

# Columbia Amateur Radio Club

## September 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting Minutes

The meeting was convened at 7:00 PM by President Dan Cunningham K9DBC, at the Central SC Chapter of the American Red Cross at 2751 Bull Street, Columbia, SC.

Treasurer Doug White, N4NYK, reported that the club has a balance of \$2, 634.35.

The club presently has 146 members, 18 family memberships and 7 new members.

### Announcements

Because of impending hurricane Dorian, Tammy and Carl made an appeal for operators who are members of ARES to volunteer to operate for a long or short period locally or who might even be able to be deployed. Please stay in touch with your EC's.

Jay Leeper asked for volunteers to help with the mini-workshops planned for the October CARC meeting.

Jay also asked for volunteers to help with the Jamboree on the Air for the Scouts on October 19.

Anyone with equipment for sale, please contact Dan Cunningham K9DBC.

The format for this meeting was an overview of the organizational structure of the club including officers, events and activities.

The following 2019 officers and teams were introduced and given the opportunity to speak about their position:

President Dan Cunningham, K9DBC

Vice President Jay Leeper, W4TFX

Trustee Ronnie Livingston, W4RWL

Past President Earl Dean, W4ESD

Secretary Jean Covey W1GTT – volunteered at meeting to take over open position

Treasurer Doug White, N4NYK

Director 2018-19 Elaine Thorp, N4EHT

Director 2018-19 Michael Magnuson, N7ETA

Director 2019-20 Jack Younts, KM4RCN

Director 2019-20 Pete Emmel, K4LLE

ARRL Liaison Tammy Livingston, N4TAL

Event Coordinator Tammy Livingston, N4TAL

Net Manager Charles McKinnis, KU5N

ARRL Public Information Coordinator for South Carolina Tammy Livingston, N4TAL

Public Information Officer - position open –

The following events and activities were presented and discussed:

2 Meter Nets every Sunday at 8:30 PM & Wednesday at 8:30 PM for a total of eight 2-Meter Nets with 229 check-ins and 29 announcements. Simplex Net is held the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 PM on 146.400

Antenna Installation & Maintenance Team

CARC Swapfest Planning

Elmer Assistance – These volunteers are available to get new operators on the radio

Em Comm/ ARES – Support

Facebook - Tammy Livingston, N4TAL is updating & posting on our face book page

Field Days – Winter and Summer ARRL

General Club Communications – Go to W4CAE.COMM for information

Holiday Event – Our Christmas Party will be at the Flight Deck this year, but we are looking for suggestions for other venues for the future.

Hamfests - 10/05/2019 - Rock Hill Hamfest Rock Hill, SC

10/05/2019 - Trident Amateur Radio Club Tailgate Goose Creek, SC

10/19/2019 - CARES Tailgate & Hamfest, Gaffney, SC

10/26/2019 - SC Section Convention "Beachfest" 2019, Conway, SC

02/01/2020 - CARS Hamfest and Computer Show, ARRL SC State  
Convention, North Charleston, SC

Harbison 50K Support - Tammy Livingston, N4TAL coordinated this event and additional operators are always needed.

Net Manager & Controllers – Charles McKinnis, KU5N mentioned that we are always in need of more Net Controllers for the Sunday and Wednesday night nets.

Officer Nominations and Elections – Nomination will be presented at our October meeting and elections will be held in November.

Picnic – In need of a volunteer to organize.

Public Information Officer (PIO) – There is a need for our club to have its own, but Tammy Livingston, the state ARRL PIO will continue to publicize our club.

Quartermaster

Roger's Workshops

SC QSO Party

Tour de Cure – Gary Anderson explained the events and the next one will be held on October of 2020.

Training & Testing - Stan

Veterans' Day Parade – Earl Dean

Volunteer Examiner (VE) - Stan

Walks MS & Other Support - Pete Emmel

Website Management – Pete Emmel

At the end of the meeting, Dan distributed sign-up sheets for leadership positions and for volunteers to help with the many activities.

The October meeting will be at our regular meeting place at the ETV building.

Dan thanked everyone who attended and participated in the discussions. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.