



# ARASWF

## *Newsletter*



Vol. XIX No. 1

The Journal of the Amateur Radio Association of Southwest Florida

January 2003

### **From the Presidents Shack:**

It looks like the start of the New Year has been good to us so far.

Thanks go out to Jordan WB2QLP, for replacing the coax and a much needed antenna on the club repeater. It looks like it's working well but could still use a little tweaking.

The Club Net will be held on 146.670 and I encourage all to use the repeater as much as possible.

Mark, our repeater trustee has filed the necessary paperwork to keep us current with the Florida Repeater Council.

John KQ0Q, and Pete K1PJ, dedicated their time working on the four donated computers for the club. I believe they have at least three of them up and ready for use.

Now, we need to get communications going at the Red Cross building. The rotor plate, coax, and antennas are ready. We need to paint the tower and get it ready for use.

Congratulations to Glen KE4KTZ, for being the new repeater trustee for the EOC machine, 147.030.

Hope to see everybody at the club meeting on Tuesday, January 28 2003.

73, KG4QPD-Mark

**NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY - JANUARY 28, 2002  
7:30 PM - RED CROSS CHAPTER HOUSE**

### **From the Vice President:**

I want to welcome back all of our ' Snowbird' members and wish everyone a Happy New Year 2003 . With the leadership of our new club President, Mark Kennedy, KG4QPD, this new year promises to be full of new ideas, growth and advancement for the ARASWF.

Now that the holidays are behind us, and there are only 350 more shopping days left until next Christmas, we should address the needs of our club' s radio station. It has been ' out of service' , off the air, for a few months and now ~~h~~ettime for repairs and cleaning up to begin.

As most of you already know, our HF /VHF antennas were suddenly brought down by a bad wind storm back in November. Our coax cable suffered the effects of a lightning strike sometime this past summer. There have been additional generous donations of equipment and computers that need to be set up.

In the coming weeks and months we will need volunteers to assist with the weekend ' work parties' for the projects ~~wead~~ to accomplish. There is much work to be done. The club is healthy both financially and in membership. Now is the time for us to do what has to be done to get ready for the upcoming contest events and the 2003 hurricane season. Please lend your support.....

Bring your ideas , and your 2003 dues , to the next meeting on Tuesday, January 28 @ 7:30 pm at the Red Cross HQ.

See you all there ..... 73 de Jordan WB2QLP V.P. ARASWF

### **From Collier County ARES:**

I am proud to announce the appointment of Glenn Niesen - KE4KTZ to the position of ARES Net Manager for Collier County. Glenn replaces Don Milke - WD4FLY who served in that position for at least 12 years.

Dale Huguley - KG5QD, Collier EC

Anyone interested in joining, or learning more about Collier County ARES, can drop Dale an Email at [kg5qd@earthlink.net](mailto:kg5qd@earthlink.net)

### **Upcoming Hamfests / Flea Markets:**

#### Arcadia Hamfest

January 25, 2003

Desoto County Fairgrounds, US 17, 1/2 mi. South of SR 70

Talk-in: 147.075      INFO: Doug - KN4YT (941) 494-5070

#### Florida State Convention ("Tropical Hamboree 2003")

February 1 - 2, 2003

Dade County Expo Center, SW 112 Ave. & Coral Way

Talk-in: 147.00 (down 600)      INFO: Evelyn - W4WYR (305) 642-4139

#### Orlando HamCation

Amateur Radio & Computer Show

February 7, 8 & 9, 2003

Central Florida Fairgrounds, 4603 W. Colonial Dr. (SR 50)

Talk-In: 146.760 Repeater

[Http:www.oarc.org/hamcat.html](http://www.oarc.org/hamcat.html)

INFO: Hal - KK1B (407) 923-8699      Email: kk1b@arrl.net

#### Sebring Hamfest

February 15, 2003

Highlands Shrine Club (New Location)

CR 17 between Sebring & Avon Park

Talk-in: 147.045 Repeater      INFO: Ben - KA6R (863) 314-0963

#### Brooksville Hamfest

February 15, 2003

Hernando County Fairgrounds, US 41, 2 mi. South of Hwy. 50

Talk-in: 146.715 Repeater      INFO: John - WB4NOD (727) 856-2568

#### Zephyrhills Hamfest

February 23, 2003 (Sunday only)

Lions Club, 5827 Dean Diary Rd.

Talk-in: 147.135 Repeater      INFO: Ron - N8VFE (813) 782-1602

**DON'T FORGET OUR CLUB NET HAS MOVED  
146.67 MHZ. - WEDNESDAYS - 7:30 PM**

### **Club Information**

#### **Meetings:**

4th Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.  
Red Cross Chapter House  
Northbrooke Plaza Dr., Naples FL

#### **Club Repeater:**

K4YHB—146.670 (-600)

#### **EOC Repeater:**

WB2WPA— 147.030 (+600)

#### **Digital**

K4YHB—145.070

CHAT—144.970

#### **Club Home Page**

<http://naples.net/clubs/amradio>

#### **Club Officers/ Chairmen**

President— KG4QPD - Mark

[kg4qpd@yahoo.com](mailto:kg4qpd@yahoo.com)

Vice President— WB2QLP— Jordan

[wb2qlp@aol.com](mailto:wb2qlp@aol.com)

Sec/Treas— K2ZEL— Bill

[wreynolds39@comcast.net](mailto:wreynolds39@comcast.net)

Past President— K4ADR— A.D.

[k4adr@swfla.rr.com](mailto:k4adr@swfla.rr.com)

Repeater Trustee— WA1QDP— Mark

[wa1qdp@aol.com](mailto:wa1qdp@aol.com)

Newsletter - K1PJ

[k1pj@aol.com](mailto:k1pj@aol.com)

Webmaster— KE4KTZ— Glenn

[ke4ktz@amsat.org](mailto:ke4ktz@amsat.org)

Social Chair— W2JQ— Sigi

[w2jq@peganet.com](mailto:w2jq@peganet.com)

Awards Mgr,- KD4VRZ— Gary

[kd4vrz@arrl.org](mailto:kd4vrz@arrl.org)

Public Relations— K1PJ— Pete

[k1pj@aol.com](mailto:k1pj@aol.com)

Field Day— open

### **FOR SALE:**

Spare Parts and Components from  
M1 Tank electrical systems.  
Power Supplies, Toroids, Caps., etc.

Harry Romano - KC4RPP

IMRC Technologies, Inc.

4627 Arnold Ave., Suite 9

Naples, FL 34104

Office: 455-1411 Cell: 253-2327

Email: [harry@imarc.net](mailto:harry@imarc.net)

[www.imrc.net](http://www.imrc.net)

### **FOR SALE:**

LDG AT-11 Automatic Antenna Tuner - \$100

VHF SWR/Power Meter - \$25

PK-232 MBX Packet TNC - \$65

Call Marty K1FHR at 591-1630

### **Contact Us:**

If you have info, articles, announcements,  
for sale items, etc.

You can email me at: [k1pj@aol.com](mailto:k1pj@aol.com)

Or you can snail mail me at:

Pete Jordan - K1PJ

1480 24th Avenue NE

Naples, FL 34120-5405

I can be reached by phone or FAX.

Home: 352-0977

FAX: 352-3104

Cell: 216-2021

Work: 435-3432

If you don't get a live body, I have voice  
mail on all phone lines.

73— Pete K1PJ