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**Next Meeting will be held on April 27th
2010 at 7.00pm**

From the President's Shack

What a great bunch of members you are. No sooner than David (KG4ZLB) had posted a request for help for a visiting ham to operate from here whilst on vacation, a deluge of offers flooded in. Thank you all for your kindness and generosity; I hope that we will soon see a write up and some pictures here in a future Newsletter.

And another piece of great news to share with you all, Joe (K9KNW) has once again offered us his QTH for Field Day. Many of you will know just what a great place Joe has and Field Day has been very enjoyable over the last few years that we have held it there.

Thanks Joe!

Till the next meeting.....

73's
Dave
W4SFR



Meeting Minutes

Due to Bob's (W2HI) absence from the March meeting no "formal" minutes were recorded but here is a very concise recap provided by Tim (KC4SSD) - thanks Tim!

Quick recap from meeting.....

Money collected from N1DO, KK4PG, KA1VY, WB8VQU, K9PWQ for Keewayden trip. Peter please note!

Bruce brought drinks and was reimbursed \$16

50/50 was donated back to the club total \$39

We picked Dec. 11th for the Xmas party and I will put a \$100 deposit with the VFW via Dave W4SFR.

Received dues for KB2SFA, N4PIX, and new member Donald Iorio WA1VUQ

I processed the corporate filings and sent a check for \$61.25 to the state

Wonderful presentation by Karl N1DL on digital modes to include Win-link, Winmor, and all the other common digital modes!

Tim/SSD

And, with thanks to Tim (N4PIX), the following:





New Members

Please join us in welcoming Donald Iorio (WA1VUQ) as a new member of the Club.

Welcome !

News Items

from me, KG4ZLB

For those of you not yet subscribed to our ARASWF Yahoo Group, please [click here](#) add "subscribe" to the subject line and join us. Its free!

from George (AA4GT)



The Florida QSO Party

The Florida QSO Party will be April 24th and 25th.

Joe Goggin (K9KNW) is offering his ranch so we can work the party. We will have 2 stations on the air. We will run low power, 150 watts or less. It will be setup just like Field Day. The hours will be 10 hours each day. We will have Joe's grill going, so you can eat and play radio. We want to keep both radios going the full 20 hours.

If you can help out, please let me know. That way we can get enough food for all. The last time I did this party, I did get over 1200 contacts and only worked 13 hours out of the 20 hours allowed. I was using Joe's amp. I only got one point for each contact. If we do not use an amp we will get 2 points per contact. With 600 contacts we can get a great score.

Joe has a 20 meter beam up 70 feet, so we should be able to do very well there. He has other wire antennas up high, so that will be a great help. Hope you can help out. Let me, Joe or Peter know.

My E-mail is aa4gt@comcast.net

My Cell is 272-1759
House is 774-1759

Thank You, 73
George

[Here](#) is the link to the Florida QSO Party website

from Fred (KF4MJJ)

My fellow hams;

It is that time again, Collier County needs you.

We need Ham radio operators for shelters etc. You need to have completed the following free courses:

IS-800.b (Course ID# 1011882)
IS-700.a (Course ID# 1016070)
IS-200.a (Course ID# 1016063)
IS-100.a (Course ID# 1016067)

as well as the ARRL ECOM-1 From ARRL (if there is enough interest I can teach the ECOM-1 just for the price of the Cert from ARRL) We will at worst case need about 12 for the first shift in shelters, best case only 2 or 3 shelters. You will need to commit for the duration of the event.

Please contact me at frededwards@colliergov.net with your name and dates you are available.

Thank You,

Fred Edwards KF4MJJ EC Collier County

from me, KG4ZLB again!

Take a 16 year old inexperienced driver (my Son); put him in a mobile ham-shack (my car) and.....



.....no more mobile op's for a while!



Trading Post

Nothing to buy,sell or swap this time around but please let me know in advance of the 15th of the month if you wish me to include anything. Thanks.

Club Information

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

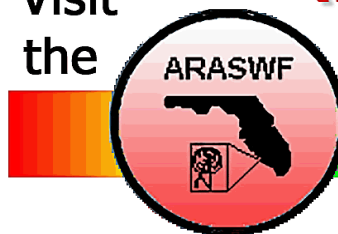
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