



ARASWF

Newsletter



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The next Club Meeting will be held January 26th 2016 at 7:00pm
at the Red Cross - 2610 Northbrooke Plaza Drive Naples, FL

Nickels & Dimes

Happy New Year!

Albeit a little late, it's still a great time to refocus our priorities and Club commitments. To that end, I have just finished the 2016 Club budget and our membership numbers and renewals are looking good to date. The PayPal option seems to be working well for about a quarter of our membership, however, a majority of members are apparently planning to pay at the January meeting (you will receive another friendly reminder). The other observation was that we spent more that we collected last year, due in to a significant investment and upgrade of the K4YHB EmComm repeater (147.03 mHZ) located in the heart of Golden Gate Estates (where most of the future projected grow is expected).

We will have another opportunity to test the new repeater at the upcoming Naples Daily Half Marathon – Sunday, January 17th. Our EmComm team will once again staff the water stations and provide emergency communication support for the entire event. The NDN organizers greatly appreciate the added support and security our Club provides. Plan to attend and check the operation this Sunday.

Another upcoming annual event is Winter Field Day. George-AA4GT will lead the contest operation scheduled for January 31st. This multi-band/multi-mode event will be held at the KC8JCB estate. Contact George aa4gt@comcast.net or Larry marianne25@comcast.net for details. This is a great way to promote our slice of paradise, since it involves exchanging outside temperature reports. Most of their contacts will be from our northern neighbors who will operate in much colder locations than our team.

Mark your calendars for February 20th - Our annual Oil Well social outing that Rich-K4AOR rseifert@yahoo.com will be organizing. Plan to attend and try your hand at portable HF station operations. This is good training for the newly licensed members who have never operated on the HF bands.

Again the upcoming dates:

- Naples Daily News 1/2 Marathon – January 17th
- Winter Field Day – January 31st
- Oil Well Park Outing – February 20th

While I'm not a big fan of New Year resolutions, I would like some help to improve Club communications with feedback from the membership. For instance, if you read about an upcoming DX operation, a local Hamfest, or an interesting technical article... please forward the article in a format (plain text) I can include in our monthly Newsletter.

Please plan to attend the next meeting. We have another great presentation from Dayton, OH. Dr. Al-KP4AQI will give us a fresh new perspective on antenna theory which should prove to be both informative and entertaining.

Best wishes for the New Year and I hope to see you at the Red Cross - January 26th 7PM.

Ken-W9KB
ARASWF Secretary/Treasurer

Contest Calendar

January 2016

+ LZ Open Contest	0000Z-0400Z, Jan 16
+ Hungarian DX Contest	1200Z, Jan 16 to 1200Z, Jan 17
+ North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Jan 16 to 0600Z, Jan 17
+ Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0200Z-0400Z, Jan 18
+ BARTG RTTY Sprint	1200Z, Jan 23 to 1200Z, Jan 24
+ SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Jan 27
+ CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	2200Z, Jan 29 to 2159Z, Jan 31
+ REF Contest, CW	0600Z, Jan 30 to 1800Z, Jan 31
+ UBA DX Contest, SSB	1300Z, Jan 30 to 1300Z, Jan 31
+ Winter Field Day	1700Z, Jan 30 to 1700Z, Jan 31

February 2016

+ Vermont QSO Party	0000Z, Feb 6 to 2400Z, Feb 7
+ 10-10 Int. Winter Contest, SSB	0001Z, Feb 6 to 2359Z, Feb 7
+ Black Sea Cup International	1200Z, Feb 6 to 1159Z, Feb 7
+ Minnesota QSO Party	1400Z-2400Z, Feb 6
+ British Columbia QSO Party	1600Z, Feb 6 to 0400Z, Feb 7
+ AGCW Straight Key Party	1600Z-1900Z, Feb 6
+ Mexico RTTY International Contest	1800Z, Feb 6 to 1759Z, Feb 7
+ North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Feb 7
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	0000Z, Feb 13 to 2400Z, Feb 14
+ SARL Field Day Contest	1000Z, Feb 13 to 1000Z, Feb 14
+ Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint, CW	1100Z-1300Z, Feb 13
+ Dutch PACC Contest	1200Z, Feb 13 to 1200Z, Feb 14

+ SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Feb 13 to 2359Z, Feb 14
+ New Hampshire QSO Party	1600Z, Feb 13 to 2200Z, Feb 14
+ FISTS Winter Unlimited Sprint	1700Z-2100Z, Feb 13
+ AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening	1900Z-2030Z, Feb 17
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Feb 20 to 2400Z, Feb 21
+ Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0200Z-0400Z, Feb 22
+ SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Feb 24
+ CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB	2200Z, Feb 26 to 2159Z, Feb 28
+ REF Contest, SSB	0600Z, Feb 27 to 1800Z, Feb 28
+ UBA DX Contest, CW	1300Z, Feb 27 to 1300Z, Feb 28
+ North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Feb 27 to 0600Z, Feb 28
+ High Speed Club CW Contest	0900Z-1700Z, Feb 28

2016 Winter Field Day



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Palmyra, South Sandwich/South Georgia Will Help Kick-Off 2016 DXpedition Calendar

Let the 2016 pileups begin! Two major January DXpeditions will be among other smaller efforts, with all aimed at providing a new one to the madding crowd. Look for the Palmyra Island and South Georgia Island/South Sandwich Islands activations, starting around mid-month.

The Pacific Islands DX Group's [K5P](#) DXpedition to Palmyra hopes to be on the air on January 12 and will continue until January 25. Palmyra ranks among the Top 10 most-wanted DXCC entities. Initially a 12-member team was set to depart and activate K5P. Due to a change of aircraft that will transport the team to the island, the team has been trimmed to nine operators. The team is planning to leave Hawaii for Palmyra on January 11. The Pacific Islands DXpedition Group has been awarded permission to activate Cooper Island in the Palmyra Atoll.



The Group notes that another Palmyra Atoll activation may not take place for many years, because access is severely restricted and permission is difficult to obtain. The team said that without the cooperation and support of the Nature Conservancy and the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the DXpedition would not be possible. The DXpedition's co-leaders are Craig Thompson, K9CT, and Lou Dietrich, N2TU.



Meanwhile, the 14-member Intrepid-DX Group [VP8 DXpedition](#) team to the South Sandwich Islands and South Georgia will set out on January 9 from the Falkland Islands on the R/V (research vessel) *Braveheart* for a 37-day voyage. Both entities are rare. The team will use VP8STI from South Sandwich and VP8SGI from South Georgia.

"Our plans have us activating South Sandwich Island first, as it is the #3 most-wanted DXCC [entity] in ClubLog," the group said on its website. "We will be active on South Sandwich for 8 full days, weather and sea conditions permitting. We expect to start our activation of VP8STI on January 17." South Georgia is the 8th most-wanted DXCC entity, according to the ClubLog [Most Wanted DXCC List](#).

The DXpedition's website describes the South Sandwich Islands as "a cold and inhospitable place," and Southern Thule Island, where the group will operate, as "one of the most remote places on Earth." Read

CQ World Wide Participants Favor Limiting Operating Time to Less Than 48 Hours

According to [Part 2](#) of the 2015 CQ World Wide Contests survey results, testers want to see a time-limited category for single operators. In September, the CQ WW Contest Committee surveyed everyone who had submitted a log in the 2014 CQ WW SSB and CW events, and issued a public invitation on the cq-contest e-mail reflector. CQ WW Contest Director Randy Thompson, K5ZD, said the committee received 5117 responses from contest operators around the world to Part 2 of the survey, which addressed possible rule changes. A vast majority of respondents answered "yes" to the question, "Do you support limiting the operating time of single operator entrants to less than 48 hours?" Currently, single operators may operate for the entire 48-hour contest period.



"This question was designed to determine how broad the interest in a time-limited category might be," Thompson said in the survey report. "We were surprised at the high level of support for a time limit. It was even more surprising to see that the majority of support was coming from Europe. Even more interesting was that it was serious competitors who wanted this change. While older ages were more in favor, the results were fairly

consistent across all."

According to the survey, 2775 respondents answered "yes," and 1638 said "no," while 694 offered no opinion.

A review of CQ World Wide entries for 2015 showed that approximately 90 percent of SSB operators stay in the chair for fewer than 30 hours, while some 90 percent of CW entrants operate fewer than 35 hours.

The survey results also suggested that a plurality -- nearly one-half -- of testers responding would prefer to maintain the separate Single Operator and Single Operator Assisted categories, rather than combining them into one entry category.

Editor's Note: The average age of the tester is monotonically increasing every year. We need to encourage our younger operators to get involved in this aspect of the hobby. Active bands will insure we can preserve all the bandwidth we currently enjoy.



ARRL Board of Directors to Elect New President, Officers at January Meeting

The ARRL Board of Directors' annual meeting in mid-January will mark the start of a changing of the guard at the League. After serving three 2-year terms, ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN, of Blacksburg, Virginia, is stepping aside, and the Board will choose her successor -- and the League's 16th president -- when it convenes on January 15. The Board also will elect other officers, as well as vice presidents, Executive Committee members, and ARRL Foundation directors.

A former college instructor, Craigie was licensed in 1983. She served previously as ARRL Section Manager for Eastern Pennsylvania, Atlantic Division Vice Director and Director, and ARRL First Vice President. As President, Craigie presided during the League's Centennial and transition into its second century.

The annual meeting also will be the last for ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, and for ARRL Chief Operating Officer Harold Kramer, WJ1B. Both will retire this year. Kramer will depart at the end of February. Sumner has targeted May 1 as his last day, and he plans to work with the new CEO to ensure a smooth transition. During the annual meeting, the Board will receive the report of the CEO Search Committee, which is expected to include a

recommendation for Sumner's successor. The Board initiated its CEO search last July. The COO position will remain vacant until the new CEO is in place.



The ARRL Board of Directors meets January 15 and 16.

Administration & Finance Committee will ask the Board to ratify the operational budget plan for 2016-17.

The ARRL Board of Directors' annual meeting will take place Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16, in Windsor, Connecticut.



The ARRL's 15th President, Kay Craigie, N3KN, will step down this month. Seated to her right is ARRL First Vice President Rick Roderick, K5UR.

By the time he steps down, Sumner will have been on the ARRL Headquarters full-time staff for 44 years. He was named Secretary and General Manager in 1982, with a change in title to Executive Vice President in 1985, and the additional title of Chief Executive Officer in 2001 (the title of Executive Vice President was phased out in 2011).

The Board of Directors will also receive the report of the Strategic Planning Working Group, which has been working on a revised Strategic Plan to guide the League in the coming years. In addition, the

Dishtronix Purchases TEN-TEC Assets

[Dishtronix](#), an electronics design and manufacturing company, has purchased the assets of Amateur Radio equipment manufacturer TEN-TEC from RKR Designs. Headquartered in Bellefontaine, Ohio, Dishtronix manufactures and markets the "Prometheus" solid-state Amateur Radio amplifier, among other products. No formal announcement has been made by either company, and details of the purchase are still being finalized. RKR Designs announced last April 2 that it had acquired the assets of TEN-TEC and Alpha Amplifiers from RF Concepts, less than 1 year after the two lines had merged under the RF Concepts brand in an asset sale. Dishtronix owner Steven M. "Mike" Dishop, N8WFF, told ARRL that, while TEN-TEC has had different owners over the years, he is in it for the long haul.



"Dishtronix has been continuously operating for 17 years, is financially stable and will continue managing in a manner that promotes and maintains financial stability. My vision is strictly long term," he said. TEN-TEC production will remain in Sevierville, Tennessee.

According to its website, Dishtronix was incorporated in 1998 to design, develop and manufacture electronic controls and products, serving smaller manufacturers that lack electronic design expertise. Dishtronix said that it "seriously committed" in September 2001 to enter the Amateur Radio market with high-power, solid-state amplifiers and accessories. Dishop said Dishtronix has other new products under development, including a new legal-limit, solid-state amp that he expects to debut at [Dayton Hamvention](#)® in May.

"When I have capacity, the next step is to run the first batch of Omni VII+ [transceivers], which is the Omni VII with some minor cosmetic changes and improvements, such as a flat metal front for improved shielding," he added. He also expects to post some firmware updates as soon as possible, once the new TEN-TEC website is up.

Dishop told ARRL that he's had to make "some tough decisions" to ensure the company's long-term viability. He confirmed a recent TEN-TEC reflector web post by former TEN-TEC Engineering Manager John Henry, KI4JPL, whom Dishop has retained on a contract basis, that indicated a new service policy is now in place, with a \$140 minimum charge just to look at a radio, even if it is not repaired. This includes items already sent to RKR for repair.



Dishop asked the Amateur Radio community to be patient during the transition. "I am fully committed to bring TEN-TEC back to a sustainable state," he said in his earlier web post. "This will take some time."

Fort Myers Amateur Radio Club

Southwest Florida Regional 2016 Hamfest and Southern Florida Section Convention

Date: January 15 – 16 2016

Setup Jan 15th 0800 Gates open @ 12:00 noon until 5:00 PM

Setup Jan 16th 0600 Gates open @ 08:00 until 3:00 PM

Just off I-75 Exit 136 Location: **Gulf Coast Church Of Christ 9550 Six Mile Cypress
Parkway** Fort Myers, FL 33966 Talk-In Repeater:147.345 (136.5 Tone)

VISITOR INFORMATION:

- General Admission Early Tickets \$5.00 At the Gate \$7.00
- Children 12 and under are free with paying adult.
- Students 13-18 \$5.00 with valid student ID.
- On site security is provided.
- Advance Registration
- Hourly Prizes and a GRAND prize plus two RUNNER-UP prizes at the event.
- Quality food, reasonable prices on site.
- FREE Parking (handicap parking available)
- FREE FCC LICENSE TESTING Saturday January 16, 2016 @ 10:00 AM
- ARRL Card Checking.

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Fri. 9 am to 6 pm Sat. 9 am to 5 pm Sun. 9 am to 2 pm

Advanced Purchase Ticket (ends Jan 16, 2016) **\$13.00**

Orders placed after this date will be held as will call. Tickets at the gate **\$15.00**

- ◆ ARRL National Convention and Expo ◆ More than 200 Swap Tables
- ◆ Special Guest Speakers, among others Gordon West and Carole Perry
- ◆ 150 Commercial Exhibits ◆ Largest Tailgate Area In the Southeast ◆ Free Parking
- ◆ Forums on Great Topics ◆ Testing On Saturday ◆ RV Camping On Premises (\$30 per night)
- ◆ Fox Hunt (4 pm Saturday) ◆ Theme Parks Nearby ◆ Family Friendly Central Florida Atmosphere
- ◆ Courtesy Talk-In On 146.76 (No tone) 146.82 (D-star K1XC C and REF037C) 147.015 (Back-up)
- ◆ **PRE-REGISTRATION** for RV, Swaps, Tailgate ends **January 16, 2016**. Thereafter **Will Call**

SUNDAY GRAND PRIZE

Elecraft KS3 Transceiver
160m-6m Superhet/SDR
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SATURDAY GRAND PRIZE

Elecraft KX3 All Mode 160m – 6m
Transceiver. Software-defined radio
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Dual Band Transceiver
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Tickets purchased before January 16
eligible for early bird drawing. After
this date you can still order tickets.
They will be held in will call.

Forums & Information

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The Theme for the 2016 HamCation® is “**HAM RADIO. Connecting People: Past, Present, and Future**”. Various organizations will address issues important to today’s Radio Amateur including a focus on new hams. Carole Perry, WB2MGP, covers ‘Youth Activities’ and Gordon West is presenting ‘Ham Instructor Academy’

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The **ARRL National Convention and EXPO** will take place at the Orlando HamCation®. See ARRL Officials presenting activities of the League at the Expo. Also card checking for all ARRL Awards.



Indoor Swap Tables

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Swaps opens to the public at 9 am Friday. The cost **for the weekend (3 days) is \$55**. Vendors must have reservations made **and paid before December 1, 2015** to guarantee their spot(s). Set-up time for Swap tables is **Thursday 7 am to 7 pm** and **Friday 7 am to 9 am**. Swap building open Friday, Saturday and Sunday at **9 am**.

Ladies Program

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Saturday February 13, 2016 10 am - Noon
Eileen Bickerstaff, holiday and every day creativity design professional will demonstrate several ways to increase your creativity. The **class is free**. Be there on time, limited space.



Catering

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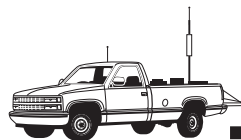
HamCation® 2016 will have a great choice of food venues. Not only Hamburgers, Pizza and hotdogs but also salads, wraps and more. And who is not looking forward to Chris’s smoke pit? More seating and a good atmosphere is part of the event where hams meet hams over some pork sandwiches.



Forums

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... A couple of highlights: ARRL National Convention Presentation, Southeastern Division, Northern Florida Section and Florida EOC EmComm communications. D-star, Fusion system and DMR Radio. Gordon West ‘Ham Instructor Academy’ on Friday, February 12 at 9 am - Noon in the Social Hall. For a complete and updated list please visit www.hamcation.com, and then click on general tab and on forums.



Tailgate

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Largest Tailgate Area in the Southeast

Tailgate space (20’ x 20’) is \$45 for the whole weekend. Every person must also have a HamCation® admission ticket. If you are staying in your Tailgate spot **overnight** you must pay overnight fee of \$30.00 per night. Tailgate area opens at 12 Noon - 8 pm on Thursday for set-up. Friday set up between **7 am and 9 am**. Show opens at 9 am. Saturday set up between 7 am - 9 am. For information, email info@hamcation.com or call (407) 841-0874. Outside Florida call 1-800-214-7541.

FRIDAY EARLY BIRD PRIZE

**YAESU FTM-100DR System Fusion
C4FM FDMA /FM 144/430 Mhz
Dual Band Transceiver**

Donated by OARC

Early Bird prize is open only to those who purchase tickets before January 16, 2016. This includes Swap, Tailgate, RV and Ticket sales. Complimentary tickets not included.

Prize winner will be determined by a computer generated program based on actual ticket numbers.

Prize will be awarded on Friday, February 12, 2016.



RV

We have **overnight camping facilities** with water and electric. There is a dump station on the Fairgrounds property. The cost is \$30 per night – **NO RESERVED SPOTS**. If you wish to park next to a friend, you must arrive at the same time. Each person entering must also have a HamCation® admission ticket. Campground opens at 2 pm on Wednesday with RV check in from 2 pm to 8 pm Wednesday and 7 am to 8 pm thereafter. **ABSOLUTELY** no check-ins after 8 pm. The gates will be locked. All RVs must vacate by **Sunday**. RVers wishing to tailgate will incur the additional \$45 tailgate fee and will be located in the tailgate section. For information, email info@hamcation.com or call (407) 841-0874. Outside Florida call 1-800-214-7541.

Hotels

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Go to www.hamcation.com and click on Accommodations under Travel and Accommodations tab, or call the hotel and mention Orlando HamCation® when making your reservation.

FCC License Exams

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Examinations will be held for **all classes** of Amateur Radio Licenses. There are **two** sessions on **Saturday, February 13, 2016**. Location is in the Social Hall. **NO TESTS ON SUNDAY**. The sessions will be limited to 25 candidates. All persons must be pre-registered. E-mail Joe at testing@hamcation.com to pre-register or call (407) 841-0874. Outside Florida call 1-800-214-7541. Remember to bring your photo ID and any CSCEs that you hold along with your pencil, pen, and a photocopy of your current license if you are upgrading. The **2016** exam fee will remain \$15.00. **We will provide FCC form 605.**



Fox Hunt

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The Fox Hunt will be **Saturday February 13 at 4 pm**. Please register at the Prize Booth. For information see the HamCation® website, www.hamcation.com

Scooter Rental

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Scooteraround, will be located at the East Gate closest to the handicapped parking lot. To make the process easier, please make your reservations at www.hamcation.com Click on General Info tab then Scooters. Or call 1-888-441-7575 and mention HamCation®.

Credit card payments are possible for all HamCation® Reservations. Call HamCation® Hotline 407 841 0874, outside Florida 800 214 7541. During the event you can also pay with your credit card on site. MC/VISA/Discover

2016 HamCation® Reservation Form

(Pre-registration ends Jan. 16, 2016)

Reservations after this date will hold for **will call**

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City _____ St _____ Zip _____

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Phone: _____

Make check or money order payable to:
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Orlando, FL 32857-4962

Tickets (_____)@ \$13 = \$ _____

Swap Tables (_____)@ \$55 = \$ _____

Swap Table Electricity Needed?: Yes ☐ No ☐

Swap Table Day of Arrival: Thur. ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐

Tailgate (3 days) (_____)@ \$45 = \$ _____

RV per Night (_____)@ \$30 = \$ _____

RV day of arrival: **Wed. Thur. Fri. Sat.**
PLEASE CIRCLE

Total Due: \$ _____

CHECK # _____

Please include a **self addressed-stamped envelope**, #10 – business size, for all reservations. Reservations not including the business size s.a.s.e. will be held at the **Will Call** window. This may cause some delay.

Orlando HamCation® organization has a standing refund policy. No refunds unless all the paperwork has been received by USPS mail **10 days** before the show starts. It is at the discretion of the HamCation® chairman to execute a refund. No food and drinks sales allowed at the site by the HamCation® vendors. Weapons are not allowed at the Fairgrounds. No dogs allowed in all the buildings, social hall and Forums, except service animals.



Royal Palm Chapter 152 meets every second Thursday of the month

at the Lely Palms Manor, Next Luncheon Meeting: February 11th at 12:15 pm

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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

Club Information

Next Meeting Time: January 26th @ 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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