



# ARASWF

News Letter



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March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

The March 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting will be held at  
Veterans Park; 1895 Veterans Park Drive, Naples, FL.  
off Immokalee Road in the small building by the dog park. Time is 6:00 pm

Link to balloon site <http://sites.google.com/view/blueoceanadventures> updated site, new location.

The 146.670 repeater has Echo link reinstalled.

New repeater 145.300 -136.5 145.150 -141.3

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

ARESCC Nets will be when called for.

ARASWF Information Net is Tuesday at 7:30 pm.

*please volunteer*

*Net coordinator:*

And are in need of Net Control operators,

*Foster Kawaler K4FEK*

Sunday's Backwoods Net on 147.030 Mhz +136.5 at 7:30pm

*efram1@juno.com*

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**



Club meetings will be held at the Veterans Park Office by the dog run from September thru May the first Wednesday at 6 pm



Meetings now held at  
Naples Aviation Pilot's Lounge  
250 Aviation Dr. South  
Naples, FL. 34104

***If you haven't done so already, please renew your membership dues for 2026.***

*The ARASWF Radio Club needs your support.*

*Please pay your club dues. Pay multiple years if liked (3)*

*<http://www.araswf.org/join-renew-araswf/>*

### CLUB OFFICERS

### New member alert from passing an Amateur License Test

President	AC4ZM	Mark	Director	K4FEK	Foster	Micheal L. Laundrie	KR4JKW	Technician
VP		OPEN	Director		OPEN	Doug J. Savage	KE8UDQ	General
Finance	KBOJL	Rob	Director	WA2FHX	Dennis			
Secretary		OPEN	Director	N4YE	John	In Person	Online computer testing	
VE Testing	AC4ZM	Mark	Web Master	NC2H	Craig			

**Looking for a VP, Secretary, and Director !**

**We have tested 2 people for 2026**

**NEW 145.300 -136.5 K1NEW Repeater on the**  
**NEW 145.150 -141.3 CCSO Repeater on the**

**“ BES Building “ Give it a try – often.**  
**“SAR tower near US-29 & US 41**

**Thank you from the President  
AC4ZM Mark**

## A few General Questions from the Pool

SUBELEMENT G0 – ELECTRICAL AND RF SAFETY [2 Exam Questions – 2 Groups] 25 Questions

G0A – RF safety principles, rules, and guidelines; routine station evaluation

G0B – Station safety: electrical shock, grounding, fusing, interlocks, and wiring; antenna and tower safety

G0B01 (A)

Which wire or wires in a four-conductor 240 VAC circuit should be attached to fuses or circuit breakers?

- A. Only the hot wires
- B. Only the neutral wire
- C. Only the ground wire
- D. All wires

G0B02 (C)

According to the National Electrical Code, what is the minimum wire size that may be used safely for wiring with a 20-ampere circuit breaker?

- A. AWG number 20
- B. AWG number 16
- C. AWG number 12
- D. AWG number 8

G0B03 (D)

Which size of fuse or circuit breaker would be appropriate to use with a circuit that uses AWG number 14 wiring?

- A. 30 amperes
- B. 25 amperes
- C. 20 amperes
- D. 15 amperes

G0B04 (B)

Where should the station's lightning protection ground system be located?

- A. As close to the station equipment as possible
- B. Outside the building
- C. Next to the closest power pole
- D. Parallel to the water supply line

G0B05 (B)

Which of the following conditions will cause a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) to disconnect AC power?

- A. Current flowing from one or more of the hot wires to the neutral wire
- B. Current flowing from one or more of the hot wires directly to ground
- C. Overvoltage on the hot wires
- D. All these choices are correct

If anyone is aware of other members who are not well or in the hospital please notify  
AC4ZM Mark so we can reach out to them.

Also if anyone would like to donate their equipment to the club :

Text or phone (239)-331-9616

Email [AC4ZM@hotmail.com](mailto:AC4ZM@hotmail.com)

South of the orange tree !

## VE, ARASWF, Board, and ARESCC Meeting Dates (2026-2027)

VE Testing  
5:00 pm Doors open  
By Appointment

Tuesday

Year 2026

03/03/26

04/07/26

05/05/26

06/02/26

07/07/26

08/04/26

09/01/26

10/06/26

11/03/26

12/01/26

Year 2027

01/05/27

02/02/27

03/02/27

ARASWF Club Meeting  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Veterans Community Park  
Off Immokalee Road

Wednesday

03/04/26

04/01/26

05/06/26

06/03/26 Perkins

07/01/26 Perkins

08/05/26 Perkins

09/02/26

10/07/26

11/04/26

12/02/2026 (Restaurant)

01/06/27

02/03/27

03/03/27

Board Meeting  
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm  
Perkins Restaurant  
Pine Ridge Road

Wednesday

03/18/26

04/22/26

05/20/26

06/17/26

07/22/26

08/19/26

09/23/26

10/21/26

11/18/26

12/16/26

01/20/27

02/17/27

03/23/27

ARESCC Meeting  
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
Naples Airport  
250 Aviation Drive S

Thursday

03/26/26

04/30/26

05/28/26

06/25/26

07/30/26

08/27/26

09/24/26

10/29/26

11/19/26

12/17/26

01/28/27

02/25/27

03/25/27

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**Join in on the club's fun activities and radio practices.**

**FOX HUNT -->**

**Lunch after:**

**Food & Thought 2  
7941 Airport Rd N  
Naples, FL 34109**

**Look for me  
Some ware West of  
Collier Blvd**



**Lunch was very tasty at F&T2**



# Welcome to this years officers

Looking for a VP, Secretary, and one Director

## Officers for 2026

President	AC4ZM	Mark Harms
Vice President		OPEN
Secretary		OPEN
Treasurer	KB0JL	Rob Timm
Director		OPEN
Director	K4FEK	Foster Kawaler
Director	WA2FHX	Dennis Buonocore
Director	N4YE	John Beattie
Past President	N4LAK	Larry Kielasa
Web Master	NC2H	Craig Henning
Newsletter	AC4ZM	Mark Harms

AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION OF SWFL		
SIGN-IN SHEET	DATE:	
	02	04 2026
NAME	CALL SIGN	
1	Jix Appling	KN4YIR
2	MARK HARMS	AC4ZM
3	DAVE DUCETT	WB8VQU
4	Scott Kiehl	K1SMK
5	John Beattie	N4YE
6	Bud HOWARD	N1BCD
7	Jamiea Smith	KQ4PVJ
8	STEVE CARMEN	K9DY
9	Doug Bissler	W44BD
10	James Wierowski	N2LCH
11	Mike Recklitis	KC3CBQ
12	Barry Zoll	N1TQX
13	RAY CONRAD	NM2O
14	Jashna	(Guest)
15	Khris Klock	Guest KR4KX
16	RAY Zollo	W2RAY
17	CJ/Blunas	K4CJO
18	Wayne Smith	KBFF Guest
19	Rob Timm	KB0JL
20	Ed Jones	KQ4FMS

Florida QSO Party – April 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> weekend. ???

The club is looking for a new home for the remote radio station.

Requires an internet connection.  
Equipment provided by the club.  
Arlen W9PCI Can help with set up and instructions.

Join in on the club's fun activities and radio practices.

## We use the N3FJP Logging software W4SFL 59 CLR (COLLIER COUNTY)



# FLORIDA QSO PARTY

## ( 67 ) FLORIDA COUNTY ABBREVIATIONS

ALC	ALACHUA	LAF	LAFAYETTE
BAK	BAKER	LAK	LAKE
BAY	BAY	LEE	LEE
BRA	BRADFORD	LEO	LEON
BRE	BREVARD	LEV	LEVY
BRO	BROWARD	LIB	LIBERTY
CAH	CALHOUN	MAD	MADISON
CHA	CHARLOTTE	MTE	MANATEE
CIT	CITRUS	MAO	MARION
CLA	CLAY	MRT	MARTIN
CLM	COLUMBIA	MON	MONROE
CLR	COLLIER	NAS	NASSAU
DAD	MIAMI - DADE	OKA	OKALOOSA
DES	DESOTO	OKE	OKEECHOBEE
DIX	DIXIE	ORA	ORANGE
DUV	DUVAL	OSC	OSCEOLA
ESC	ESCAMBIA	PAL	PALM BEACH
FLG	FLAGLER	PAS	PASCO
FRA	FRANKLIN	PIN	PINELLAS
GAD	GADSDEN	POL	POLK
GIL	GILCHRIST	PUT	PUTNAM
GLA	GLADES	SAN	SANTA ROSA
GUL	GULF	SAR	SARASOTA
HAM	HAMILTON	SEM	SEMINOLE
HAR	HARDEE	STJ	ST. JOHNS
HEN	HENDRY	STL	ST. LUCIE
HER	HERNANDO	SUM	SUMTER
HIG	HIGHLANDS	SUW	SUWANNEE
HIL	HILLSBOROUGH	TAY	TAYLOR
HOL	HOLMES	UNI	UNION
IDR	INDIAN RIVER	VOL	VOLUSIA
JAC	JACKSON	WAK	WAKULLA
JEF	JEFFERSON	WAL	WALTON
		WAG	WASHINGTON

### Reserved Frequencies for Mobile Operators

- (1) CW:  
 7.025 - 7.035 MHz  
 14.040- 14.050 MHz  
 21.040- 21.050 MHz  
 28.040- 28.050 MHz
- (2) SSB:  
 7.180 - 7.190 MHz  
 14.265- 14.275 MHz  
 21.340- 21.350 MHz  
 28.480- 28.490 MHz



Club Mascot Longwinged Zebra Butterfly

**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):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**OUT OF AREA PHONE (If Applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

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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 first Wednesday of every month at 6:00 PM at the Veterans Park small Building by the dog run. The address is 1895 Veterans Park Drive, Naples, Florida 34109. The club meetings are held at other locations during the summer months.

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.

Membership is \$30.00 (annual membership dues). Pay multiple years if you like (3)  
 Attend a meeting and give this Application and remittance to the treasure.  
 You may also mail this Application with a check or money order to ARASWF at the address below.  
 On-line Application and Remittance at <https://www.araswf.org/join-renew-araswf/>  
 Paid membership is valid for one calendar year. Pay multiple years if you like (3)

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 <sup>®</sup> ARES Registration Form



ARES COLLIER COUNTY, INC.

Name:	
Call Sign:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State Zip:	
E-mail address (es):	
Home Phone Number:	
Work Phone Number:	
Cell Phone Number:	
License Class:	

Check bands and modes you can operate:

Mode	HF	6 meters	2 meters	222 MHz	440 MHz	other
SSB						
CW						
FM						
DATA						
PACKET						
Other modes (specify below)						
Mobile Operations						

Can your home station be operated with out commercial power YES [ ] No [ ]

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Meetings are held monthly at  
Naples Aviation Pilot's Lounge  
250 Aviation Drive South, Naples, FL. 34104  
And are held the on the last Thursday at 1:30 pm,

ARES Nets will be when called for.  
on the 146.670 or 147.030 repeaters !!  
Unless otherwise mentioned.

Contact: Tom Dussaut K1NEW at [k1new@arrl.net](mailto:k1new@arrl.net)

Amateur Radio Emergency Service of Collier County, Inc.  
P. O. Box 111604  
Naples, FL 34108

501(c)3 not for profit  
EIN: 88-2507613  
**(Make checks payable to ARESCC, Inc.)**

Donation would be greatly appreciated, Any amount (\$5 to \$500). Will provide a tax deductible receipt.

June 21, 2025