



ARASWF

News Letter



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The November 6th Membership Meeting will be held at Veterans Park off Immokalee Road in the small building by the dog park. Time is 6 pm

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 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 444.875 Mhz +67.0 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 Collier Fire Station #48
16280 Livingston Rd. Naples, FL.
Next Meeting: Oct 24 at 1:30 pm

If you haven't done so already, please renew your membership dues for 2025.

The ARASWF Radio Club needs your support.

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

CLUB OFFICERS

looking for a Vice President

New member alert from passing an Amateur License Test

President	AC4ZM	Mark	Director	K4FEK	Foster
VP	Open		Director	N9HUY	Don
Finance	KBOJL	Rob	Director	K1NEW	Tom
Secretary	KN4YIR	Liz	Director	KO4GGA	Robert
Director	NH6GR	Sharron	Web Master	NC2H	Craig
Director	W1FF	Ray	VE Testing	AC4ZM	Mark

Chris Pritchard KQ4VGW General

We have tested 27 people this year so far

Thank you from the President
AC4ZM Mark

AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION OF SWFL

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: TUESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, 2024 TIME: 12.00noon.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY - Mark Harms.

IN ATTENDANCE - Mark Harms, Rob Timm, Tom Dussault, Ray Midura, Liz Appling.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - The Minutes were approved from the September meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

- Mark said that various items had been donated to the Club and would be made available at next meeting for members to purchase at very affordable prices.
- ARASWF Club weekly InfoNet - Tuesdays at 7.30pm EST. Club still looking for volunteers to run it.

NEW BUSINESS / DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Venues - General discussion about venues for club meetings. Rob will check if the smaller room is available at Veterans Park for Nov 6th mtg 6-8pm with A/V Screen etc. Don Polly kindly bringing his mobile Sound System and Microphone.
- Swamp Heritage Festival 2024 – Sat 12th Dec, proposed ARASWF table – Chris Pritchard can discuss.
- Membership - Mark will send Liz list of current Members / Rob confirmed 59 so far for 2024.
- November 6th Meeting – Veterans Park 6-8pm. Sandwiches, water & coffee will be provided. Rob went over list of topics to cover at our meetings. Arlen will be speaking about the Club’s Remote Station & operation demo; ARES Hurricane Milton update/Tom; Update from Ray on his Antigua radio team competition trip; ARRL Exam Questions x 5/Rob. Mark/Items for sale, Raffle and more.
- **Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 4th December 6-8pm at Bob Evans Restaurant (full menu).** Sign-up sheet and Map/Directions will be available at November meeting or notify Mark, Rob or Liz directly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / FUTURE EVENTS

- Membership/Renewals – Rob said Members can now pay for multiple years if liked (Check/PayPal)
- FL Weekly (Thurs) – Club Ad submitted inviting Hams to attend Monthly meetings and join ARASWF. Editor confirmed that as Season approaches and more pages printed, the Club Notes will reappear.
- Fox Hunt (downtown Naples) – Saturday morning proposed February 2025 followed by lunch.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1.00pm

NEXT BOARD MEETING – 12:00noon Tuesday 19th November, 2024 at Perkins on Pine Ridge Rd.

At the last membership meeting

ARLEN W9PCI introduced the club remote station; functions and software.

A live demo will be given at the November meeting.

Is there anything you would like to share ?

AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION OF SWFL	
SIGN-IN SHEET	DATE: 10/2/2024
NAME	CALL SIGN
1 John Beattie	N4YE
2 MARK HARMS	AC4ZM
3 Damian alex	KQ4PVU
4 ED Jones	KQ4FMS
5 RAY MIDURA	W1FF
6 Liz Appling	KN4YIR
7 Arlen Hattlerstad	W9PCI
8 RAY CONRAD	NM20
9 Eric Solomon	W4EP5
10 Don Polly	N9HU4
11 Rob Timm	KBOJL
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ARASWF Meeting Dates (2024-2025)

BOARD MEETING

12 noon Tuesday at Perkins on Pine Ridge

10/22/24
11/19/24
12/17/24
01/21/25
02/18/25
03/18/25
04/22/25
05/20/25
06/17/25
07/22/25
08/19/25
09/16/25
10/21/25
11/18/25
12/16/26

CLUB MEETING 6pm – 8 pm Wednesday at Veterans Park

11/06/24
12/04/24 (Bob Evans Restaurant)
01/08/25 (Room available?)
02/05/25
03/05/25
04/02/25
05/07/25
06/04/25 (Perkins)
07/02/25 (Perkins)
08/06/25 (Perkins)
09/03/25
10/01/25
11/05/25
12/03/25 (?? Restaurant)
01/07/26 (Room available?)

VE TESTING

doors open 5 pm First Tuesday

11/05/24
12/03/24
01/07/25
02/04/25
03/04/25
04/01/25
05/06/25
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10/07/25
11/04/25
12/02/25
01/06/26



**Christmas Party / Meeting at Bob Evans Restaurant
6 pm on Wednesday December 4th**

**Please sign up at meeting or
Contact LIZ by
text 239-272-7201 or
email liz@naplestopagent.com**

**From Vanderbilt, East of I-75,
travel North on Oaks Blvd.
Turn West on Spanish Oaks Ln.
Turn North on Tarpon Bay Blvd.
Continue North across Immokalee Rd.
Turn West on Northbrook Plaza Drive
to Bob Evens.**

Plan on more time by any other route.



Map to BOB EVENS