

**CARC CLUB MEETING – 02 JUNE, 2025 – 7:00 PM**  
**SCETV BUILDING – 1041 GEORGE ROGERS BLVD., COLUMBIA, SC**  
**BANK OF AMERICA CONFERENCE ROOM**

**Jim Lathan**

**John Kiselica**

**Clay Reynolds**

**Robert Bogan**

**Paul Finan**

**Wes Munn**

**Amanda McKinnis**

**Steve W4LED**

**Opening Remarks**

1. Jim introduced new visitors to the club.

**Training/Classes for General and Extra Class Licensing**

1. Jim said we need help with training students for General and Extra class classes. Reach out to Stan or Jim if you can do the General or Extra class. This will be the week of June 23rd and 27th. The goal is to have the Technician Class people to take the class at Summer Field Day 2025 for testing (8a to full Field Day). If we don't have volunteers, we won't have the training available.

**Field Day**

1. Field Day is 3 ½ weeks away. Jim would like to know what would the club like to do for Field Day? Open discussion.
2. We will be able to start on Friday, June 28, 2025 to set up and then end on Sunday, June 30, 2025. We currently have the same primitive area with the same five sites to set up in.
  - a. Getting into the park:
    - i. you stop at the gate to let them know you're with CARC;
    - ii. campsites have been paid for;
    - iii. you don't have to pay to get in if you tell them you're with CARC
3. If you don't want to operate but do a show and tell, you are more than welcome to do so. This is so the public can see what ham radio operators use and also see others who plan to operate.
4. Dinner will be catered from Publix:
  - a. cost \$5 at the site – around 5p or 6p – cash only.
  - b. Bring a dessert.

- c. For more details, contact John Kiselica on what will be served.
5. You will need to bring your own cables. If you need anything else, get on the call Wednesday to let the club know if you need other devices like a computer, etc.
6. Jim will have a low band pass filter kit so we don't blast everyone with front end QRM.
7. First call is Wednesday. SEE website for the call list on the club calendar invite for Google Meet meeting information where weather and other Field Day 2025 information will be discussed.
8. There will be a visitor at Field Day representing ARRL.
9. We also need a safety officer for Field Day 2025; a band manager; get on the Wednesday Google call for details and anything else you need.

### **July 2025 CARC Meeting Agenda**

1. Mark Goddard – SkyWarn/WinLink Wednesday updates to be announced.
2. Dan Cunningham – Silent Auction at July 2025 meeting. Dan passed around an inventory list of items that will be auctioned off. More will be added to the list.
3. July 2025 presenter has not committed yet but if the presenter does, the topic will be on solar activity.

### **POTA**

1. This weekend, Jim will be doing a POTA activation. If anyone wants to attend he will be out at Lake Wateree (Table Creek side of the lake site 72 or 73?). See Jim for more information.
2. Jim will be serving up hot dogs and ice cream with his John Deer Hit or Miss engine. 😊

### **Yagi Antennas**

1. Jim announced that he may have some Yagi antennas if anyone needs any. Contact Jim for details.

### **SCETV**

1. Dan Cunningham asked about our status with SCETV. Jim stated we don't have our contract yet.
2. Therefore, we probably need to look for a new "home" for the club to meet. The CARC leadership is looking at new locations for club meetings that will allow us to have hands on building projects (electronic) for ham radio use (i.e. kits).
3. A new location could be North Trenholm Road Baptist Church. We could also possibly host our club Christmas Party there.
4. We are currently looking at this and are very early in the discussions.
5. There have been times where the club was not on the calendar and club meetings almost had to be canceled.

### **Open Floor Discussion**

1. A guest asked if anyone knew where any of her older electronics could still be serviced. Another guest suggested an avionics workshop in Sumter, SC
2. Jay Leeper – updated us on some cryptography project he was working on. He said maybe, if anyone is interested, they could get together with him to learn about One Time Pass (OTP) cryptography.

## **Adjournment**

The club meeting adjourned at 8:27 p