



ARASWF

News Letter



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September 2nd, 2026**

The September 2nd 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. W9PCI-R Node 385956

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:

Foster Kawaler K4FEK

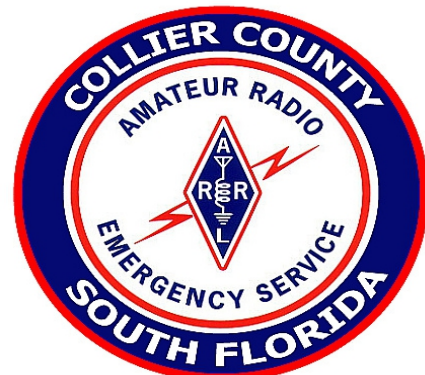
efraim1@juno.com

And are in need of Net Control operators,

Sunday's Backwoods Net on 147.030 Mhz +136.5 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 now held at
Naples Aviation Pilot's Lounge
250 Aviation Dr. South
Naples, FL. 34104

CLUB OFFICERS

New member alert from passing an Amateur License Test

President	AC4ZM	Mark	Director	K4FEK	Foster
VP		OPEN	Director		OPEN
Finance	KBOJL	Rob	Director	WA2FHX	Dennis
Secretary		OPEN	Director	N4YE	John
VE Testing	AC4ZM	Mark	Web Master	NC2H	Craig

In Person

Online computer testing

We have tested 5 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

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

South of the orange tree !

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

VE Testing 5:00 pm Doors open By Appointment	ARASWF Club Meeting 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Veterans Community Park Off Immokalee Road Wednesday	Board Meeting 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm Perkins Restaurant Pine Ridge Road Wednesday	ARESCC Meeting 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Naples Airport 250 Aviation Drive S Thursday
Tuesday <u>Year 2026</u>			
09/01/26	09/02/26	09/23/26	09/24/26
10/06/26	10/07/26	10/21/26	10/29/26
11/03/26	11/04/26	11/18/26	11/19/26
12/01/26	12/02/26 (Restaurant)	12/16/26	12/17/26
<u>Year 2027</u>			
01/05/27	01/06/27	01/20/27	01/28/27
02/02/27	02/03/27	02/17/27	02/25/27
03/02/27	03/03/27	03/24/27	03/25/27
04/06/27	04/07/27	04/21/27	04/29/27
05/04/27	05/05/27	05/19/27	05/27/27
06/01/27	06/02/27 Perkins	06/23/27	06/24/27
07/06/27	07/07/27 Perkins	07/21/27	07/29/27
08/03/27	08/04/27 Perkins	07/18/27	08/26/27

**It is September and we are back to Veterans Park.
The club is looking for some active members !!**

**A VP, Secretary, Director, and
A few "Project Leaders" are needed !!**

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

FMARC Ham Fest in Ft Myers

Jan	Winter Field Day	(Half Marathon--ARES)
Feb	Picnic	
Mar	Fox Hunt in Collier County, late lunch after	
Apr	Florida QSO Party	
May		
Jun	ARRL Field Day	
Jul		
Aug		
Sep	Picnic	
Oct	Fox Hunt in Collier County, late lunch after	
Nov		
Dec	Year End Party in lieu of a meeting	
	1 st Wednesday	



Trailer upgrade Project coming in cooler weather

Remove rotted wood flooring.

Add struts to support 3/16 aluminum diamond plate.

Supports to enforce the extra long tongue. "A" frame style.

Wire brush and Paint the trailer (paint the tower different).

Bolt the unpainted diamond plate down.

Add club letters (" ARASWF W4SFL ") or full name

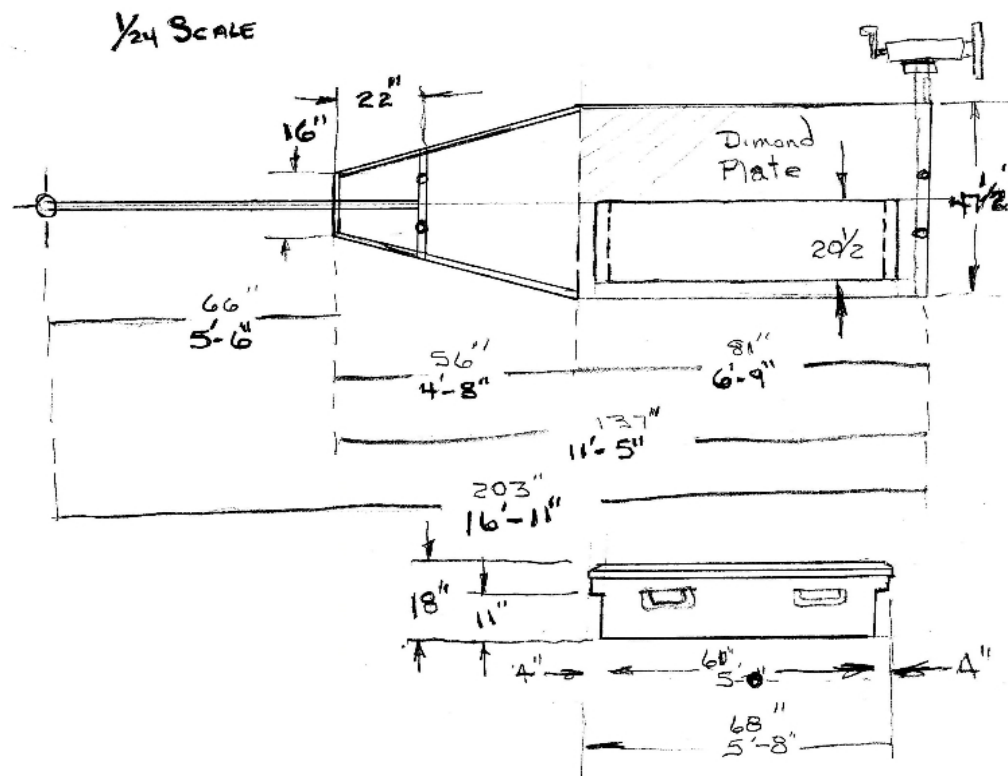
Bolt on the old diamond box.

Check all wiring.

Contact Mark AC4ZM

Text (239) 331-9616 or email AC4ZM@HOTMAIL.COM

Ruddy & run down



We have aquired a new 1-7/8 ball and reciever cost \$ 37.09

I would like different people doing different details on different days.

Once the old rotted wood floor is removed, we can make better assements on how to proceed.