



ARASWF

NEWSLETTER



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From the President's Shack:

Greetings to all! Thanks to Mike-WD8RFL, we have a newsletter this month. Our Secretary has advised that he will pick-up the newsletter for the remainder after he is back from vacation.

Field Day was a success this year thanks to a lot of people who made it possible. Bill-K2ZEL helped to network the club computers and we had 5 stations set up and running. I was happy to see so many of our members participating. All in all, everybody had fun.

Amateur Radio classes are scheduled for August 4th for 6 weeks. We have at least 15 people confirmed for the classes which include Technician, General, and Code. The classes will be held at the Collier County EOC starting at 730 pm. I would like to thank Bill-K2ZEL for putting this all together. Also would like to thank Don-WD8FLY for volunteering as assistant instructor. We all look forward to some new Amateur operators soon.

We have a full agenda for this months meeting and I need as many members as possible to vote on some important issues. Please set aside an hour or so for the meeting at the Red Cross on Tuesday 27, July. Bring your ideas to the table.

Please be careful out there and stay on the radio!

73,

WA4MK/Mark

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

Board Meeting Report - June 26, 2004 1630pm

Members present included the president, vice president, treasurer, operations director and technical director. The board approved the fronting of the funds for the class materials to be recovered from the sales of the materials. The Lead instructor will order the materials. The course coordinator was requested to arrange for the next class sessions for Feb Mar at the Red Cross. The need to recruit a new editor for the newsletter, as K1PJ will be moving from the Naples area. Mike Welsh, WD8RFL has indicated that he will do an issue for July. The purchase of an Alliance rotor was approved by the board and will be brought to the club for final approval as the costs exceeds the allowed expenditure by the board. Authorized the treasurer to ascertain the cost of an Astron RM35A-BB power supply for the repeater. This supply trickle charges the backup battery and automatically switches when there is a power failure. The unit has zero switching time. Recommended that the club discuss the age of the equipment in the radio room and suggest a timetable for replacing with more modern units.

G.Wm. Reynolds K2ZEL
Recorder

Treasurer's Report

Income

50-50	\$40.00
Donation	20.00
Dues	100.00
Refund	<u>167.48</u>

Total	327.48
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Expenses

Phone	\$20.04
Field Day Expense	
Plug Bars	57.19
Food	<u>147.04</u>

Total	224.27
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Balance on hand

Cash	\$.45
Bank	<u>2894.85</u>

Total	2895.30
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Submitted

G. Wm. Reynolds K2ZEL
Treasurer



Special Announcement from Howard Roux, AA4RX, our VE Liaison:

License exams will take place on September 25, 2004 at 9:30 AM at the Red Cross building. Contact 775-8776 for additional information.

2003 ARRL FIELD DAY for ARASWF

"A Good Time Was Had By All"



Friday Night Set-Up



Front Beams



Anthony taking FIELD
Day literally!



Gene on 20m CW
at 3:30am



Carl on 20m SSB
early Sunday



A few hours in



Jeff on 10m at 3:30am



Free Advertising



Jordan on 40m



40m Station at 5am



Packing Up for next year



The end of
the Great Cockroach
Safari



AD hard at work!



Listening carefully



Computer Glitch!



Jeff saving the data



Are we having fun yet?



Those remaining Sunday



Very impressive array!



Off goes the Club Tower



Back Antennas



The beam at the front



The Butternut Antenna



The Permanent Tower

2004 ARRL Field Day

1. Field day call used: **K4YHB** 2. Club or group name: Amateur Radio Association of Southwest Florida

3. Field day location **Naples, FL**

4. set-up began prior to 1800 UTC Saturday: _____

5. Number of people participating: **22**

6. Number of transmitters in simultaneous operation: **4**

7. ARRL/Candian section: **SFL**

8. Entry Class(check only one)

☐ A. Club or non-club

☐ B. Non-club portable

1 op _____

2 op _____ List operators:

☐ C. Mobile

☐ D. Home Station (commercial power)

☐ E. Home Station (emergency power)

☒ F. Eoc or Other Emergency Facility

9. Power source: ☐ Generator ☐ Battery ☒ Commercial Mains ☐ Other

10. Call sign of Novice/Technician station(Class 2A and above): _____

11. (Check current FD rules and bulletins for WARC band use)

QSOs:	CW	PHONE	RTTY
160m:	0	0	0
80m:	0	0	0
40m:	40	87	0
30m:	0	0	0
20m:	33	438	0
17m:	0	0	0
15m:	12	267	0
12m:	0	0	0
10m:	0	191	0
6m:	0	68	0

11. CW QSOs **85 x 2 = 170**
 PHONE QSOs **1051 x 1 = 1051**
 RTTY QSOs **0 x 2 = 0**

Maximum Power Output _____

12. QSO points: **1227**

13. Total QSO points **1221 X**

Power Multiplier (5W or less, X5;

150W or less, X 2; over 150W, X1)

claimed score (less bonus pts)

2
2442

14. *This certifies that the station whose call appears above was operated in accordance with the current Field Day rules and that, to the best of my knowledge, the points and scores set forth in the above summary are correct and true. This station was operated in accordance with FCC rules and regulations. I agree to be bound by any decision of the ARRL Awards Committee.*

Signature _____ Call _____.

K4YHB

Wednesday Night Rag Chew Net

Don't forget the weekly Radio Net on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm. Lately we have been meeting on the 146.640 repeater due to some problems with 146.670. Thanks Rodney, for keeping it going and doing a fine job as Net Control! (And to Corey, before he left on vacation.)

73,

WD8RFL/Mike (Interim Newsletter Publisher)

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