



# ARASWF

News Letter



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The April 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/blueoceanadventures> updated site, new location.

The 146.670 repeater has Echo link reinstalled.

New repeater 145.300 -136.5

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*

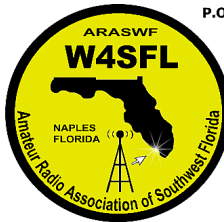
Sunday's Backwoods Net on 444.875 Mhz +67.0 at 7:30pm

[efraim1@juno.com](mailto: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**

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[www.araswf.org](http://www.araswf.org)



Meetings now held at  
Naples Aviation  
200 Aviation Dr. North  
Naples, FL. 34104

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

***The ARASWF Radio Club needs your support.***

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

***[www.araswf.org/join-renew-araswf/](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 | Rob Timm       | KB0JL  | Extra |
| VP         | Open   |      | Director   | K1NEW  | Tom    | Thomas Arnold  | KR4CFH | Tech  |
| Finance    | KBOJL  | Rob  | Director   | WA2FHX | Dennis | Jorge Alrarado | KR4CFG | Tech  |
| Secretary  | KN4YIR | Liz  | Director   |        |        |                |        |       |
| VE Testing | AC4ZM  | Mark | Web Master | NC2H   | Craig  |                |        |       |

**Your club needs you**

**We have tested 8 people for 2025**

The club needs a Vice President and one Director positions filled with new blood.  
Welcome WA2FHX, Dennis as a new driector of the club.

Thank you from the President  
AC4ZM Mark

## AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION OF SWFL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 2025 TIME: 12:00 noon

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY - Mark Harms

IN ATTENDANCE - Mark Harms, Rob Timm, Tom Dussault, Dennis Buonocore, Liz Appling.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - The Minutes were approved from the February 2025 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Club Shirts & Logo – John Beattie investigating (Polo, Vest, Fishing Shirt, T-Shirts).

NEW BUSINESS / DISCUSSION TOPICS / FUTURE EVENTS

- **Next Club meeting – Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 – Veterans Community Park 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Sandwiches, water & coffee will be provided.** CJ Billings Fox presentation, ARES update/Tom; Rob/Finance report, Chris & Robyn/SKYWARN recap and Raffle surprise!
- New Director - Dennis Buonocore was voted in as a new Director.
- ARASWF Cards – Rob brought draft of double sided card and Board made decision on wording.
- Florida QSO Party – Join in on the club's fun activities. April 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> weekend. Saturday 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm, Sunday 11:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Pavilion, Veterans Community Park. Bands used are 10, 15, 20, 40 meters, with two radios in operation. Refreshments provided. There will be a Sign Up sheet at the April's meeting. (Rob to book venue).
- Fox Hunt – Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am till 12:00 noon transmission. Hunt Zone: Pine Ridge Rd, Santa Barbara Rd, Davis Blvd, Goodlette Frank Rd or US41. Signal emitted frequently on 146,400 (2M). Fox Hunt followed by 12:00 noonish Lunch at “Bahama Breeze” – NW exterior corner of the Coastland Mall.
- Summer Field Day (AARL) – Saturday, June 28th 11:00 am – 5:00 pm - Details to follow. Pavilion, Veterans Community Park (Rob to book venue).
- Summer Meetings – June/July/August → 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Perkins, 3585 Pine Ridge Rd, Naples FL 34109 – (Rob to book room).

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1:05pm

NEXT BOARD MEETING – 12:00noon Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025 at Perkins on Pine Ridge Rd.

Arlen W9PCI is donating his Yeasu FT-60 as a second pull on the 50/50 raffle

| AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION OF SWFL |                                  |        |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| SIGN IN SHEET                     | DATE: March 5 <sup>th</sup> 2025 |        |
| NAME                              | CALL SIGN                        |        |
| 1                                 | Liz Appling                      | KN4YTR |
| 2                                 | Andy Henkesmoore                 | W1RIP  |
| 3                                 | DENNIS BUONOCORE                 | WA2FHX |
| 4                                 | Robert Kallustian                | WA1DVR |
| 5                                 | Julie Kallustian                 | ↓      |
| 6                                 | Vern Brownell                    | W1VB   |
| 7                                 | Allen Halstead                   | W9TCF  |
| 8                                 | Ed Jones                         | K94FMS |
| 9                                 | MARK Harms                       | KA4ZM  |
| 10                                | Mike Reaklitis                   | KC3CBQ |
| 11                                | John Beattie                     | N4YE   |
| 12                                | Chuck Marshall                   | AA2J   |
| 13                                | David Eischen                    | KE2DB  |
| 14                                | CJ Billings                      | K9CJG  |
| 15                                | RAY CONRAD                       | NM2O   |
| 16                                | Eric Solomon                     | W4EP5  |
| 17                                | CHRIS PERICHIANO (Robyn)         | W4RJS  |
| 18                                | Old Howard                       | KP4PWL |
| 19                                | Rob Timm                         | J30TL  |
| 20                                | Mike Zarcho                      | KE2FDI |



Saturday  
**May 24 Fox Hunt**  
from 10 am to noon

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.

Text or phone (239)-331-9616  
Email AC4ZM@hotmail.com



# 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

# VE, ARASWF, Board, and ARESCC Meeting Dates (2025-2026)

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  
Tuesday

ARESCC Meeting  
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm  
Naples Airport  
Bldg 200/Jet Lounge  
Thursday

Tuesday  
Year 2025

04/01/25  
05/06/25  
06/03/25  
07/01/25  
08/05/25  
09/02/25  
10/07/25  
11/04/25  
12/02/25

04/02/25  
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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)

04/22/25  
05/20/25  
06/17/25  
07/22/25  
08/19/25  
09/16/25  
10/21/25  
11/18/25  
12/16/25

04/24/25  
05/29/25  
06/26/25  
07/31/25  
08/28/25  
09/25/25  
10/30/25  
11/20/25  
12/18/25

Year 2026

01/06/26  
02/03/26

01/07/26 (Room available?)  
02/04/26

01/20/26  
02/17/26

01/29/26  
02/26/26

Saturday 26 from 12:00 Noon to 5 pm and Sunday 27 from 11:00 am to 4 pm  
Join in on the club's fun activities and radio practices.

Set up 11:00 am

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