ARASWF News Letter

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The December 2th Party in lue of Meeting will be held at
Perkins; 3585 Pine Ridge Rd, Naples, FL 34109.
Time is 6:00 pm to 8:00 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:***
And are in need of Net Control operators, ***Foster Kawaler K4FEK***
Sunday's Backwoods Net on 147.030 Mhz +136.5 at 7:30pm ***efraim1@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



COLLIER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE SOUTH FLORIDA

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

CLUB OFFICERS

President	AC4ZM	Mark	Director	K4FEK	Foster	David Walker	KR4QCF	Technition
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	

New member alert from passing an Amateur License Test

We have tested 9 people for 2026

NEW 145.300 -136.5 K1NEW Repeater on the " BES Building " Give it a try – often.
NEW 145.150 -141.3 CCSO Repeater on the "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 whould like to donate their equipmet 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	ARASWF Club Meeting	Board Meeting	ARESCC Meeting
5:00 pm Doors open	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
By Appointment	Veterans Community Park	Perkins Restaurant	Naples Airport
	Off Immokalee Road	Pine Ridge Road	250 Aviation Drive S
Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 2026			
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
Year 2027			
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	04/07/02	04/21/27	04/29/27
05/04/27	05/05/02	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.
https://www.araswf.org/join-renew-araswf / Pay multiple years if you like (3)

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

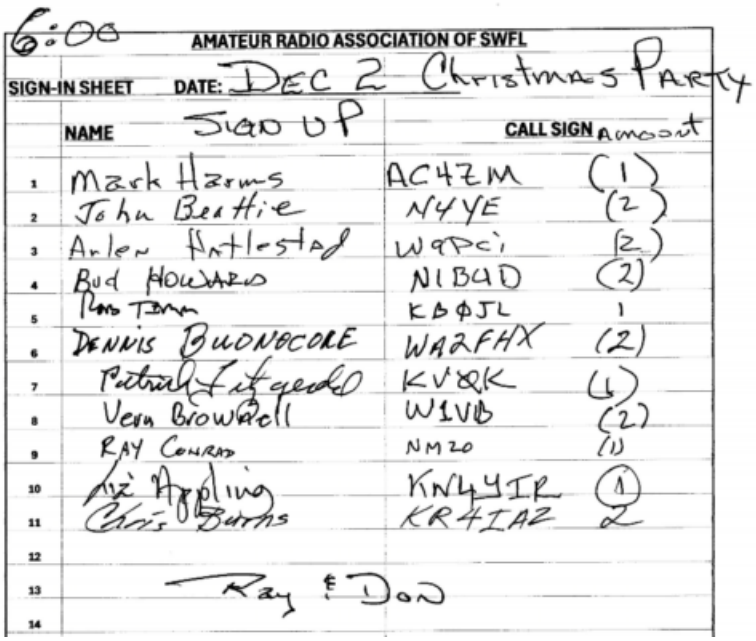
Join in on the club's fun activities and radio practices.

Time is ticking

Christmas Party at Perkins
3585 Pine Ridge Rd, Naples, FL 34109
December 2,2026 From 6 till 8 pm
Gift Exchange max $20
(no cards or second hand items)

Order off the menu what you want and pay for what you ordered before you leave.

Text Mark AC4ZM (239) 331-9616



6:00

AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION OF SWFL

SIGN-IN SHEET DATE: DEC 2 Christmas Party

	NAME Sign up	CALL SIGN	Amount
1	Mark Harms	AC4ZM	(1)
2	John Beattie	N4YE	(2)
3	Arlen Antlestad	W9PC	(2)
4	Bud Howard	N1BQD	(2)
5	Ron Tina	KB9JL	1
6	Dennis Buonocore	WA2FHX	(2)
7	Patrick Fitzgerald	KV9K	(4)
8	Vern Brownell	W1VB	(2)
9	Ray Conrad	NM20	(1)
10	Liz Appling	KN4YIR	(1)
11	Chris Burns	KR4IAZ	2
12			
13	Ray & Don		
14			

ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION

Taking turns and Gift swapping ($ 20.00)

Taking Turns

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1. **The first player selects a gift from the pool and opens it.**
2. **The following players can choose to either, pick an unwrapped gift from the pool, or steal a previous player's gift. Any one who get their gift stolen in this way can do the same that is choose a new gift or steal from someone else.**
3. **After all players have a turn: the first player gets a turn to swap the gift they are holding for any other opened gift. Anyone whose gift is stolen may steal from someone else (as long as that person hasent been stolen from yet). When someone declines to steal a gift, the game comes to an end.**

Rules of Gift Swapping

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1. **A present can only be stolen once per turn, which means players who have a gift stolen from them have to wait to get it back.**
2. **After three swaps, the turn automatically comes to an end, unless it is the last turn, then people can keep swapping until someone decides to stand pat, or there are no other eligible people to steal from.**



Jingle bells, jingle bells **Jingle all the way** **Oh, what fun it is to ride** **In a one-horse open sleigh----->**	**Dashing through the snow** **In a one-horse open sleigh** **O'er the fields we go** **Laughing all the way ----->**	**Bells on bob-tail ring** **Making our spirits bright** **What fun it is to ride and sing** **A sleighing song tonight ----->**
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January Winter Field Day

Contact Rob Timm



January Half Marathon

Contact Rob Timm



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	NAME	CALL SIGN
1	John Beattie	N4YE
2	Dennis Buonocore	WA2FHX
3	Mike Recklitis	KC3CBQ
4	Patrick Fitzgerald	KV0K
5	Gregory Richard	N4GPR
6	Jacqueline Richard	W4JAQ
7	Mark Hamms	AC4ZM
8	Liz Appling	KN4YIR
9	Mike Welsh	WD8RFL
10	Scott Krell	K1SMK
11	Tom Chiodini	Km4ZYE
12	Arlen Hatlestad	wqpci
13	Ed Jones	KØQFMS
14	Ray Conrad	NM20
15	Vern Brownell	W1VB
16	Marcus Morine	
17	Breiner Zarate	
18	Chris Burns	KR4IAZ

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Year end party

Trailer upgrade Project comming in cooler weather

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







