



ARASWF

News Letter



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The October 7th 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

And are in need of Net Control operators,

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

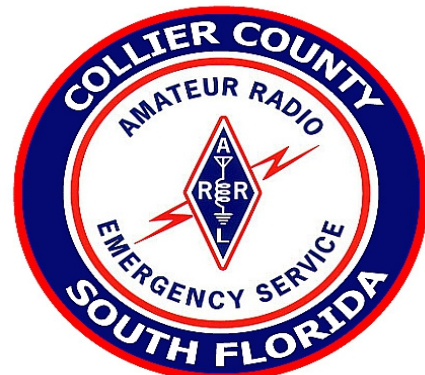
Allstar node 41860. See <http://stats.allstarlink.org/nodeinfo.cgi?node=41860>

Net coordinator:

Foster Kawaler K4FEK

efraim1@juno.com

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	Register early	
VP		OPEN	Director		OPEN		
Finance	KBOJL	Rob	Director	WA2FHX	Dennis		
Secretary		OPEN	Director	N4YE	John	In Person	Online computer testing
VE Testing	AC4ZM	Mark	Web Master	NC2H	Craig		

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	Board Meeting 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm Perkins Restaurant Pine Ridge Road	ARESCC Meeting 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Naples Airport 250 Aviation Drive S
Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<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

If you haven't done so already, please renew your membership dues for 2027.

The ARASWF Radio Club needs your support.

<http://www.araswf.org/join-renew-araswf/> Pay multiple years if you like (3)

**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 December 2 nd	





January Winter Field Day



January Half Marathon



SIGN IN SHEET	DATE: 9/2/2026
NAME	CALL SIGN
James Britt	KZ4IX
Matthew Brainerd	N4OCT
Ed Jones	KQ4FMS
Chris Ferris	KR4NZO
RAY COOK	NMZO
Damien Noff	KQ4PVU
Gregory Richard	N4GPR
Jacqueline Richard	Visitor —
Spencer Wincer	NH6GR
Bud Haward	N1BUD
Poo Jimmy	KQ4JL
Mark Harris	AC4ZM

Christmas Party at Perkins
3585 Pine Ridge Rd, Naples, FL 34109
December 2nd, 2026 From 6 till 8 pm



Year end party

ARESCC Hurricane Net Procedures VHF (Updated 08/14/2026)

During Hurricane Season (June 1st to November 30th):

- Review/discuss tropical conditions and forecast during the regular ARESCC Net Tuesdays at 7:00 pm (23:00 UTC)
- In the absence of the ARESCC Net, the ARASWF Net @ 7:30 pm. on 146.67 MHz (-600 kHz Split) (136.5 Hz PL tone) repeater. (Marbella-Pelican Bay)

Tropical Storm *Watch*:

- Net activation on 146.67 MHz (-600 kHz Split) (136.5 Hz PL tone) repeater at 7:00 pm daily (23:00 UTC).

Tropical Storm *Warning*:

- Net activation on 146.67 MHz (-600 kHz Split) (136.5 Hz PL tone) repeater at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm daily.

Hurricane *Watch*:

- Net activation on 146.67 MHz (-600 kHz Split) (136.5 Hz PL tone) repeater at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm daily.

Hurricane *Warning*:

- Net activation on 146.67 MHz (-600 kHz Split) (136.5 Hz PL tone) repeater at top of the hour and continuing hourly until it becomes prudent to discontinue.

Flood *Watch*:

- Net activation on 146.67 MHz (-600 kHz Split) (136.5 Hz PL tone) repeater at 7:00 pm daily (23:00 UTC).

Flood *Warning*:

- Net activation on 146.67 MHz (-600 kHz Split) (136.5 Hz PL tone) repeater at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm daily.

PLEASE NOTE:

If the 146.67 MHz repeater is unavailable, the above nets will be activated on the 145.300 MHz (-600 kHz Split) (136.5 Hz PL tone) repeater. (BES Repeater).

If the 145.300 MHz repeater is unavailable, the above nets will be activated on the 147.030 MHz (+600 kHz split) (136.5 Hz PL tone) repeater. (Golden Gate Blvd & 13th St SW).

If repeaters are unavailable, the Nets will be conducted on 147.550 MHz (Simplex).

COMMISSION'S RULES

A few Technician Questions from the Pool

- T1A01 (C) [97.1] Which of the following is part of the Basis and Purpose of the Amateur Radio Service?**
- A. Providing personal radio communications for as many citizens as possible
 - B. Providing communications for international contesting
 - C. Advancing skills in the technical and communication phases of the radio art
 - D. All these choices are correct
- T1A03 (B) [97.119(b)(2)] What do the FCC rules state regarding the use of a phonetic alphabet for station identification in the Amateur Radio Service?**
- A. It is required when transmitting emergency messages
 - B. It is encouraged when using phone emissions
 - C. It is required when in contact with foreign stations
 - D. All these choices are correct
- T1A05 (C) [97.7] What proves that the FCC has issued an operator/primary license grant?**
- A. A printed copy of the certificate of successful completion of examination
 - B. An email notification from the NCVEC granting the license
 - C. The license appears in the FCC ULS database
 - D. All these choices are correct
- T1A06 (D) [97.203(d)] On which of the following HF frequencies can automatically controlled amateur propagation beacons be found?**
- A. Anywhere in the Technician portion of 10 meters
 - B. Anywhere, if they are registered with the FCC
 - C. In a specific portion of each of the HF Technician bands
 - D. On ten meters, between 28.200 MHz and 28.300 MHz
- T1A09 (C) [97.3(a)(22)] Who selects a Frequency Coordinator?**
- A. The FCC Office of Spectrum Management and Coordination Policy
 - B. The local chapter of the Office of National Council of Independent Frequency Coordinators
 - C. Amateur operators in a local or regional area whose stations are eligible to be repeater or auxiliary stations
 - D. The FCC Regional Field Office
- T1B01 (C) [97.301(e)] Which of the following frequency ranges are available for phone operation by Technician licensees?**
- A. 28.050 MHz to 28.150 MHz
 - B. 28.100 MHz to 28.300 MHz
 - C. 28.300 MHz to 28.500 MHz
 - D. 28.500 MHz to 28.600 MHz
- T1B09 (D) [97.101(a), 97.301(a-e)] Why should you not set your transmit frequency to be exactly at the edge of an amateur band or sub-band?**
- A. To allow for calibration error in the transmitter frequency display
 - B. So that modulation sidebands do not extend beyond the band edge
 - C. To allow for transmitter frequency drift
 - D. All these choices are correct

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

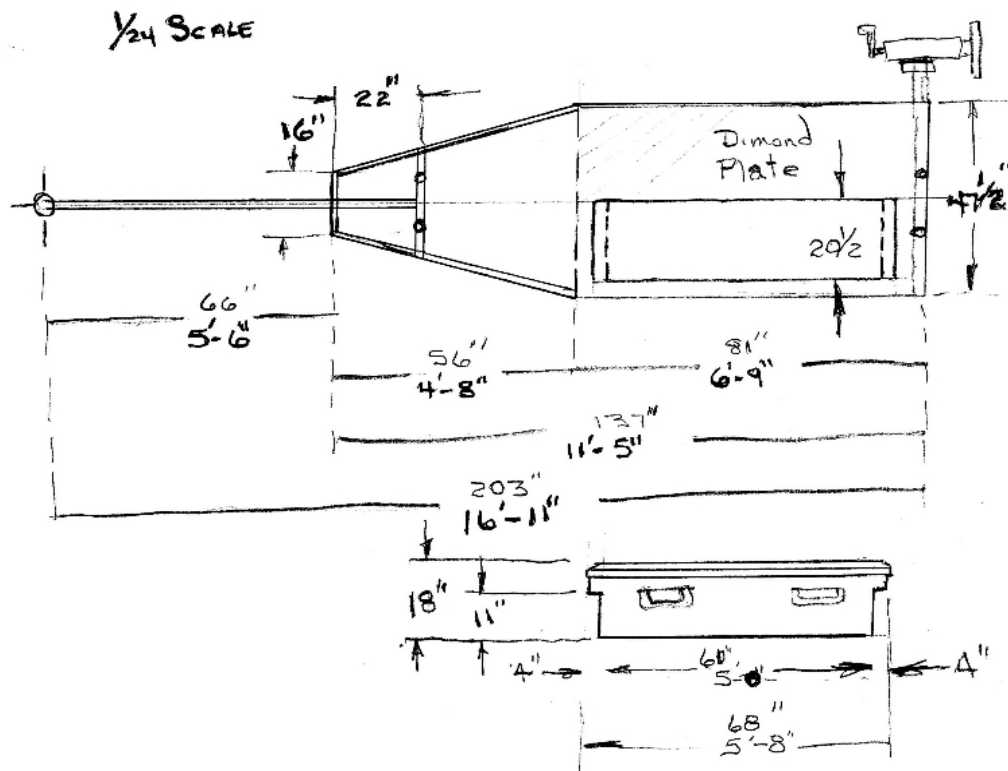
Bolt on the old diamond box.

Check all wiring.

Contact Mark AC4ZM

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

Ruddy & run down



We have acquired a new 1-7/8 ball and receiver cost \$ 37.09

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