



ARASWF *Newsletter*



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Here are your elected Club Officers for the new year.

President-

Mark Kennedy - K4SWF

Vice President-

Jordan Mash - WB2QLP

Secretary-

Rik Conklin - K14AIM

Treasurer-

Bill Reynolds - K2ZEL

Technical Director-

Carl Foust - WA9ZIF

Operations Director-

A.D. Randolph - K4ADR

Congratulations..... And Thank You!

Season's
Greetings



(L to R) Rik- K14AIM, Jordan- WB2QLP, A.D.- K4ADR ,
Bill- K2ZEL, Mark- K4SWF, Carl- WA9ZIF

**NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY - JANUARY 27, 2004
7:30 PM - RED CROSS CHAPTER HOUSE**

Minutes of November 2003 Meeting:

President Mark Kennedy called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm November 25, 2003 at the Collier County Red Cross Chapter House. Following introductions by those present the president made a few general announcements.

The secretary read the minutes of the October meeting. They were approved by motion from Don, WD4FLY seconded by Carolyn, AI4CZ. The treasurer reported that all current bills have been paid and the treasury has \$1681.04 in the checkbook with annual liability insurance due in December and the annual mailing of dues announcements for the year 2004. The report was accepted by motion and voice vote.

Carl, WA9ZIF, reported the activity on Echolink and that it was working well.

Paul, K9OLE, gave a report on the status of the shelters.

A home is still needed for the club trailer. Rod Smith, KI4DBI, has indicated that he has space for it.

The Repeater antenna remains under discussion relative to the installation of the replacement of the temporary that is currently in place.

The following slate of officers and directors was placed on the floor for discussion and election:

Mark Kennedy, K4SWF	President
Jordan Mash, WB2QLP	Vice President
Rik Conklin, KI4AIM	Secretary
Bill Reynolds, K2ZEL	Treasurer
Carl Foust, WA9ZIF	Director, Technical
A.D. Randolph, K4ADR	Director, Operations

Henrietta, KA1JVN, Moved that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot for the slate as presented. AI4CZ, Carolyn, seconded the motion. It was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Under new business the December meeting will be a dinner meeting to be held at Perkins on Pine Ridge just west of I75. Reservations need to be passed to Sigi, W2JQ, ASAP.

K1PJ, Pete, has been requested to check on the availability of an internet connection in the radio room.

When to present the next set of classes for prospective amateur radio licenses was discussed. It was decided to start a class group in January or February. Persons interested in assisting with the classes contact the secretary with a list of topics that you could present to the group. A pre-registration fee and books were discussed.

A special event station will be set up for the Swamp Buggy Races at the site on March 6 and 7, 2004.

A list of hamfests was read and it was noted the the Ft. Myers hamfest is back on schedule.

The weekly net on Wed. at 7:30 pm on 2m has a regular attendance of 6 to 12 persons. Members are encouraged to participate.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Submitted by

G. William Reynolds - Sec/Treas

Treasurer's Report 2003

Beginning balance		943.14
Income Dues and 50-50	2256.48	
Total working funds		3199.62

Expenses

Insurance liability	325.00	
Telephone for repeater	243.68	
Donations	350.00	
Course Materials library	252.95	
Postage	74.00	
Field Day expenses	107.77	
Trailer license	19.35	
2m fm xcvr	163.34	
repeater antenna	75.00	
coax for echolink	27.45	
tower plate & hardware	51.05	
feedthru barrels	93.93	
protector box for feeds	31.34	
paint supplies for tower	29.61	
hospitality expenses	20.00	
Total expenses		1864.47
Balance on Hand 31 Dec 2003		1335.15

Submitted by
G. William Reynolds
Sec/Treas

FLORIDA HAMFESTS - UPDATE DEC, 2003
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| DATE                            | LOCATION    | NOTES                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jan 3                           | Largo       | FREE! At 311 Misssouri Ave N<br>Talk-in on 146.850<br>INFO: Len, K4BDP (727) 585-4736                                    |
| Jan 10                          | Fort Myers  | At Arab Shrine Temple<br>2010 Hanson St.<br>Talk-in on 146.880<br>INFO: Earl, K4FQU (239) 332-1503                       |
| Jan 24                          | Arcadia     | Desoto County Fairgrounds<br>US 17 1/2 mi S of SR 70<br>Talk-in on 147.075<br>INFO: Doug, KN4YT (941) 494-5070           |
| Feb 7-8                         | Miami       | Dade County Expo Center<br>SW 112 Ave & Coral Way<br>Talk-in on 147.000 (down 600)<br>INFO: Evelyn, W4YWR (305) 642-4139 |
| Feb 13-14-15                    | Orlando     | Central Florida Fairgrounds<br>4603 W. Colonial Dr (SR 50)<br>Talk-in on 146.760<br>INFO: Hal, KK1B (407) 923-8699       |
| Feb 14                          | Brooksville | Hernando County Fairgrounds<br>On US 41, 2 mi S of Hwy 50<br>Talk-in on 146.715<br>INFO: John, WB4NOD (727) 856-2568     |
| Feb 21<br>(NEW DATE & LOCATION) | Sebring     | Highlands Agri-Civic Center<br>4505 George Blvd.<br>Talk-in on 147.045 (up 600)<br>INFO: Ben, KA6R (863) 314-0963        |

**Annual Club Christmas Party  
December 12, 2003**

We had a great party again this year at Perkins Restaurant on Pine Ridge Road. Thanks to those who made it possible, and thanks to all who participated.



**HAM**  
**IT UP**  
**THIS CHRISTMAS**

## 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) PL136.5

### EOC Repeater:

WB2WPA— 147.030 (+600)

### Club Home Page

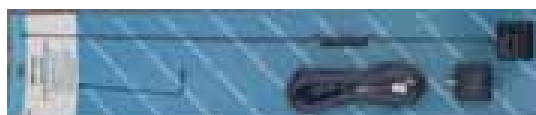
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### Club Officers/ Chairmen

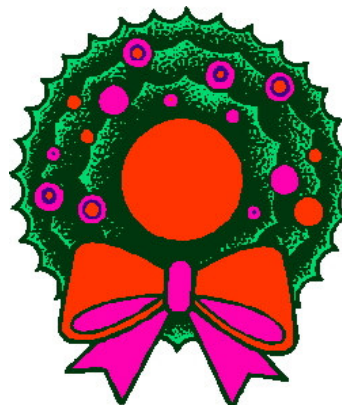
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## For Sale

Radio Shack Cat. No. 19-324  
Dual Band Glass Mount Antenna  
2 meters & 70 cm up to 50 Watts  
Gain: 2.6 dB at 2 M, 6.3 dB at 70 cm  
NEW— still in original packaging! \$15.00  
Pete- K1PJ Ph: 352-0977



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