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From the President's Shack:

Happy New Year ! Let me take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy, Safe, and most of all, a Healthy New Year.

I look forward to serving you as your President for the new year.

There are many exciting plans for the club this year.

Contests, Classes, and a "Special Event" at the Swamp Buggy races are just a few of the things taking place.

I want to thank all the members who have, and continue to support our club. Without you we would not be a special services club.

I especially would like to thank our repeater trustee,

Mark— WA1QDP, for his work on our 67 machine.

I hope to see everyone at the January 27th Club meeting.

As a reminder, Club dues are once again upon us so put your Treasurer, Bill-K2ZEL to work.

Until then, please be careful out there and get on the radio.

73,

K4SWF-Mark

Visit our club website at: www.araswf.org

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

Club Officers for 2004

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

Congratulations..... And Thank You!



From Left to Right:

Rik-KI4AIM, Jordan-WB2QLP, AD-K4ADR, Bill-K2ZEL, Mark-K4SWF, Carl-WA9ZIF

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Club Trailer Up-Date:

We have been looking for a place to store our trailer where it will receive some TLC, and be ready in case it's needed for Field Day or other event.

Rodney— KI4DBI has volunteered, and now it's located at his QTH out in Golden Gate Estates.

The self contained unit was built on a boat trailer and has a generator, tilt-over / crank-up tower, antennas and coax for HF and VHF operation.

There's also a large storage box for tools and other items as needed for field operation. Rodney has been testing it out on 2M with a Ringo Ranger Antenna, and reports excellent results.



Club Trailer shown at Field Day 2003
Red Cross Chapter House in Naples

Got Fleas?

Hope you've had a chance to visit some of the flea markets. You'll probably see these guys in the tailgate section. Stop by, say hello, and buy something!



Mark-K4SWF, Jordan-WB2QLP, AD-K4ADR
Smile— Have we got a deal for you!



Anthony- KB2SFA
and Daughter

Grampa Jeff- NJ2F

2004 FLORIDA HAMFESTS

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Jan 24	Arcadia	Desoto County Fairgrounds US 17 1/2 mi S of SR 70 Talk-in on 147.075 INFO: Doug, KN4YT (941) 494-5070
Feb 7-8	Miami	Dade County Expo Center SW 112 Ave & Coral Way Talk-in on 147.000 (down 600) INFO: Evelyn, W4YWR (305) 642-4139
Feb 13-14-15	Orlando	Central Florida Fairgrounds 4603 W. Colonial Dr (SR 50) Talk-in on 146.760 INFO: Hal, KK1B (407) 923-8699
Feb 14	Brooksville	Hernando County Fairgrounds On US 41, 2 mi S of Hwy 50 Talk-in on 146.715 INFO: John, WB4NOD (727) 856-2568
Feb 21	Sebring (NEW DATE & LOCATION)	Highlands Agri-Civic Center 4505 George Blvd. Talk-in on 147.045 (up 600) INFO: Ben, KA6R (863) 314-0963
Feb 22	Zephyrhills (SUNDAY ONLY)	At the Lions Club 5827 Dean Dairy Rd. Talk-in on 147.135 INFO: Ron, N8VFE (813) 782-1602
Mar 6	Port Charlotte	EARS/PRRA Hamfest Charlotte County Fairgrounds On CR 776 2.4 mi S of US 41 Talk-in on 147.255 INFO: George, KA4JKY (941) 697-3445
Mar 13	Stuart	FREE! At Martin County Fairgrounds A1A, South of Stuart Talk-in on 147.060 (up 600) INFO: Dave, KE4AMW (772) 288-7100

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)

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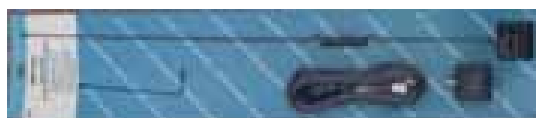
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For Sale

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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



New Digital Clock:

The University of Poland science students have finally finished their digital clock they have been working on for four years.
Obviously they have far too much time on their hands.
Check it out at the website below.

www.yugop.com/ver3/stuff/03/fla.html

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73— Pete K1PJ