as long as their dues are paid on time unless they withdraw their membership or their membership is revoked by vote. In the case of Life Members, they remain members in accordance with Section 4.04.

~~(a)~~ Membership Application

Anyone desiring a membership in the organization must submit an application for desired membership type. This application will be presented to the members present at a regularly scheduled meeting. The applicant may be excused from the meeting and the members will then vote on acceptance of the applicant. A two thirds (2/3) majority vote of the voting members present at the meeting will be required for the applicant to be accepted as a member of the organization.

~~(b)~~ Membership Withdrawal

Members may withdraw their membership by providing written notification (letter or e-mail) to any ~~B~~board member.

~~(c)~~ Membership Behavior

Any member whose behavior is determined to be detrimental to the ARCCC, Inc. or to Amateur Radio may have their membership in the organization brought into question using the following steps.

(i) Mediation Request to Board of Directors

Any accusations are required to be presented with pertinent details in writing to the Board. The Board will then act as a mediator between the accused and accuser.

(ii) Mediation – First Attempt

The Board will facilitate a meeting between the accused and accuser within ~~ten~~10 days and attempt to resolve the issue to the satisfaction of all present. If no satisfactory resolution can be achieved by the ~~B~~board, the accuser and accused will be notified and the issue will be brought before the organization for a written vote at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

(iii) Mediation – Second Attempt

If membership of any individual in the organization is brought into question before the organization, a ~~two-thirds~~ (2/3) majority vote of the voting members present at a regularly scheduled meeting will be required to revoke the membership of the accused. All issues will be discussed by the organization before the vote. After the vote is taken, the presiding ~~B~~board member will announce the results.

(iv) Membership Application after Revocation

Any person who has had their membership revoked by vote of the organization must wait one ~~(1)~~ year before re-applying for membership in the organization.

Section 4.06 Membership Dues

Voting and Non-Voting Member annual dues will be established by the organization membership and recorded in the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting when the vote is taken. Dues must be paid annually. There will be a grace period of seven days following the due date, and during this time members can pay their annual dues without penalty. If a member has not paid their annual dues by the end of the grace period, their membership will be revoked and they must re-apply to become a member again. Individuals whose membership has been revoked for non-payment of dues may re-apply for membership in the organization at any time. There will be no refund of dues, either full or pro-rated, to those who withdraw their membership or lose their membership in any other way. Life Members will have a no cost membership renewal as long as they are members in good standing as outlined in Article IV. Life Membership may not be passed on to others. Voting privileges for each member is determined in Article IV.

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Article V. FINANCES

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Section 5.01 Fiscal Year

The fiscal year for the organization and for membership will be from January 1 through December 31.

Section 5.02 Discount Qualifications

Qualifications for dues discounts: Only one per member

(a) Refunds

There will be no refund of dues, either full or pro-rated, to those who withdraw their membership or lose their membership in any other way.

(b) Life Membership

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Section 5.02 Fiscal Information Expenditures

(a) Presidential Discretionary Expenditures

The President ~~will have~~has access to up to \$500 for discretionary purchases for the organization over the span of his/her term. Discretionary purchases are contingent on funding availability confirmation by the Treasurer. Approval for such expenditures is not required but a full accounting must be provided to the membership at the regularly scheduled meeting following the expenditure. A 2/3 majority vote of voting members present at a regularly scheduled ~~ular~~ meeting approving the expenditure will remove that purchase from the discretionary purchases line item.

(b) Expenditures

All financial expenditures outside of the approved budget must be approved by a majority vote of the voting members present at the regularly scheduled meeting at which such expenditures are requested. All expenditures will be made in a form approved by the treasurer. An annual budget will be provided by the treasurer to the members for a vote at the beginning of each calendar year. Expenses approved as part of the budget will not need to be returned for additional vote unless the amount requested exceeds the approved amount. Expenditures not included in the budget, or that have exceeded the amount requested as part of the budget, must be approved by a majority vote of the voting members present at the regularly scheduled meeting at which such expenditures are requested.

Article VI. MEETINGS

Meetings of the organization will be held monthly January through November at the specified location / virtual platform. Special meetings may be called by the President or at least three members of the Board, after notice is sent out to all members ten days prior to the meeting. A quorum of at least ~~ten~~ 10 members must be present before business can be transacted or motions made or passed. A vote of 2/3 majority of voting members present is needed for a motion to pass.

Article VII. AMENDMENT

This document may be amended by the members. Any change must be proposed at a regularly scheduled meeting and voted on at a later meeting, either a regularly scheduled meeting or a specially called meeting. All changes must be approved by a two thirds (2/3) majority vote of the voting members present at the meeting. ~~This Constitution and By-Laws will become the rules of this organization when approved by a two thirds (2/3) majority vote of those present at the meeting in which the vote is taken.~~ Such vote and approval will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. The results of the vote and ~~Constitution and~~ Bylaws as amended will be published on the organization's website.

Article VIII. 501(c)(3) NONPROFIT STATUS

The organization will maintain its 501(c)(3) status. In the event of the dissolution of the organization, all assets and funds remaining will be distributed in their entirety to another organization which has Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) status as set forth by the Articles of Incorporation.

~~It is the intention of this document to comply with all 501(c)3 requirements. If any portion of this document is found to be in conflict of the 501(c)3 provisions, 501(c)3 will take precedence for that instance only.~~

Questions about the interpretation of this document will be answered by the ~~board of directors~~ Board.

This version of the Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc. ~~Constitution and~~ Bylaws
voted on and accepted on October 6, 2026 ~~February 3, 2026~~.

Russell Welsh KG4HIR
President

Date

Dan Marshall N4MI
Vice President

Date

Shannon Welsh KK4MED
Secretary

Date

Bill Clark WK4F
Treasurer

Date

Steven Kitchings KN4RVU
~~Board~~ Member at Large

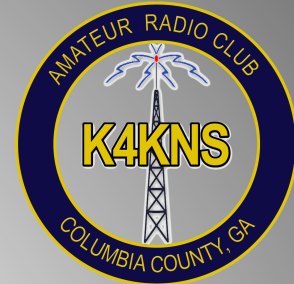
Date

Jim Cunningham KV4YA
~~Constitution and~~ Bylaws Committee Co-Director

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Robert McManus KN4KQJ and all Blumberg KN4FYG
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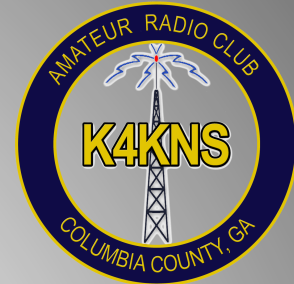


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- Nomination Committee
 - Responsibilities
 - Rookie Ham of the Year Award
 - Accepted All Year Long!
 - Thomas Kholi Ham of the Year Award
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 - 2027-2028 Elections
 - Need Nominations Now!
 - » President
 - » Vice President
 - » Secretary
 - » Treasurer
 - » 'Board' Member at Large
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- Robert McManus (KN4KQJ) – Co-Director

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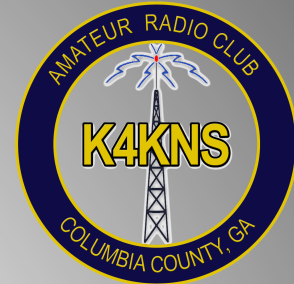
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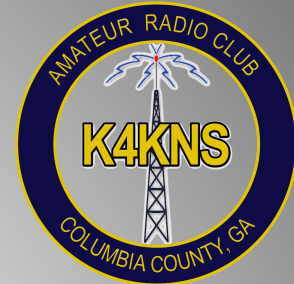
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- IT Committee
 - Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR) – Co-Director
 - Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) – Co-Director
 - Matt Johnson (W6MJJ)
 - Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG)



COMMITTEE UPDATES

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



COMMITTEE UPDATES

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

TONIGHT

📁 NEXT

Mon May 4 · Primary KG4HIR / Backup KK4MED

SCHEDULE +

📄 Active Net

📄 Preamble

📄 Announcements

SCHEDULE

📅 Net Schedule

PEOPLE

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⚙️ Settings

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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 ConsoleV2.5.0

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

WELCOME KG4HIR · Rusty

📅 YOUR NEXT N/C SHIFTS: Mon, May 4PRIMARYview_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 KM4FYG (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 CHAT5

OPEN CHAT →

MM1 · Dan

3d ago

it works!

KM4FYG · Randall

3d ago

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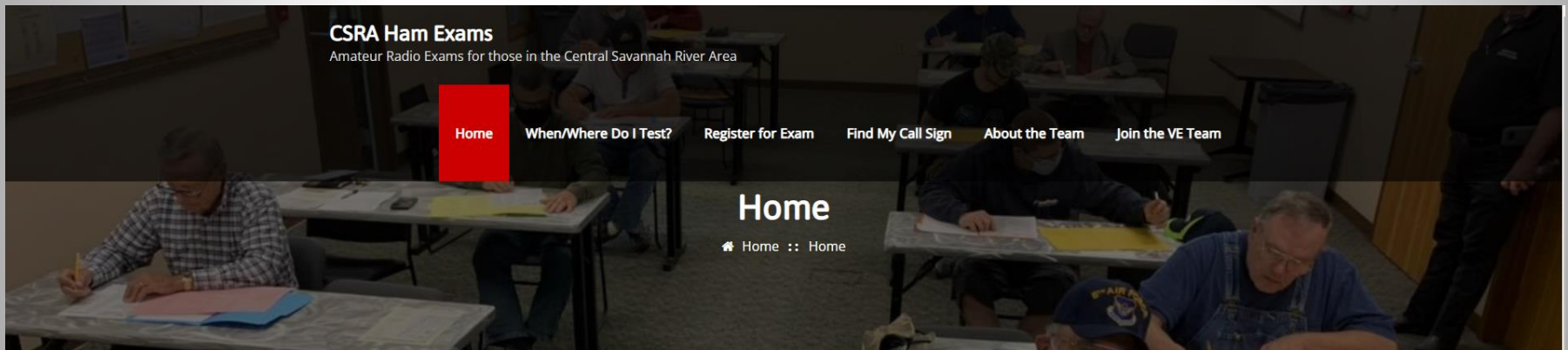
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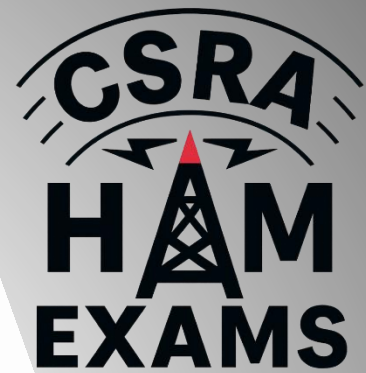


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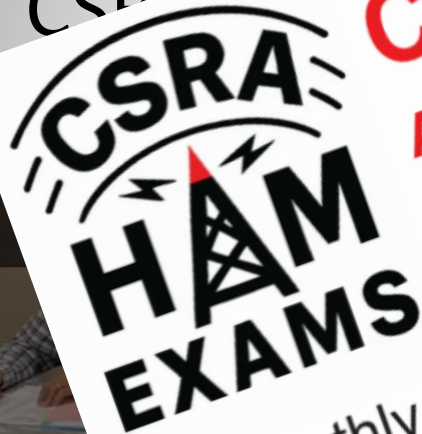
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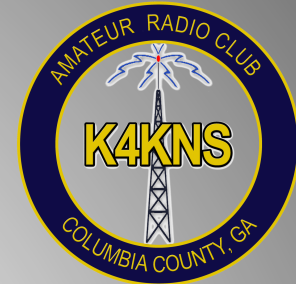
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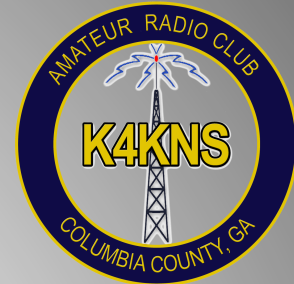
- Repeater Committee
 - Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director
 - Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) – Co-Director



SKYWARN OPERATIONS

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





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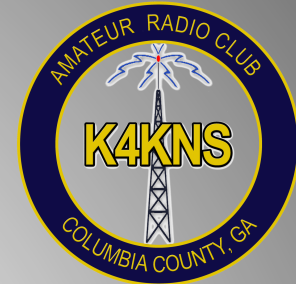
- Field Day Committee
 - Dan Marshall (N4MI) – 2026-2027 Sr. Co-Director
 - Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – 2027-2028 Jr. Co-Director
- To Join the Field Day Committee
 - You must join via Groups.io
 - <https://arcccinc.groups.io/g/fieldday/topics>



Dan (N4MI)



Randall (KN4FYG)



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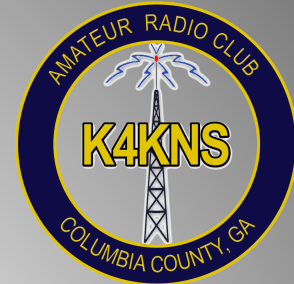
Your Logbook WAS Account (K4KNS)

Account Status

WAS Award	New LoTW QSLs	LoTW QSLs in Process	WAS Credits Awarded	Total
Mixed	48	0	0	48
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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
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PSK31	24	0	0	24
80M Phone	27	0	0	27
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80M Digital	8	0	0	8
80M PSK31	4	0	0	4
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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

September 15, 2026 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

POB-1 Building

1305 Interstate Parkway

Augusta, GA 30906

W4DV.club

North Augusta - Belvedere Radio Club



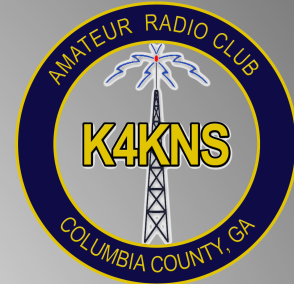
NABRC General Meeting

September 14, 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

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East Central/Columbia County ARES



Susan Messick, WA0B

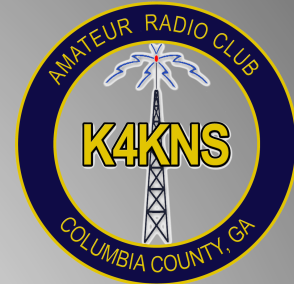
East Central District Emergency Coordinator
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David Slabodnick, KO4LDS

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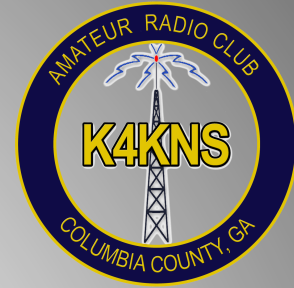


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**The American Redoubt Radio Operators Network
and The American Preparedness Radio Network (TAPRN)**

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!!!