



# ARASWF

News Letter



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**Big thanks to all who have Paid their dues !  
If you have not paid your 2024 dues, please due so soon.  
The club need your support.**

Link to balloon site <http://sites.google.com/view/blueskyadventures>

The 146.670 repeater has Echo link reinstalled.

Club Nets are held on the 146.670 -136.5 or the 147.030 +136.5 repeaters.

ARESCC Net is Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

ARASWF Information Net is Tuesday at 7:30 pm. *please volunteer*

*Net coordinator:*

*Foster Kawaler K4FEK*

And are in need of Net Control operators,

[efrain1@juno.com](mailto:efrain1@juno.com)

Sunday's Backwoods Net on 444.875 Mhz +67.0 at 7:30pm

Allstar node 41860. See <http://stats.allstarlink.org/nodeinfo.cgi?node=41860>

**Amateur License Exams**  
**Monthly, 1st Tuesday, 5:30 pm**  
**Doors open at 5 pm**  
**appointment required**  
**text, phone, or email**  
**for information and location**  
**Mark Harms**  
**239 331-9616**  
**AC4ZM@ARASWF.ORG**



**Meetings are held at Mel's**  
**12035 Collier Blvd., Naples, FL.**  
**The Last Thursdays of**  
**any month at 2:30 pm**

**NEXT MEETING will be held May 1, 2024 at 6:00 pm, location is  
Veterans Park off Immokalee Road in the small building by the dog park**

**New member alert  
from passing an Amateur license exam**

Robyn Street	KQ4OZK	Ext	Eric Solomon	KQ4RCJ	Gen
Alan Skiffington	KQ4	Tec	Gabrielle Bossous	KQ4REV	Tec
Leonard Stenberg	KQ4RDD	Tec			

Thank you from the President  
AC4ZM Mark

## CLUB OFFICERS

President	AC4ZM	Mark	VP	Open	
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### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CORES USERS:**

**To enhance security, beginning March 29th 2024, 2-step authentication will be mandatory for all Username accounts. A security code will be send to the Username account e-mail as well as any secondary e-mail provided. Please ensure your FCC username is up to date and that you have access to the corresponding email inbox. If you no longer have access to the corresponding email inbox, please go to the FCC User Registration System and update your FCC username information as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the security of your accounts.**

**For more information, please refer to the Public Notice here:**

<https://www.fcc.gov/document/new-security-safeguards-users-commission-registration-system>

## Florida QSO Party Sponsored by the Florida Contest Group

The Florida QSO Party call out exchange  
\*\*\* W4SFL 59 COLLIER \*\*\* (CLR)

The club will be operating Saturday,  
April 27 from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 pm,  
This is a great opertunnity to get some mic time.

Place:  
Apollo Metro Solutions  
2975 Horseshoe Drive  
Unit #500  
Naples, Florida 34104

Regardless if you are a serious or casual participant,  
... from Florida, or from outside of Florida ...,  
the Florida QSO Party was designed to be a FUN  
operating event. Why not give it a try?



### \*\*\* CLUB EVENTS \*\*\*

A fox hunt in Veterans Park is not easy with yagi antennas and their over lapping lobes.  
Florida QSO Party is the last weekend in April. I hope to see you there.

**Rob Timm will be holding a workshop on the tape mesaure yagi antenna.**

**The workshop will be held durring the FQP around 1 pm-ish. Est cost \$20.00 cash for yours.**

ARRL Summer Field Day is the fourth full weekend in June.

The club's meeting for June 5, July 3, and August 7 will be held at Perkin's on Pine Ridge.

Your club needs you to be a net controller for the club nets on tuesday nights at 7:30 pm.

What would you like to see as topics of interest ??