



# ARASWF

## Newsletter



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## From the President's Shack

Hello from the President's shack!

Well here we are again, just about to commence 2009 Field Day, this year to be held June 27<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup>; a chance to show what we can do with temporary antennas, portable power, insect repellent and Peter's (KK4PG) excellent culinary skills with the grill!

If you haven't sampled Field Day ARASWF style then please come along during the event and help us out setting everything up, on the radios, logging, eating or packing away. Again the event will be held at Joe's (K9KNW) property. Follow this [link](#) for a map and directions. For the uninitiated, please see the article in this Newsletter entitled "The Field Day Story" for an idea of what this all about!

I do hope to see as many of you as possible.

73's for now!

Dave

W4SFR

## New Members

The Club would like to extend a warm welcome to a new member this month; Harry Sevuch, KD4JMV of Naples. Please join us in welcoming Harry to the Club.

Welcome!

## Meeting Minutes

No meeting minutes for May 2009 were recorded.

## The Field Day Story

**Where the spirit of "Amateur Radio Past" joins forces with the Next Generation of Innovations, Interests and Individuals!!!**

ARRL Field Day is the most popular on-the-air operating event in amateur radio. On the fourth full weekend in June, tens of thousands of amateur radio operators gather for a public demonstration of our service. Field Day is part educational event, part operating event, part public relations event - **and ALL about FUN!**

Amateur radio is about knowledge and growth. It is a hobby and service that truly offers "something for everyone." **Amateur Radio embraces both the old and new.** While CW may no longer be a testing element, it is still a strong and favorite operating mode for many. Tens of thousands of operators are embracing digital technologies, from RTTY to newer digital modes like PSK31 and Olivia. Phone operation, probably the largest segment of the hobby, also has new frontiers to be explored with digitized voice, VOIP, and IRLP. And this is why Field Day - the largest annual on-the-air operating event - is so exciting. It gives all - the old timer and the newcomer, the brass-pounder and the computer assisted operator - the chance to share and teach the broad range of modes and technologies we find in our hobby.

Field Day is truly the time in which **we bring amateur radio to Main Street USA.** By setting up in parking lots, malls, Emergency Operations Centers, parks and even at home, amateur operators learn skills that will allow them to better serve their communities. Setting up in these public venues gives added public relations value - their friends and neighbors can see and experience the fun and public service capability that their "ham radio" neighbors bring to the community.

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## Frontier Days

Further to the Club's participation in the Golden Gate Frontier Days event at the end of March, we were delighted to receive the following letter . As you will see, the letter was accompanied by a donation check. We would like to thank Toby for the letter and for including the Club in the Festival plans in what is becoming an annual event for us.

## Golden Gate Frontier Days Festival Inc.

4701 Golden Gate Parkway  
Naples, FL 34116

May 29, 2009

Dear Amatuer Radio Club of SWFL

Thank you for all of your time, energy, and equipment to provide us communications for our festival booths at this years Golden Gate Frontier Days Festival. We are already starting to plan next years festival and hope that you will return again next year. The date of the festival are Friday March 26, Saturday 27, and Sunday 28, 2010.

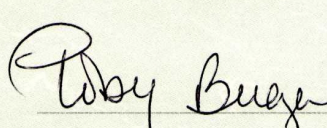
Let me know if you would like to provide us communication again for next year. Please feel free to email me at [ybot2@comcast.net](mailto:ybot2@comcast.net).

Enclosed is a small donation for your services. With the economy they way it curenly is, and a decrease ina ttendance, we wished it to be more. In any case we are very appreciative of your services on the entire weekend. We are looking forward to continuing our relationship with you.

Sincerely,



Toby Buerger  
Treasurer, Golden Gate Frontier Days Festival Inc.  
239-293-8324

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## Trading Post

### For Sale:

Ameritron AL80A HF Amp 110v or 220v \$650

Ameritron ALS-500M HF Amp 12v \$400

MFJ-4245V 12v 45a Power Supply \$95

MFJ-4245V 12v 45a Power Supply (2nd one) \$95

MFJ-784B Tunable DSP Filter \$75

MFJ-752C Signal Enhancer \$50

MFJ-201 1.5 - 250 mhz Dip Meter \$60

MFJ-921 144/220 Dual Band Tuner \$35

Available for pick-up or delivery to our Field Day Site.

Contact Jeff at [nj2f@arrl.net](mailto:nj2f@arrl.net)

## And Finally.....!

Dues to Field Day activities, the next Club meeting will be held on July 28<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 7.00pm - there is NO meeting in June!

### Club Information

Meeting Time: 4th Tuesday 7:00pm Golden Gate Community Center  
4701 Golden Gate Parkway  
Naples FL

**Club Repeater:** WB2QLP  
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147.030 (+600)

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<http://www.araswf.org>

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