



# ARASWF

## Newsletter



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**The next Club Meeting will be held October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013 at 7:00pm  
at the Red Cross - 2610 Northbrooke Plaza Drive Naples, FL**

## Nickels & Dimes

October is my favorite month, in a former life I would be raking leaves, winterizing the sprinkler system, and making other preparations for the upcoming winter season. Now, I look forward to another type of season with more traffic on both the highways and the local airways. It's been sleepy here in Naples since Field Day, but now it's time for our club to make some RF energy!

Your participation in this endeavor is the key to our club viability... without active members we are just another social circle. The Board has looked at several projects to pique our member's interest this year, however, if we have missed something that excites you, please let us know.

Let's start with ham fests; Rodger-K1HH is sponsoring the ***Southern Extreme Amateur Radio Storage Flea Fest*** this Saturday from 8:00am until noon. Great deals and hot dogs and are the order of the day. Please stop by and support Rodger, while meeting your fellow club members. A map can be found elsewhere in this newsletter for directions to the storage facility.

We have talked about an activation of Keewaydin Island the season; we need someone to lead the project and arrange for boats etc. This is an opportunity for *you* to step up and make it happen!

Also, Oil Well Park is back on the agenda this season for a weekend in January. We have a chairman, stay tuned for further details.

Ed Esborn-K1UQE has stepped up to handle the club EmComm point position. We are still working out his title for this position. Ed will fill us in on his EmComm vision and provide additional details at our next meeting. Both Ed and Mark-AC4ZM recently participated in the 2013 ARRL Simulated Emergency Test Net. They setup up a portable station at the Red Cross and took check-ins from other club member's. This was just a test, had we been faced with a real emergency you may not have received this email.

Remember, when all else fails... Amateur Radio operators step up!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting October 22<sup>nd</sup>, and remember we will have a VE earlier at 5:30pm if you would like to take an upgrade exam.

73

Ken-W9KB  
ARASWF Secretary/Treasurer

# Amateur Radio Association of Southwest Florida

Regular Membership Meeting held at the Naples American Red Cross.  
Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Officers and  
Directors Present: Uli Altvater, AGØX – President  
Eric Gissendaner, KF4IXA – Vice President  
Ken Bills, W9KB – Secretary/Treasurer  
George Tomlinson, AA4GT – Director  
Gary Lee, K8YMN – Director

Absent: Bill Krauss, N1MMQ – Past President  
Henrietta Horvay, KA1JVN – Director  
Frank Halas, W4RBW – Director

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## MEETING MINUTES

**Meeting Called To Order:** The President called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Sixteen members were in attendance.

**Introductions:** All attendees introduced themselves by name and call sign.

**President's Opening Remarks:** Uli-AGØX welcomed all the members and guests in attendance and thanked them for their continuing support and their club participation.

**Reading & Approval of Previous Minutes:** The meeting minutes were accepted as previously dispensed in the ARASWF Newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Ken-W9KB reported that as of September 24<sup>th</sup> the club's bank balance was \$4,592.66. Expenses included \$100 for Avow Hospice in memory of Gitta Geng (SK) and \$259.50 of income from dues and donated equipment sales.

**Officers' Reports:** W9KB reported that that no candidates attended the September VE session that preceded this meeting. VE exams will offered next month as previously scheduled.

**Old Business:** Uli-AGØX reported that the WB2QLP (146.670 mHZ) repeater is down and the transceiver has been shipped to the Kenwood East Service Center for repair. It is expected back within a few weeks.

Ken-W9KB reported on the June Field Day and raffle. Our claimed score this year was 3290 points including 1018 QSO's. The 50/50 raffle was a huge success and will be held next year.

Various potential locations were discussed for a D-Star repeater in the Immokalee area. Ken-W9KB agreed to contact Dan Summers and/or John Daly to schedule a meeting to identify potential locations.

George-AA4GT reported that the Lighthouse Summer Camp project, held this past July, was again a big success. George along with Mark-AC4ZM, Ken-W9KB, and Dave- KD4JEZ worked with sight impaired campers teaching them the basics of Morse code and making a few QSO's using both HF & VHF radios. The young students were very grateful for the time the club members spend with them. Also, some lively discussions involving basic radio theory were had during lunch breaks.

**New Business:** Rodger-K1HH spoke about his upcoming *Southern Extreme Amateur Radio Storage Free Fest* which he is planning for October 19<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am until noon. This is free to all members and is a great opportunity to either buy or sell. Hot Dogs will be the food order of the day... plan to attend!

Uli-AG0X explained a new DMR reflector that will be hosted on the same server as the local D-Star DCS024C reflector. Both of these reflectors are physically located at Uli's business QTH.

George-AA4GT mentioned that the Macro Island Radio Club (MIRC) is working with a local Boy Scout Troup and looking for a few volunteers to help with the merit badge program and upcoming JOTA event. Those members interested should contact George directly.

The 2013 ARRL Simulated Emergency Event is scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. We will support this event from the Red Cross. Ed-K1UQE and Mark-AC4ZM will lead this event.

**Christmas Party** – This year's ARASWF Christmas Party will be held again at the Royal Woods Country Club. Pricing will be about the same as last year (\$22/person), a final menu selection will determine exact cost. Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Hope to see you all in attendance.

**Presentation:** No formal presentation, the group discussed Software Defined Radio (SDR) at length. There was a fair amount of interest in pursuing a SDR project. This topic will be included as a special presentation at a future meeting this season.

**Adjournment:** George-AA4GT moved to adjourn at 8:35pm, it was seconded and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ken Bills – W9KB  
Secretary

## Amateur Radio Association of Southwest Florida

### Executive Board Meeting held at Trimax Wireless, Naples, FL Monday, October 14, 2013

**Present:** Uli Altvater, AG0X – President  
Eric Gissendaner, KF4IXA – Vice President  
Ken Bills, W9KB – Secretary/Treasurer  
George Tomlinson, AA4GT – Director  
Frank Halas, W4RBW – Director

**Absent:** Bill Krauss, N1MMQ – Past President  
Gary Lee, K8YMN – Director  
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### MEETING MINUTES

**Meeting called to order:** The meeting was called to order at 1:34 pm.

**President's Report** – Uli-AG0X dispensed with a formal report and welcomed everyone this afternoon.

**Treasurer's Report** – Ken-W9KB provided a current treasurer's report commencing September 24<sup>th</sup> with a bank balance of \$4,592.66. This balance was previously reported at the September GM meeting and has not changed this month.

**Old Business:** Uli-AG0X reported that the 670 repeater has been repaired and is being shipped back from Kenwood East Service Center. It should be installed within a week or so depending upon personal schedules.

Ken-W9KB reported that Ed-K1UQE and Mark-AC4ZM ran a successful EmComm net from the Red Cross location on October 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am until noon. This purpose of this was to participate in the nationwide 2013 ARRL Simulated Emergency Test drill. Ed provided a report of this event which will be included in the next ARASWF Newsletter.

Eric-KF4IXA contacted Bob-W2HI regarding the website. Bob has expressed an interest in retirement. It will be a tough act to follow and may take some time to fully transition.

**New Business:** Uli-AG0X reported our club is now hosting the first DMR reflector in the US which is running on a server at his business QTH. The server also hosts the reflector DCS024C which connects all of the D-Star repeaters here in SW Florida.

Roger-K1HH is hosting the - *Southern Extreme Amateur Radio Storage Free Fest* this Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am until noon. All members are encouraged to attend (see the upcoming October ARASWF Newsletter for details).

Frank-W4RBW has agreed to chair the 2014 Election Committee this year. He will vet a slate of officers and directors for next year. If you would like to nominate someone for a Board position, please contact Frank.

The Board discussed various ideas to promote the interest expressed in Software Defined Radio (SDR). One idea that resonated (pun intended) with the club membership last month was the idea of building a remote Internet SDR station at the Red Cross.

On a related note, Ken-W9KB reported that Bobbi Larson, our new Red Cross CEO, expressed some interest in pursuing grant monies to improve our antenna setup. While this is not a short term opportunity, it does represent a favorable long term joint relationship. We must be patient and willing to do some arm and leg work to make this a reality.

Ken-W9KB reported that the Royal Woods has again been secured for our annual Christmas Party. December 7<sup>th</sup> was the date we agreed upon with the new management at RW. Menu options are flexible and look very good this year. Pricing will be about the same as last year (\$22/person). Final arrangements will be reported next month.

The agenda for the next GM membership meeting was set for 7:00 October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The next VE testing date was set for 5:30pm October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Specific assignments** that were taken out of the meeting:

- KF4IXA – Follow-up with Webmaster resources
- W9KB – Schedule Summer/Daly meeting

**Next Board Meeting** – TBD

**Adjournment:** Frank-W4RBW moved to adjourn at 2:45 pm, seconded Eric-KF4IXA.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ken Bills, W9KB  
Secretary

## Contest Calendar

### October 2013

German Telegraphy Contest	0700Z-0959Z, Oct 3
+ SARL 80m QSO Party	1700Z-2000Z, Oct 3
TARA PSK Rumble Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Oct 5
+ Oceania DX Contest, Phone	0800Z, Oct 5 to 0800Z, Oct 6
EU Autumn Sprint, SSB	1600Z-1959Z, Oct 5
+ California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 5 to 2159Z, Oct 6
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z, Oct 9 to 0400Z, Oct 10
+ 10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint	0001Z-2359Z, Oct 10
Makrothen RTTY Contest	0000Z, Oct 12 to 1559Z, Oct 13
+ Oceania DX Contest, CW	0800Z, Oct 12 to 0800Z, Oct 13
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Oct 12 to 2359Z, Oct 13
+ Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB	1200Z, Oct 12 to 1200Z, Oct 13
Arizona QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 12 to 2359Z, Oct 13
+ EU Autumn Sprint, CW	1600Z-1959Z, Oct 12
Pennsylvania QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 12 to 2200Z, Oct 13
+ FISTS Fall Sprint	1700Z-2100Z, Oct 12
North American Sprint, RTTY	0000Z-0400Z, Oct 13
+ 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW	0001Z, Oct 19 to 2359Z, Oct 20
New York QSO Party	1400Z, Oct 19 to 0200Z, Oct 20
+ Worked All Germany Contest	1500Z, Oct 19 to 1459Z, Oct 20
Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW	0000Z-0200Z, Oct 20
+ Illinois QSO Party	1700Z, Oct 20 to 0100Z, Oct 21
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, Oct 21
+ SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Oct 23
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z, Oct 23 to 0400Z, Oct 24
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 26 to 2400Z, Oct 27

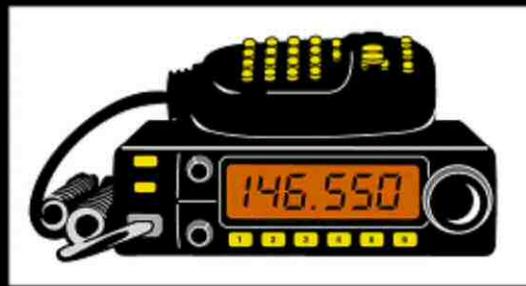
### November 2013

Ukrainian DX Contest	1200Z, Nov 2 to 1200Z, Nov 3
+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 2 to 0300Z, Nov 4
High Speed Club CW Contest	0900Z-1700Z, Nov 3
+ DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Nov 3
WAE DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Nov 9 to 2359Z, Nov 10
+ 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital	0001Z, Nov 9 to 2359Z, Nov 10
JIDX Phone Contest	0700Z, Nov 9 to 1300Z, Nov 10
+ SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Nov 9 to 2359Z, Nov 10
OK/OM DX Contest, CW	1200Z, Nov 9 to 1200Z, Nov 10
+ CQ-WE Contest	1900Z, Nov 9 to 0500Z, Nov 11
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z, Nov 13 to 0400Z, Nov 14
+ YO International PSK31 Contest	1600Z-2200Z, Nov 15

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## SET Report for 2013

On Saturday Oct. 5, 2013 a station was set up at the Red Cross building off of Immokalee Rd in North Naples. In attendance were Mark, AC4ZM and myself, Ed, K1UQE. It consisted of an Icom 706 on HF (80 meters) using a dipole with the apex attached to the tower and the ends stretched out in a north vs. south west direction. All indications were it was working but there was very little activity on this frequency at the time. A VHF net was established using an Yaesu FT1900 and my portable 2m and .75M parabolic beam from the west side (rear) of the building on the 146.64 MHz repeater and operated from 0930 to 1130. We used battery power running 5 watts for the duration of the drill. We received check-ins from 7 stations, namely W1IFO from Cape Coral, KD4JMV from Naples, N5KFR from Immokalee, KF4MJJ from North Naples, AA4GT from Lely commons in Naples, KC4RPP from Golden Gate, and KC4IOY from East Naples. All were very good copy on this machine.

The use of other repeaters was discussed and was generally agreed to that the belt and suspender approach works well. KC4RPP suggested we try his simplex link on 147.105 which is tied in with his 443.100 repeater for another choice. Although It wasn't planned on originally, even with the beam orientation on the wrong side of the building, it was successful. We will try to utilize this machine for a net session in the future. Harry has informed us that it will run on his battery backup for a substantial time until the generator is put on line.

All in all, I felt it was an informative session with lots of constructive comments.

Respectfully, Ed, K1UQE....

# FREE HAMFEST/TAILGATE

Saturday October 19, 2013

8am---Noon

3763 Enterprise Avenue  
(March Aviation Building)

Naples, FL 34104

Free Admission, Free Parking, Free Space

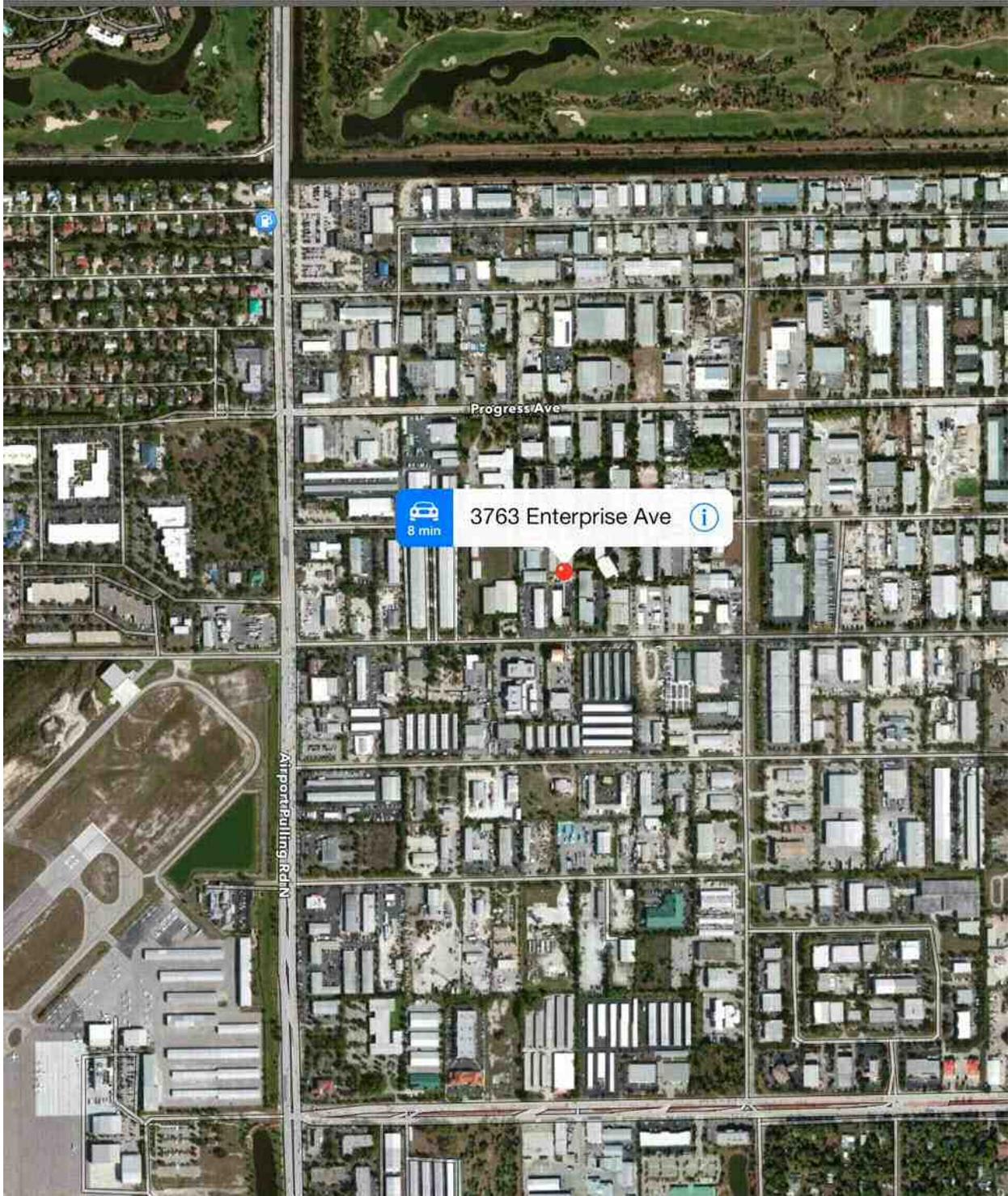
Free Hotdogs and Drinks at Noon

K1HH Rodger, KI4RUS Steve, and WG4K Dave are holding their first and probably last Annual SEARSFest. SEARS stands for Southern Extreme Amateur Radio Storage and is located in 1400 square feet (Bay C) of the March Aviation Building. We don't have a truck big enough to haul this stuff to hamfests so we decided to hold our own. We also want you to have an opportunity to sell your stuff so come on down. Bring your table. It's FREE!

Plans are to put the hamfest on the West side of the building in the shade and parking at the front and East side of the building in the sun.

Rodger K1HH    239-269-7941    k1hh@naples.net

Southern Extreme Amateur Radio Storage Free Fest Map



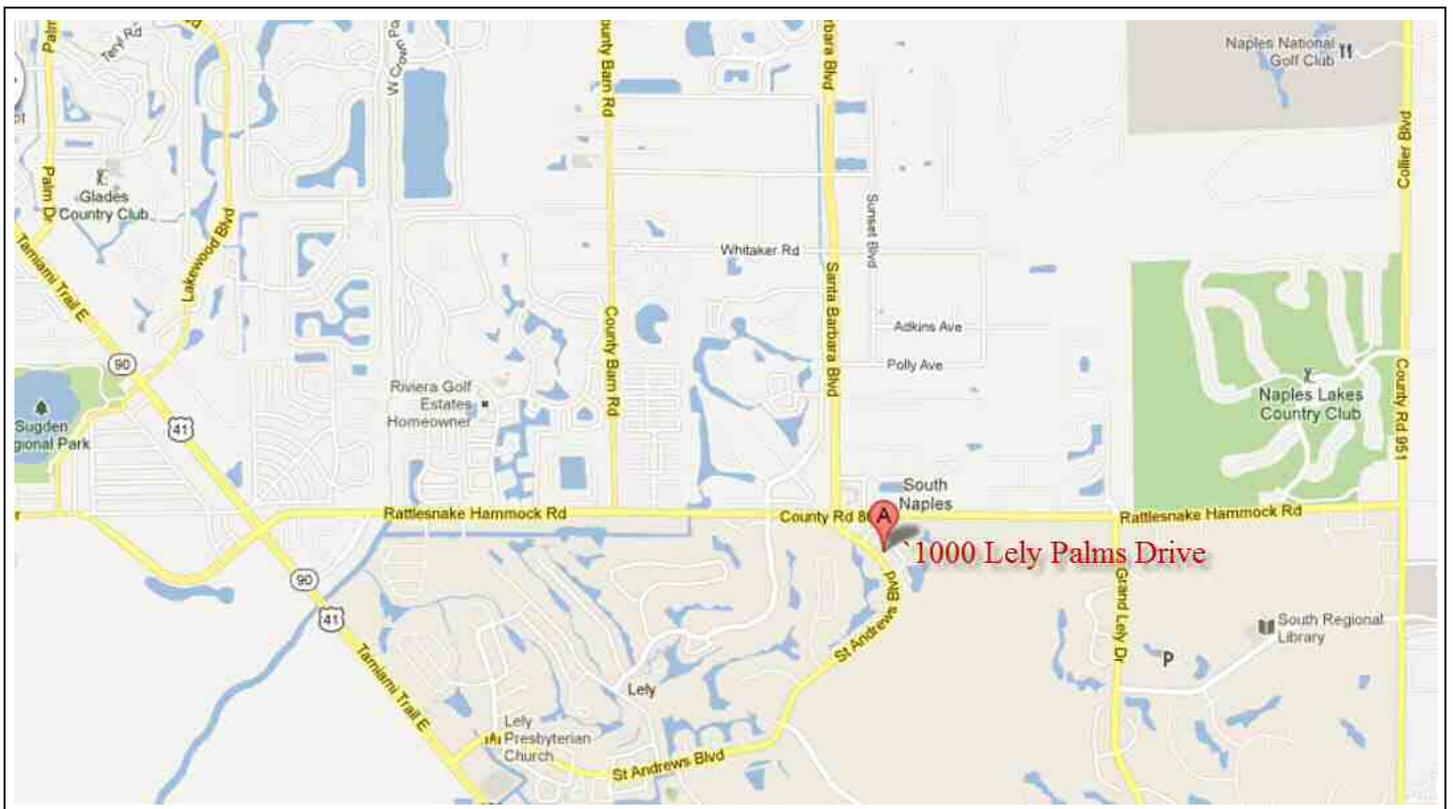


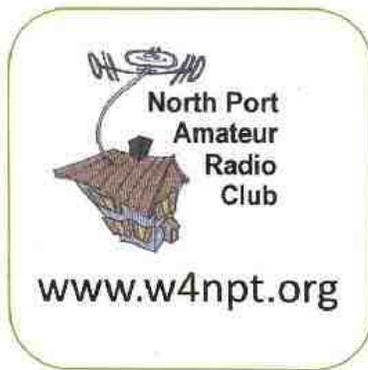
**Royal Palm Chapter 152 meets every second Thursday of the month**

at the Lely Palms Manor, Next Luncheon Meeting: November 14<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm

1000 Lely Palms Blvd.

Naples, FL 34114





# First Annual North Port Hamfest

**December 7, 2013**  
6 am to 2 pm



Location: AMVETS Post 2000 — North Port, FL

401 Ortiz Blvd — North off of US Hwy 41 (Tamiami Trail)

Admission: \$5 per person.

\$3 for student with school ID (or Home Schooled)

Free for under 12 with accompanying paid admission

Tailgate Vendor parking is \$10 (includes 1 person)

Food & Cold Drinks Available

**Contact person: Tony (WJ1V) 941-423-5238**  
**E-mail: [wj1v@aol.com](mailto:wj1v@aol.com)**  
**Talk in freq 147.120 pl tone 136.5**

## *Public Service: Army MARS Seeks Partnership with ARRL, ARES*



Representatives of the US Army Military Auxiliary Radio Service ([MARS](#)) met with ARRL staff at League Headquarters October 2 to discuss ways the two organizations might collaborate in emergency response activities. Army MARS Region 1 Director Bob Mims, WA1OEZ, headed the delegation. Mims, who is also manager of the Army MARS National Net, said most of the discussion centered on how ARRL Headquarters and the Amateur Radio Emergency Service ([ARES](#)) could interact with MARS during its national-level test of backup

communications set for early November, and going forward.

"For the exercise the ARRL Headquarters expressed interest in activating their MARS station at W1AW -- AAN1ARL," Mims said. Discussions are still underway regarding the role AAN1ARL and ARES would play in the November exercise. Army MARS has invited Air Force and Navy-Marine Corps MARS to take part in the joint national communication exercise that will measure the auxiliary force's capabilities, should normal communication systems be disrupted throughout North America.

Joining Mims were MARS Southern New England Emergency Operations Officer John Weinland, N1ATB, and MARS members Jon Perelstein, WB2RYV, and Matt Hackman, KB1FUP. The MARS contingent met with ARRL Emergency Preparedness Manager Mike Corey, KI1U, ARRL Emergency Preparedness Assistant Ken Bailey, K1FUG, and W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q.



MARS/ARRL get together at W1AW (L-R): Ken Bailey, K1FUG; Sean Kutzko, KX9X; Mike Corey, KI1U; Jon Perelstein, WB2RYV; Joe Carcia, NJ1Q; Bob Mims, WA1OEZ, and Matt Hackman, KB1FUP

Mims relayed to [Army MARS Headquarters](#) at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, Corey's suggestion that local ARES nets could provide assistance during the November exercise by generating and relaying messages. Army MARS says the exercise is aimed at demonstrating conventional traffic-handling abilities. The test will run November 3-5, and a joint Army/Air Force/Navy-Marine Corps team responsible to the US Department of Defense for homeland security will monitor the 48 hour exercise.

Army MARS Program Manager Paul English, WD8DBY, says that while Army MARS is the lead service in the exercise, it is looking forward to participation from the other MARS services as well as from the Canadian Forces Affiliate Radio System ([CFARS](#)).

"In order to properly evaluate our ability to provide this coverage," English explained, "there will be a series of messages sent from DOD and the Army MARS Headquarters, Network Enterprise Technology Command (NETCOM), to MARS members requesting various pieces of information such as weather observation reports from airports around

the country, requesting local news items of interest from areas around the country, and also requesting information on the status of utilities around the area."

The exercise would culminate a year-long series of escalating preparations by Army MARS for responding to complex emergencies -- a natural disaster or terrorist attack -- that might crash or compromise the Internet, telephone, and national news and media networks across the US.

ARRL has asked the MARS contingent to provide points of contact at least within each of the FEMA regions or possibly a couple of different contacts in the various MARS groups.

Subsequent to the meeting at League Headquarters, ARRL Southwestern Division Vice Director Marty Woll, N6VI, paid a visit on October 8 to Army MARS Headquarters in Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Woll says he enjoyed an extended conversation with Army MARS Chief of Operations David McGinnis, K7UXO.

"David was very complimentary of the radio amateurs who work at the station," Woll said, "and he expressed great interest in opportunities for MARS and ARRL to work more closely together."



ARRL Southwestern Division Vice Director Marty Woll, N6VI, chats with W1AW during a visit to US Army MARS Headquarters at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Woll points out that the MARS HQ station can handle nearly a dozen simultaneous HF links, "and we employed one of them to hold an impromptu 18 MHz contact with W1AW," he added. He arranged the contact via more conventional means -- the telephone -- adding that he and W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, enjoyed a brief conversation on the air as the staff looked on. Woll said McGinnis expressed interest in possibly arranging such contacts on a periodic basis and said he'd like to better acquaint the amateur community with the role and functions of Army MARS.

McGinnis recounted that he and Woll discussed conducting regular checks with W1AW, using both Amateur Radio and MARS circuits, and quarterly drills on both circuits. Woll, who's also an ARES assistant District Emergency Coordinator, was in Arizona to speak to the Cochise Amateur Radio Association ([CARA](#)).

MARS is a US Department of Defense-sponsored program with [Army](#), [Navy](#), and [Air Force](#) branches. The program consists of Amateur Radio operators who are interested backing up the US Department of Defense's communication requirements when normal channels are disrupted in disasters or emergencies.

## On the Air: Pacific, Asia DX Operations Announced

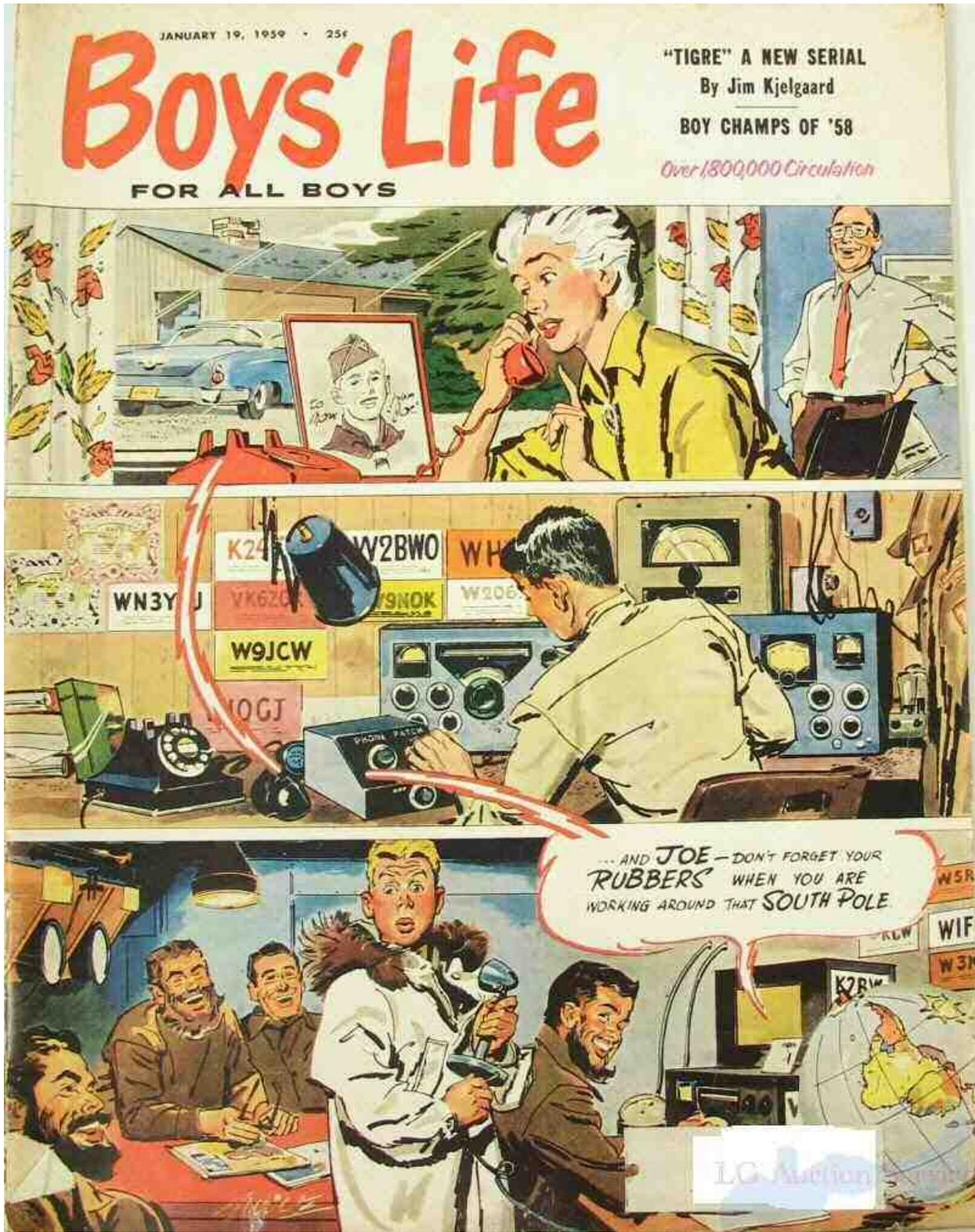
[The Daily DX](#) reports several opportunities to work some rare and semi-rare DXCC entities in Southeast Asia and the South Pacific this fall. This is not a definitive list, and details may change.



- [FW5JJ](#), Wallis and Futuna Islands, has become more available as Jean Jacques, TK5JJ, now is living there for a couple of years. He eventually plans to be active on all modes and expects to have a 2 meter EME and 6 meter capabilities. Wallis and Futuna is #51 on [ClubLog's Most Wanted List](#).
- 3D2RA/p and 3D2GC/p are [on the air](#) on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 from Fiji (#107) until October 11, concentrating on the low bands.
- Rob, N7QT, and Grant, KZ1W, are on the air until October 14 as [TX5D](#) from Raivavae Island (OC-114) in the Austral Islands (#42), 80-10 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY, and PSK. The pair has two stations on the air. QSL via N7QT and LoTW.
- Kiichi, JF1LUT, is operating from Koror, Palau (#130; OC-009) as [T88IK](#) until October 15. Activity will be on HF and 6 meters, SSB only. QSL direct or via the bureau to JF1LUT.
- JH1NBN, Yuki, is traveling on business in Pohnpei, Micronesia (#83), until October 17 and is active in his free time as V6P on 3.8 through 50 MHz SSB. On October 17 listen for him on Guam (#243) as K3ZB/KH2. QSL via JH1NBN.
- [VK9DAC](#) will be on the air from Lord Howe Island (#66) October 14-20, with Fred, VK3DAC, at the helm. He anticipates operating on 40 meters during his local mornings, 10 and 15 meters in his afternoons, and 20 meters at night. He says the operation will depend upon conditions. He also will attempt some 6 meter operation, but his gear is limited.
- Bill, N7OU, will be on the air as [E51NOU](#) October 14-November 9 from Rarotonga, South Cook Islands (#162), CW only, 160 through 10 meters as his volunteer work there allows. QSL via N7OU.
- JF2WGN will operate as [AH2EA](#) from Guam (#243) October 17-21.
- CAMSAT, China's AMSAT, will sponsor "a big DX party" October 19-28 in Dunhuang City in northwest China (NM79aw; CQ Zone 23), with operation on 1.8 MHz to 900 MHz. BJ9TA will be the call sign for HF and above 50 MHz. During the [CQ World Wide DX](#) SSB and other HF activity operators will also use BY9GA/9. Plans call for four stations, with an emphasis on EME and meteor scatter, including a multiop, all mode effort in the [ARRL EME Contest](#) October 26-27. Some 50 operators will take part in this operation from China (#263).

- Charly, [HSØZCW](#) (K4VUD), is planning a "mini-HS DXpedition" from his home station in Thailand (#236), October 20-21, on 40 through 10 meters, SSB, CW and RTTY. He plans to pay special attention to 17 and 12 meters and to openings to North America. He *may* use the call sign E2E instead of his regular call sign.
- [XRØYY](#) will be the call sign for the 2013 [Easter Island \(#105\) DXpedition](#) by CX4CR, CX3AN, CX2AM, CX3CE, CEØHYO, EA7FTR and EA5HPX, November 1-7, 160 through 6 meters, CW, SSB and digital. 1.8 through 50 MHz on CW, SSB and the digital modes. QSL via EB7DX.
- A team of Japanese operators have announced their plans for a DXpedition to Iririki Island (OC-035) Vanuatu (#97) will take place from November 1-11. Activity will be on HF and 6 meters on CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL YJØAU and YJØCJ via JA2ATE (SASE only), YJØTE via JA2ATE, and YJØZS via JA2ZS.
- November 1-4 Takeshi, JA1UII, will be on the air as JD1BON from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara (#85). QSL via JA1UII direct or bureau.
- [XV2CNH](#), Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (#157), will be on the air November 1-9 with Take, JA6CNH, at the helm on 160 through 6 meters, CW, SSB and digital.
- The [T33A](#) DXpedition operation will be up and running from Banaba (#23), November 5-18.
- Look for a little call sign sleight of hand in a [series of operations](#) from American Samoa and Samoa in November and early December. W8A will be the call sign from American Samoa (#57) November 12-22. Then the venue and call sign will change to N8A, November 23-24, for the CQ World Wide DX CW. Then, 5W8A will be on the air from Samoa (#118), November 27-December 2.
- JA1FUF and JF1CCH will operate from West Kiribati (#75) November 28-December 4 as T3ØNK and T3ØTS, respectively, on 40 through 10 meters (6 meters possible). T3ØNK will be mostly on PSK31 and RTTY while T3ØTS will operate primarily CW with some SSB and very little RTTY. QSL via the bureau or direct, but not via LoTW.
- Wim, ON6DX, will operate as [5V7TH](#) from Togo (#143) in November and December. He plans to be active on 40 and 30 meters, SSB and RTTY.
- Aki, JA1NLX, will be on the air as P29VNX from Lissenung Island (OC-008), Papua New Guinea (#110), December 1-6. Activity will be mostly on CW with some SSB and RTTY on 10 through 28 MHz. QSL via JA1NLX and LoTW.
- December 3-11, Dick, N7RO; David, AH6HY; Paula, NX1P, and Dean, KW7XX, will join up with Tim, NL8F, who will be in East Kiribati (#168) as T32TM, starting November 26. The group will use the call sign [T32RC](#) in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the Russian Robinson Club. QSL T32RC via N7RO and T32TM via K8NA.

A blast from the past....



## Club Information

Next Meeting Time: October 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00PM

Meeting Location:  
American Red Cross  
2610 Northbrooke Plaza Drive  
Naples, FL

Club Repeaters:

- ARASWF FM - WB2QLP 146.670 mHz (-600 kHz) PL 136.5 Hz
- ARASWF D-Star – AA4PP 145.490 mHz (-600 kHz)/441.5 mHz (5.0kHz)
- Collier EOC – WB2WPA 147.030 mHz (+600 kHz)

Club Officers:

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