



ARASWF

Newsletter



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The next Club Meeting will be held May 24th at 7:00pm
at the Red Cross - 2610 Northbrooke Plaza Drive - Naples, FL

Nickels & Dimes

We finally are easing into a more laid back summer mode here in Naples, less traffic, more parking spaces. No need for dinner reservations, life is good....

Speaking of good, the Florida QSO Party was a big success two weeks ago. The team logged 1087 contacts and 119 multipliers during the twenty-hour event. We might have another shot at a first place Club category finish.

This weekend we have a boat load of operators heading to Little Macro Island to activate this rare 'DX entity'. The solar weather conditions have been very active this past week, so the band conditions may be a little rough. We may log more fishing time, rather than contacts... time will tell. Hopefully, the weather stays perfect!

Our last formal Club meeting of the season is May 24th... but not to worry though since we will suspend with the formalities, get casual, and meet monthly for lunch instead. Just bring your ideas and appetite. Mark-AC4ZM has put together a flyer detailing the time and locations, which is included in this month's ALERT.

The Secretary especially likes this time of year as well... no headaches, minutes or Newsletter deadlines. Communications will be less formal; email announcements will replace the monthly ALERT Newsletter providing more time to enjoy the watersports.

Good news! All this energy savings can be channeled into our biggest ARASWF event of the year... Field Day 2016!

Larry-KC8JCB will lead operations this year and is planning operations at the Red Cross. This location provides shelter from the unpredictable summer elements and helps foster our relationship with the Red Cross. Details are still being developed, mark your calendars for the weekend of June 25-26th, and plan to get involved!

This means you! We really need more operators to show up and man the stations, historically it has been the *usual suspects*, plus a guest operator or two now and then. Field Day is a great opportunity for all new members to develop their operating skills in a casual contest environment.

See you all at the meeting May 24th...

Ken-W9KB
ARASWF Secretary/Treasurer

Amateur Radio Association of Southwest Florida

Executive Board Meeting held at Apollo, Naples, FL Tuesday – April 19, 2016

Present: Uli Altvater, AG0X – President
Frank Halas – W4RBW
Ken Bills, W9KB – Secretary/Treasurer
Mark Harms, AC4ZM – Director
Larry Kielasa, KC8JCB – Director
Craig, NC2H – Webmaster

Absent: Dave Ducett, WB8VQU – Director
Gary Lee, K8YMN – Director

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

President's Report – Uli-AG0X welcomed the Board to his QTH.

Treasurer's Report – Ken-W9KB reported the beginning year balance was \$3,899.84. No Expenses to report this month. Dues received included \$75, current PayPal balance is \$383.52, and the total current balance is \$4,358.36.

Old Business:

Repeater Updates: A work party to the Marbella site is planned for the weekend of May 28-29th. A DMR repeater will be collocated their along with the 670 machine.

Website Updates: Craig-NC2H reported that he had updated the website's software. Club Net schedules will be updated and recent outing pictures added.

EmComm Updates: Mark-AC4ZM reported that the group continues to meet at 7PM on the second Tuesday of the month at the Red Cross. A new coax run is in place and ready for final antenna setup which has been ordered by the County.

VE Testing: Mark-AC4ZM stated he had three candidates test last month, one tentatively scheduled for this month. VE testing will continue during the summer months.

New Business:

Summer Luncheon Meetings: The Board decided to continue the same summer luncheon schedule we established last year. The group was satisfied with the three venues and will make reservations as we get closer to the actual dates. There will be an 'envelope stuffing' party in June in conjunction with a FD planning meeting. The date will be established mid May.

Florida QSO Party: The FQSP is set for April 30th & May 1st (two ten hour widows). The operation will again be held at the Red Cross.

Little Macro Island Activation: The Club will activate LMI on May 14th, boats will head to the Island around 9am and operate until midafternoon. Details will be posted in the ALERT Newsletter. This is a new project and promises to be a lot of fun!

2016 ARRL Field Day: Larry-KC8JCB will lead the effort this year. The event will be held at the Red Cross and will operate basically the same as last year. There will be a planning meeting in early June, again details will be covered in the ALERT.

Meeting Presentation: Uli-AG0X will discuss the DVmini4 and associated digital modes.

Walk-Ins: Craig-NC2H reported that he was successful in getting our meetings posted to the SPOTLIGHT magazine calendar of events which is published monthly. Craig also has been experimenting with a new format for our Newsletter and will email a copy to Board members for review and comment.

Upcoming Events:

- FQSP – April 30th through May 1st
- EmComm meeting – May 9th (7pm at the Red Cross)
- Little Macro Island Activation – May 14th
- Marbella Repeater Work Party – May 28th or 29th.

Next Board Meeting – May 16th (7pm at Uli's business QTH)

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken-W9KB
Secretary

Amateur Radio Association of Southwest Florida

Regular Membership Meeting held at the Naples American Red Cross.
Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Officers and	Uli Altvater, AG0X – President
Directors present:	Ken Bills, W9KB – Secretary/Treasurer
	Mark Harms, AC4ZM – Director
	Gary Lee, K8YMN – Director
	Larry Kielasa, KC8JCB – Director
	Frank Halas – W4RBW
	Dave Ducett, WB8VQU – Director
	Craig Henning, NC2H - Webmaster

Absent: None

Meeting called to order: Uli-AG0X called the meeting to order and opened it with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introduction: All attendees were introduced by name and call sign. Twenty members were present and four guests (two joined).

Treasurer's Report: Ken-W9KB reported that Club checking balance was \$4,408.36 including the Club PayPal balance. There were \$125 dues revenue collected during the month and no incurred expenses.

Old Business: Uli-AG0X reported that a DMR repeater was donated to the Club along with partial funds for a set of duplexers. There will be a work party the weekend of May 28th to the Marbella repeater site to co-locate the DMR repeater and update the 670 machine.

Mark-AC4ZM reported that the next EmComm meeting will be held Tuesday May 10th at 7:00pm at the Red Cross. Mark also mentioned there will be an opportunity to tour the Collier County EOC facility exact date TBD.

Mark also reminded the group that there is an ongoing ARES net every Thursday night at 7pm on the K4YHB repeater (147.03 MHZ) with digital mode practice afterward.

Craig-NC2H reported that he made minor website updates this past month, including a few new photos and updates to the calendar feature. Members should reference the website for upcoming activity dates. Craig is also experimenting with a new Newsletter format generated from uploaded web content.

Ken-W9KB reported that the Club would participate again in the Florida QSO Party with a multi-multi station setup at the Red Cross. The FQSP is scheduled for two ten hour windows starting Saturday April 30th at noon until 9:59pm and again May 1st starting at 8:00am ending at 5:59pm

Mark-AC4ZM reported we had two candidates test this month with one pass.

New Business:

Ken-W9KB reported that Club plans to activate Little Macro Island (FL527) on May 14th. At least twenty-five contacts must be made, prior to qualification. Once qualified the US Island designator FL527 may be exchanged as part of the QSO. Detail information and times will be provided next month. If you have a boat and would like to join the activation flotilla, please contact w9kb@arri.net.

Larry-KC8JCB will chair Field Day again this year and will build on his experience from last year. There will be a Field Day planning meeting June 14th to cover work assignments and communications. Mark-AC4ZM will design another flyer to mail out this summer to generate Field Day interest and membership growth. These flyers will be 'stuffed' at this meeting.

Next month will be our last regular meeting of the season. The summer luncheon meetings were a success last year and will be continued this summer.

- July 26th – Perkins (Pine Ridge)
- August 23th – Olive Garden
- September 27th – Seasons 52

A monthly email reminder will be sent out to members prior to the luncheons.

Social Break:

50/50 Raffle was won by Jerry-NW9H (\$45)

Presentation: *DV4mini USB Stick for D-Star and DMR* by Uli-AG0X

Uli presented a very comprehensive look at number of digital modes being used today on VHF/UHF repeaters. He covered the advantages and disadvantages of the different encoding schemes. Uli also discussed 'reflectors' and how it is possible to link these different digital mode technologies together through the reflector system.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:12 p.m. made and seconded. Motion passed by all present.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken-W9KB, Secretary

Contest Calendar

May 2016

+ VOLTA WW RTTY Contest	1200Z, May 14 to 1200Z, May 15
+ CQ-M International DX Contest	1200Z, May 14 to 1159Z, May 15
+ FISTS Spring Unlimited Sprint	1700Z-2100Z, May 14
+ Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, May 16
+ His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW	1200Z, May 21 to 1200Z, May 22
+ Baltic Contest	2100Z, May 21 to 0200Z, May 22
+ SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, May 25
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 28 to 2400Z, May 29

June 2016

+ 10-10 Int. Open Season PSK Contest	0001Z, Jun 4 to 2359Z, Jun 5
+ Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	0600Z-0800Z, Jun 4
+ SEANET Contest	1200Z, Jun 4 to 1200Z, Jun 5
+ VK Shires Contest	0600Z, Jun 11 to 0600Z, Jun 12
+ Asia-Pacific Sprint, SSB	1100Z-1300Z, Jun 11
+ SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Jun 11 to 2359Z, Jun 12
+ Portugal Day Contest	1200Z, Jun 11 to 1159Z, Jun 12
+ GACW WWSA CW DX Contest	1500Z, Jun 11 to 1500Z, Jun 12
+ REF DDFM 6m Contest	1600Z, Jun 11 to 1600Z, Jun 12
+ ARRL June VHF Contest	1800Z, Jun 11 to 0300Z, Jun 13
+ All Asian DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Jun 18 to 2400Z, Jun 19
+ Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, Jun 20
+ SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Jun 22
+ His Maj. King of Spain Contest, SSB	1200Z, Jun 25 to 1200Z, Jun 26
+ Ukrainian DX DIGI Contest	1200Z, Jun 25 to 1200Z, Jun 26
+ ARRL Field Day	1800Z, Jun 25 to 2100Z, Jun 26





**Please welcome our recently minted
and upgraded members**

KM2ATD

General

Lance MacLean

Amateur License Exams
Monthly, 4th Tuesday, 5:30 pm
No December Exam
American Red Cross
2610 Northbrooke Plaza Drive
Naples, FL
Mark Harms
AC4ZM@ARASWF.ORG



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AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

ACTIVITIES

Many of our activities are held at the Red Cross. Items like VE testing, Club Meetings, Digitally Schooled Sessions, Florida QSO Party, ARRL Field Day, ARES SET, and the BSA Jamboree are on the list. We host a BBQ picnic in February at the Oil Well Park and a Christmas Party in December.

There are other out door activities like Winter Field Day, ARES portable tests, US Islands activation, visiting the American Victory Ship in Tampa. We help the the Naples Daily News during their half marathon race, the North Collier Cert teams during their drills, and others.

Join us for a summer luncheon to find out more.

RSVP not needed.

AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA



Perkins Restaurant and Bakery
3585 Pine Ridge Road
Naples, Florida 34109

on the North side and East of Livingston Road

July 26, 2016 @ 12 noon arrive 5 mins early

AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA



Olive Garden
1564 5th Ave South
Naples, Florida 34102

AKA US-41 just north west of Davis Road intersection

August 23, 2016 @ 12 noon arrive 5 mins early

AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA



Seasons 52
8930 Tamiami Trail
Naples, Florida 34108

North East corner of US-41 and Vanderbilt Beach Road

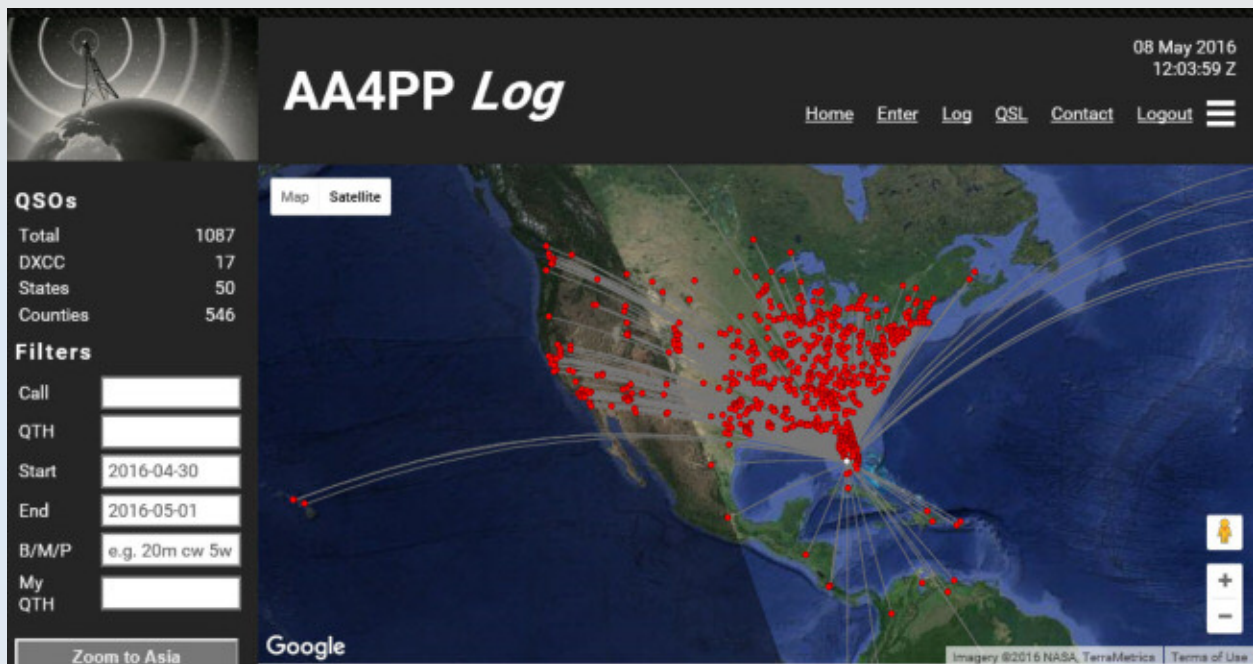
September 27, 2016 @ 12 noon arrive 5 mins early

AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

ARASWF net Wednesdays @ 8 pm on 146.670 -136.5
Collier County ARES net Thursdays @ 8 pm on 147.030 +136.5
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2016 Florida QSO Party Results

- 1087 Contacts
- 546 US Counties
- 119 Multipliers
- 50 States
- 17 DXCC Entities



Estimated score: $1087 \times 119 = 129,353$ points (less busted calls)

Thanks to the following operators: AA4GT, AC4ZM, K4AOR, K9PWQ, KC8JCB, KD4JMV, N1DL, NC2H, WB8VQU, & W9KB



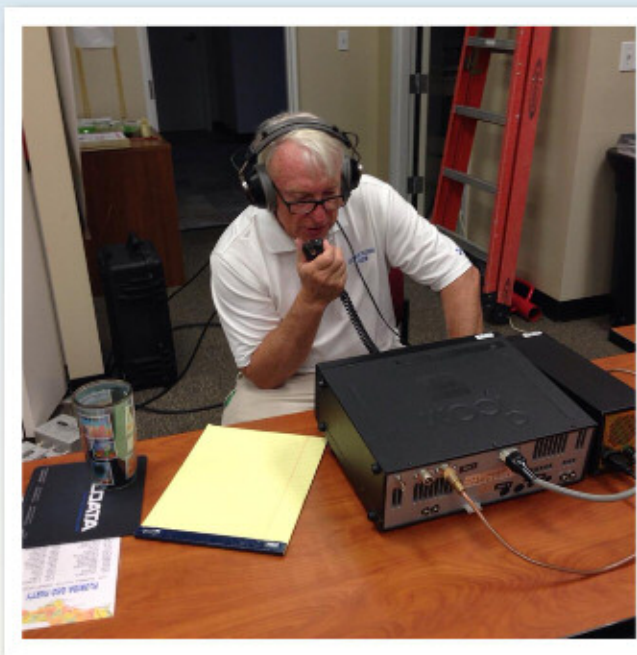
Mark-AC4ZM & George-AA4GT



Craig-NC2H



Rich-K4AOR



Ken-W9KB



Field Day

June 25 – 26, 2016

Start: 1800 UTC Saturday
End 2100 UTC Sunday

Always the fourth full weekend in June

For information contact:

Field Day Information
ARRL
225 Main St.
Newington, CT 06111
fdinfo@arrl.org

(860) 594-0236

Field Day 2016 – June 25th – 26th

Dear Field Day Participant:

The imagination is one of the greatest tools in anyone's toolbox. Sitting here in mid-January with freezing temperature and snow warnings in the forecasts, it is easy to wistfully long for the cozy keeping room just off the kitchen, one filled with the wonderful aromas of comfort foods being prepared while a warm fire crackles to ward off the cold. If you are an Amateur, it is also as easy to fill your mind with thoughts of the warmth of the June summer sun, while you remember the smells of the great outdoors and hear in your mind's eye the sounds of last year's ARRL Field Day.

Field Day is always a different experience - not just from group to group but also from year to year. Set-ups change... Propagation changes... Participants come and go... Equipment from last year may be replaced with the next generation of gear... The tree used to support the 75-meter inverted-vee last year may have come down for firewood or some other purpose. That's one of the beauties of the Amateur Radio – we are always in some way given the opportunity to embrace change.

Adapting to those constant changes is where your imagination really comes into play for Field Day. That state of flux always provides everyone participating with the opportunity to share their knowledge, as well as learn from others. After all, once the last QSO is recorded and the last sweep to clean up the site is complete, it is really about the people – those we worked with during those magical hours and those we contacted during the brief weekend.

There are two rule additions for Field Day 2016 both affecting Bonus Points available for participants. Groups or clubs that are participating in Field Day together from a site that is open to the public can earn a 100-point bonus by actively utilizing one of the recognized Social Media platforms (such as Facebook, Twitter or Instagram) to engage the public in their Field Day activity. This bonus is not available for individual participants or for simply posting on your club website about your Field Day operations. It is for actively promoting Field Day using social media during the weekend.

The second rule addition allows groups and clubs operating as Class A in the field to earn a 100-point bonus by having a safety officer for their operation who ensures its overall safe operation. This is more than simply appointing someone to be the safety officer. In order to earn this bonus, the safety officer must complete a check-list of key safety issues to ensure they have been addressed. More information on these two Field Day rule additions are found on FAQ sheets later in this packet of materials.

Let Field Day 2016 – June 25-26 – be a weekend where each of us follows our imagination to do something different – to embrace a change that teaches us more about ourselves and this wonderful hobby. See you on the air!!!

73

Dan Henderson, N1ND
ARRL Regulatory Information Manager / Field Day Manager

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(860) 594-0236

Where to go During a Communications Shutdown

Local radio amateur group volunteers can help maintain communications until the normal operations resume.

Ken Reid | February 3, 2016



If you've been in meetings and exercises that simulate a total communications loss, you've likely wondered what you would do in the event of a catastrophic failure that takes down cellular, Internet, power, and even your own systems.

Haiti, Jan. 12, 2010. Within a few days after the quake, a team of amateur radio operators from WX4NHC at the National Hurricane Center was called upon to serve as the main source of medical communications. Over the next five weeks, the team manned a 24-hour net connecting Haiti field hospitals, the University of Miami Medical Center and the U.S. Navy hospital ship Comfort, relaying on-the-spot medical advice from stateside doctors, relaying medical supplies, charter airplane flight schedules and helping coordinate emergency helicopter and fast boat evacuations.

In Joplin, Mo., May 22, 2011. The hospital, two local fire stations and the town took a direct hit by an F5 tornado. All normal communications were down for weeks. Regional amateur radio operators were called in to help establish communications.

Fortunately, in these scenarios, there have been established relationships between government agencies and groups of volunteer amateur radio operators who were on call, up to speed and equipped to help.

There have also been multiple examples nationwide of 911 centers losing radio communications with police, fire and ambulance because of accidental cable-cutting, cybercutting, or simple equipment failure. Local radio amateur group volunteers are called upon to help maintain communications until the normal operations resume.

Your Plan B: Amateur Radio Support

What are your plans for emergency backup communications in the event of a serious failure, or if you need to communicate outside of your normal working range? Think no cell, no Internet service, no power, or the need to set up communications in a remote area.

Georgia's emergency management community is tackling this challenge in partnership with the American Radio Relay League's (ARRL) nationwide Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) network: Here in Atlanta (and in counties around the state), groups of skilled volunteer radio operators are trained to respond to requests for backup support from local, state and federal agencies.

In my first year serving as Atlanta ARES emergency coordinator, we've made strides to ensure readiness. Our priorities are having a corps of volunteers who are well oriented and trained; building working relationships with emergency management agencies; ensuring that systems, technologies and protocols are in place; and participating in joint planning and drilling exercises.

Today, Atlanta ARES has a home base at the Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency, which dedicated space in its EOP for a permanent radio room and multiple rooftop antennas. Amateurs also operate from a radio room at the state operations center of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency.

In coordination with the Georgia Department of Public Health, radio amateurs man an all-volunteer network operating from 30 amateur-radio-equipped hospitals around the state. This includes the 16 regional coordinating hospitals that train monthly to ensure effective back-up communications in the event of an emergency or disaster.

The Atlanta ARES team also participates in regional, multi-agency tabletop exercises several times a year, and runs amateur radio net control operations for major civic events, including the annual Peachtree Road Race and Atlanta Marathon.

Amateur Radio, in Brief

Here in Georgia, ARES members are required to complete FEMA 100-, 200-, 700- and 800-level classwork, so they can understand how to work within the Incident Command System. To align with served agency needs, members are also working to become fluent in three digital communication formats that enable us to send and receive text, email and ICS-213 forms. We

use specially developed software, such as Fldigi, and support amateur communications formats like Winlink, and D-RATS. Our Atlanta ARES group practices digital and voice operations weekly.

VHF radios are similar to public service radios and are used for local line-of-sight talk up to 5 miles, and up to 25 miles with the use of a repeater. Most radio operators have an HT (portable 5 watts) and many have a mobile radio with up to 70 watts. Data can be sent over VHF with the use of a computer and relatively low-cost interface unit.

D-STAR (Digital Smart Technologies for Amateur Radio) is the digital counterpart to VHF, incorporating digital voice and data. It has both HTs and mobile units that usually incorporate VHF analog. A computer is still needed to send digital data. Other digital radio standards are available: D-STAR is our preference, due to state- and region-wide adoption and support from GEMA.

HF (high frequency) is for talking throughout the state, regionally, and beyond. Data can be sent over HF with an interface and a computer. HF is propagation-dependent, so the signal will not be easily heard in some conditions. Also, because HF signals bounce off the ionosphere, a relay may be needed when direct communication to the intended station is not possible. For example, a message sent from Atlanta may need to be relayed through a Chicago station to be heard in Miami, and we can do this.

Unlike public service encrypted radios, amateur radio by FCC regulation may not use encryption of any kind. Anyone with a radio that can tune to the frequency being used can hear the voice part of the transmission. Digital amateur radios can only be decoded by other radios equipped to receive digital transmissions.

How to Engage With Us

You'll find local amateur radio groups eager to connect and explore how they can help. Learn more about ARRL's ARES group and how to contact your local emergency coordinator at www.arrl.org/ares . Contact your local radio club and ask if they have an ARES group and, if not, ask if they'd be willing to set one up. And rest assured that we know our role is supportive only:

Amateur radio operators will be stopped and turned away at building access points and on the road to emergencies, unless your security personnel have also been trained to recognize their identification and let them through. If you have requirements like background checks and TB tests for in-hospital sites, work with your local ARES group to get them handled. They'll also need access to work with any installed gear to keep it operational and to keep their skills with that gear sharp.

ARES volunteers will go where they are needed with the gear they own, and do their best, but they may be limited by your systems. The essential first step is for your agency to install an outside permanent antenna. A robust VHF or wire HF antenna costs around \$100 (plus the cost of coax cable), and goes a long way toward ensuring a reliable signal. A second step, which I'd urge you to consider, is investing in a fully operational radio station, which is a relatively small investment: you can set up a full HF and VHF radio station for about the same cost as two public service handheld transmitters.

If you believe there's a possibility that you could have a total communications system failure, or be called upon to assist a fellow agency in need, consider bringing an amateur radio team on board. You'll then have a group of easily integrated radio operators ready to support you.

Ken Reid is the ARES emergency coordinator, Atlanta; Net Manager of the Georgia Hospital HF Net; president of the Atlanta Radio Club; and a GEMA Certified Emergency Manager.



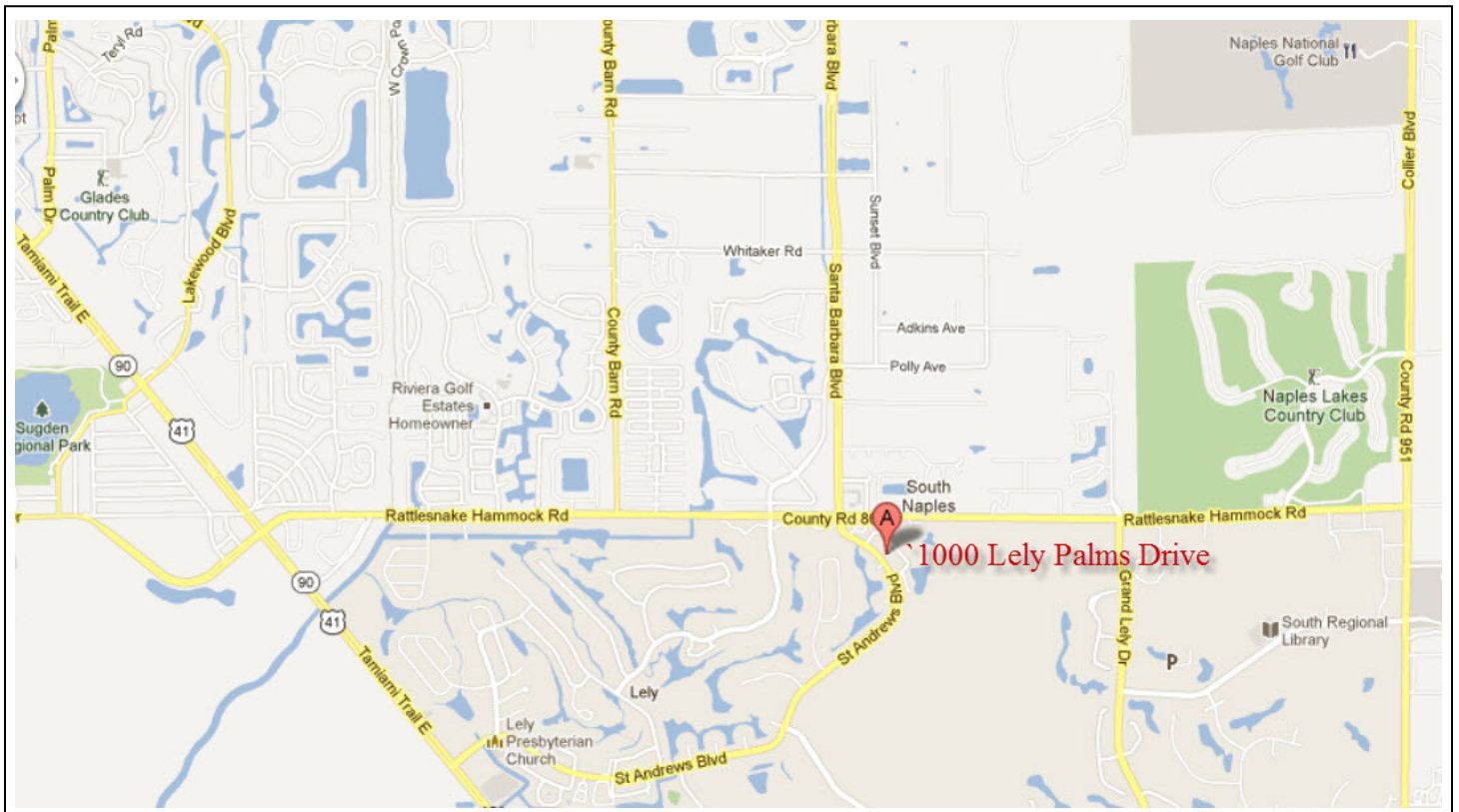


Royal Palm Chapter 152 meets every second Thursday of the month

at the Lely Palms Manor, Next Luncheon Meeting: June 9th at 12:15 pm

1000 Lely Palms Blvd.

Naples, FL 34114



SK - Carolyn Conklin, AI4CZ

1942 - 2016

AUGUSTA - Carolyn (Savage) Conklin died at Maine General in Augusta surrounded by her loving family, on Friday, March 18, 2016, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Carol was born in Nashua, N.H., on Dec. 19, 1942, the daughter of Harland and Thelma (Gray) Savage Sr. She grew up in Wilton, N.H., and later in Concord, until moving to Naples, Fla., where she eventually retired until she relocated to be closer to her daughter here in Maine in 2009.

Carol was a retired deputy from the Collier County Sheriff's Department in Florida, and enjoyed the fellowship she found in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekah's Lodge both in New Hampshire and Maine. She loved to travel, pamper her Pom Bentley, and spend time with her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Sandra (Kauppi) Jellison and husband Jamie; her beloved granddaughter, Kendra (Young) Robinson and wife Porsha; brother Ralph Savage and wife Maryanne of Bonita Springs, Fla.; sister-in-law Pam Savage; nieces Leah and Sarah; and nephews Matthew and Seth.

She was predeceased by her husband, Lawrence Kauppi; parents, Harland and Thelma Savage Sr.; and brother Harland Savage Jr.

There will be no funeral in Maine at this time; the family will have a memorial at a later date in New Hampshire. Arrangements are in the care of Knowlton and Hewins Funeral Home and Cremation Service, One Church St., Augusta. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on the obituary page of our website at:

www.khrfuneralhomes.com

Carolyn was our former VEC Coordinator.

RIP Carolyn

**AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby petition the officers and members of the AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC. for membership. I attest that I hold a current FCC issued Amateur Radio License, and that I will follow legal procedures and protocol, and conduct myself in a manner that will further Amateur Radio.

NAME: _____ **CALL:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

LICENSE CLASS: _____ **ARRL MEMBER:** ☐ YES ☐ NO

HAVE YOU EVER PREVIOUSLY BEEN A MEMBER OF ARASWF ☐ NO ☐ YES - Year _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

SPOUSE'S CALL (If Applicable): _____ **SPOUSE'S LICENSE CLASS:** _____

OUT OF AREA ADDRESS (If Applicable): _____

OUT OF AREA PHONE (If Applicable): _____

This Application must be filed prior to the Membership Business Meeting at which time action will be taken. It is not mandatory that the applicant be in attendance.

The Membership Business Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM (except June, July, August and December) at the American Red Cross Building at 2610 Northbrooke Plaza Drive, Naples, Florida.

The ARASWF Newsletter is distributed monthly by e-mail prior to the monthly Membership Business Meeting and contains meeting dates, location and other information, and will be sent to the e-mail address indicated on this Application. If you do not have an e-mail address, the please notify us and request that the Newsletter be sent to you via U.S. Mail.

Please mail this Application with a copy of your Amateur Radio License and a check or money order in the amount of \$25.00 (annual membership dues), to the ARASWF at the address below. Paid membership is valid for one calendar year. If a new member's Application is dated after July 1st, the annual membership dues are one-half the annual dues amount, and a check or money order in the amount of \$12.50 should accompany this application.

Please make checks or money orders payable to "Amateur Radio Assn. of Southwest Florida", or to "ARASWF".

**Amateur Radio Assn. of Southwest Florida
P.O. Box 111604
Naples, FL 34108**



Amateur Radio Emergency Service®

ARES® Registration Form

Name:	
Call Sign:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, ZIP code:	
e-mail address(es):	
Home phone number:	
Work phone number:	
Cell phone number:	
License Class:	

Check bands and modes that you can operate:

MODE	HF	6 meters	2 meters	222 MHz	440 MHz	Others	
SSB							
CW							
FM							
DATA							
PACKET							
Other modes (specify below)							
Mobile Operation							

Can your home station be operated without commercial power? Yes [] No []

Signature _____ Date _____

Contact ARES® and ARRL Section Leaders in your area: www.arrl.org/sections/.

Learn about ARRL-sponsored Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Courses:

www.arrl.org/online-course-catalog

2016 Local Net Activities

DAY	TIME	FREQ.	PL. TONE	LENGTH	NET NAME	LOCATION
EVERYDAY	2:00 AM	146.670-	136.5 Hz.	90	INSOMMIAC NET	Allstar: 2560 - WynSystem
MON - SAT	1:00 PM	147.105+	136.5 Hz.	120	The Alaska Morning Net	Allstar: 27133 - Alaska REF
SUNDAYS	7:30 PM	146.790-	136.5 Hz.	30	Loggerhead Net	Sanibel Island, FL.
SUNDAYS	8:00 PM	REF 1C	D-STAR	180	International Dstar Net	???
SUNDAYS	9:00 PM	REF 2A	D-STAR	60	SE WX NET	All over the SE States
MONDAYS	7:30 PM	147.345+	136.5 Hz.	30	FMARC MEETING	Fort Myers, FL.
MONDAYS	8:00 PM	147.345+	136.5 Hz.	30	FMARC NEWBIE NET	Fort Myers, FL.
TUESDAYS	5:00 PM	28.430+/-	USB	15	10m SSB NET	Naples, FL.
TUESDAYS	7:00 PM	146.670-	136.5 Hz.	60	SFL VOIP NET	Naples, FL.
WEDNESDAYS	7:00 PM	146.910-	110.9 Hz.	30	BRWD CNTY EMERG. NET	Allstar 28478 L/WB2QLP-R
WEDNESDAYS	8:00 PM	146.670-	136.5 Hz.	20	ARASWF CLUB NET	Naples, FL.
THURSDAYS	7:30 PM	146.670-	136.5 Hz.	30	SFL SKYWARN NET	WAN System - East Coast
THURSDAYS	8:00 PM	147.030+	136.5 Hz.	10	ARES/EMCOMM NET	Naples, FL.
THURSDAYS	9:00 PM	REF 45C	D-STAR	60	Florida DSTAR Net	FLORIDA

Courtesy of KD4JMV

Club Information

Next Meeting Time: May 24th @ 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)
- ARASWF EmComm – K4YHB 147.030 mHz (+600 kHz)

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