



THE COMMUNICATOR



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President's message KN4BAR

HAPPY NEW YEAR TamiAmi ARC members and their families. 2023 was a great year for the club with many activities, events, and accomplishments. We can all be proud of what our club has done to promote camaraderie among our members, and interest and enjoyment of the hobby. And, I am happy to report that I think 2024 will be more of the same!



With board member approval, I hope to announce at the January club meeting that we will again promote the second annual "SPRING INTO ACTION" club member license upgrade incentive program. Last year's promotion was a great success with 15 club members taking the test to upgrade their licenses.

Speaking of second annual events, a BBQ&Q has been planned for Sunday, March 24th at Oscar Sherer State Park. Mark you calendars and make your reservations soon!

Winter Field Day is January 27-28 and it looks like the US Coast Guard Auxiliary Station on Harbor Dr. S. in Venice will be available for us to use again. Frank, W2XYZ has already started planning our stations and antennas for the event and he will be looking for participant signups at the monthly club meeting in January for various operating shifts. For all our new club members and Technician Class amateurs, this is a great opportunity to observe, help setup, and even try your hand at HF operations. All are welcome!

Hamcation, the second largest amateur radio event in the country, will be February 9-11 in Orlando. For the fourth straight year, Frank W2XYZ, has chartered a luxury tour bus for up to 55 club members and guests to make the trip to Hamcation on Saturday, February 10th. Avoid the long drive and the congestion and parking issues at the venue. Ride the bus with us! Details on this and all the upcoming spring events can be found on our website.

Annual membership dues are due on January 1st and will be considered late on March 1st. Please pay your 2024 club dues soon by cash, check, or online at the club website.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, and what a year it will be!

73, Paul, KN4BAR

Next Month
Winter Field Day Report

Next meeting 6:30 PM, Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at Venice Presbyterian Church in Fellowship Hall, 825 The Rialto, Venice, 34285

TAMIAMI AMATEUR RADIO CLUB *Minutes of the 12/13/23 Meeting*

Elmer assistance hour from 6:30 - 7 pm for information and mentoring of interested ham radio operators. So we can be better prepared, tell us what you need help with by email

to: askemer@tamiamiarc.org

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm by Paul, KN4BAR, followed by flag salute.

Introductions:

Visitors: Bob Nelson, Bob Thornton, Paul Demark, Tony, W4RFV

(Pardon my spelling of your last name if I messed up)

Remaining Introductions - Introductions from all remaining people.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Paul, KN4BAR motioned to accept the minutes of the November 8th meeting as published in the December Communicator, 2nd was made by Steve NS4P, and was passed by unanimous voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Frank Wroblewski W2XYZ gave a summary of November financial transactions: beginning balance \$27,066.41, ending balance \$30,099.37. The bulk of the increase came from dues, equipment sales and holiday party receipts.

Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Roger, N9RM, and seconded by Steve, NS4P. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

There was a brief discussion to perhaps suspend or reduce dues in 2025 if our cash position remains strong. It was pointed out that we were one hurricane away from major expenses.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SUNSHINE; Jim Shortill, KJ4NDO. Steve, NS4P reported that Gary, N5BLV, was improving but was still in neurological rehab.

VE Testing: 7 exams this month. Steve NS4P noted that some candidates have traveled a long way (Lakeland, for example) to test with TARC.

LIAISON TO QCWA; by Al, K0AL - next meeting January 8, 11AM at Denny's on Bee Ridge in Sarasota. Note- meeting is usually 1st Monday but in January it falls on New Years day, hence the later date.

Steve, NS4P, presented a certificate to Hop Evans, AC8NS for 55 years as a licensed amateur operator.

REPEATER / TECHNICAL; Frank Wroblewski reminds all of 10M net on Wednesday 7:30, Tuesday DMR net 7:30, Thursday 2 M net at 7:30 and the Knuckledragger net, Monday eve, 5pm, 7.215 mHZ

REMOTE STATION UPDATE; Tom Shrilla, W8QJF will help those who want to use our remote station. You must be a club member, have attended 4 meetings and have an active license.

Email Tom for details.

PIO INFORMATION AND REPORT: Dwight, KT4DDS reported we now have 460 FB followers, many Europeans.

MEMBERSHIP; Paul Nienaber, KN4BAR. Paul reported 173 total club members; 148 full members, 8 associate members, 5 first year free members, and 12 life members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Our annual Holiday Party on December 6, at the Plantation Golf & Country Club was a great success. Thanks to the big effort from Patti, N4IGI and Steve, NS4P.

ARRL 10 Meter contest was a great success also. Working out of Al's K0AL station, the team garnered over 800,000 points, placing 23rd nationwide. A total of 1235 QSOs, all 50 states, all Canadian provinces, 115 countries. At one point the team was logging over 120 QSOs per hour.

OLD BUSINESS

Solar Power at repeater station: progress- the "bridge" is up. Solar equipment is on order and the system should be operational in 2 months. At present the total expenses are \$901.

Scholarship: Steve, No progress

Hamcation, February 9-11, Orlando. A TARC rented bus will depart the Coast Guard station at 6:30AM, 2/10/24, cost is \$50 pp, return time is 4:30PM. There are 55 seats available. Steve noted that TARC will have 5 tables available to sell used gear.

Winter Field Day, January 27 and 28 at the Coast Guard Station. Set up is Friday Jan 26 after the Perkins breakfast.

Shark Tooth Festival, March 2-3, 2024. The club will help monitor the races, the Shark's Tooth 10 K on 3/2 and the Shark's Fin 5K on 3/3. The race is around the Venice airport grounds and the club will track

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TARC Minutes, continued

runner's progress around the course. No Rosie Ruiz's!

NEW BUSINESS:

Jim Shortill, KJ4NDO was nominated by San Yoder, K3SY for Life Membership in TARC for his many years of service . It was noted that Jim has served as President, VP, and Secretary as well as being a Board of Directors member. Jim thanked all but said he was going to pay his dues anyway! San, K3SY will prepare a certificate for Jim.

The Second Annual TARC Barbecue is planned for Sunday, March 24, at Oscar Sherer State Park. This year's tariff will be \$12. Park entry fee is \$5 per car. There is a link to sign up for the barbecue on the club website page:

<https://tamiamiarc.org/wp-easycart-parent/store/>

Tom Babcock, K7ONE made a presentation of the IOTA Antenna. Plans for the project are on the club website. Antenna cost is about \$60 instead of \$1009 for the TW. The antenna works on 10M, 15M AND 20M. Tom generously donated the antenna to the club so you can check it out and give it a try.

Other new business: Election of offices for 2024. Other than Jim Shortill, who is stepping down voluntarily as VP, all other offices will remain: President, Paul KN4BAR, Treasurer, Frank, W2XYZ, Secretary Art, K4NUM. Steve Frogatt, KN4NFX was elected to replace Jim, KJ4NDO as VP. One of Steve's responsibilities will be the monthly program. So, if there's something you want to hear or say, tell Steve. The five current directors were also reelected to a new 2024 term: Tom Shrilla W8QJF, Brian Jacobson W1JBD, Dwight Sullivan KT4DDS, Steve Phillips NS4P, and Gary Youngberg W8SKI. The election was made by unanimous voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Steve, NS4P, seconded by Hop, AC8NS, motion was passed by unanimous voice vote at 7:29 pm.

Attendance: Number of members signed in: 44.
Number of guests 4.

Tonight's Meeting Program: Elections

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2023 @ 6:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Art Wester, K4NUM,
Recording Secretary

Jan. Prog-Wires-X & Syst. Fusion-KN4BAR
Feb. Prog-Airline Com & Tracking-KE4RXM

TARC OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 2024

Left to right

Steve Froggatt, KN4NFX, Vice
President

Art Wester, K4NUM, Secretary

Paul Nienaber, KN4BAR, President

Frank Wroblewski, W2XYZ, Treasurer

Jim Shortill, KJ4NDO, outgoing Vice
President



NEW MEMBERS

Name	Call	Class	Memb. Type
Paul Gilmartin	none	None	Associate
Robert Nelson	KQ4MZA	Technician	First Year
Bob Sorenson	KM2T	Extra	Member
Mike Ware	KE8ZLB	Technician	Member

CHASING DX CQ DX CQ DX....
Column No. 15, January 2024

DX Editor: Tony DiCenzo, KX1G
KX1G@ARRL.NET

ClubLog Announced Top-100 Needed scheduled in January 2024

DATES	ENTITY	CALLSIGN	QSL INFO	INFO
Jan 18 – Feb 1	FO/C Clipperton Is. #37	TX5S	See web page	160-6m, incl 60m; SSB CW RTTY FT8; dates subject to change

Check **Announced DX Operations** at <https://www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html>

As a DX booster, last month's ARRL 10 Meter Contest was good but not great. Here's why.

With band conditions improving, it was expected the 10 Meter Contest would give everyone ample opportunity to fill your log book with a lot of entities, maybe work a few new ones! Especially after a week of strong 10 meter propagation.

It was a good contest. Many had decent results. But band conditions took a dive a few days before the contest and were not as good as hoped. The bands were ok, but opened slow and closed early, and did not allow consistent band openings to much beyond eastern Europe, the fringes of Asia and the far reaches of South America, Africa, and Oceania. It was a good reminder to many that we are still early in Solar Cycle 25 and we can expect day to day variations in propagation. There will be plenty of opportunities to work a ton of DX and some ATNOs in the coming year. Keep at it! Success is around the corner.

Answer to the December Question of the Month for Jan 2024

The question for December asked you to advise Santa how to handle the pile up on his 'Lists for Santa' net. Wow! Everyone who responded truly got into the holiday spirit. Please, take the time to read all the responses on the Clubs GROUPS.IO page. You will learn about how to act in pile ups and it will definitely put a smile on your face! Here's

a couple of comments from Steve, NS4P, that made me smile!

There is no need to call "SNOW this is NS4P". Santa knows what his call is, he only needs to hear your call.

Calling while Santa is talking to someone else will put you on the naughty list and there will be no QSO for you!

Thanks to all for getting into the spirit of the question! January's question will give you another opportunity to show

Question of the Month for January 2024

Ok, old timers, this is your opportunity to help the new generation of DXers in TARC! Please submit your responses as messages in the clubs GROUPS.IO web page.

When you were making good progress to reach your DX goals, be it to achieve DXCC, 5 Band DXCC, Honor Roll, etc, what was your strategy for finding DX to work? What got you the best results?

If you have a suggestion for a DX question, please send it to 73! Tony KX1G



TARC Holiday Party - an Event to Remember



Sixty-Seven members and guests as shown below assembled at The Plantation for holiday festivities.



Paul Abuchon, K1YOU Brian Jacobson, W1JBD



Roger McEntarfer, N9RM Tom Babcock, K7ONE



Peter Boers, KV4LR & Suzanne



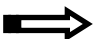
Larry Bryan, W8LIG & Linda



Andy Durette, KB1HIP & Karen



Al Culbert, K0AL & Dawn



More TARC party attendees



Chip Estabrooks, WO0S & Julie Jim Shortill, KJ4NDO



Tony DiCenzo, KX1G & Carolyn



Chet Fennell, KG4IYS & Patsy



Steven Froggatt, KN4NFX & Gayle Peterson



Alex Gan, W2GAN & Lara & Dorina Paritsky



Gerard Dunn, KQ4DVD Gary Youngberg, W8SKI



Nancy Heinrich, N4ZM Dennis Hudson, KN4YNF



Shaun Helgesen, KQ4YAX & Kathy



Still more TARC party attendees



Richard Lewis, KN4NBU & Diane



Michael Logan, W0SPR & Joyce



John McEnery, KQ4ELH & Bernie



Paul Nienaber, KN4BAR & Patty



Steven Phillips, NS4P & Patti, N4IGI



Tom Porada, W4IEE & Tanya



Jack Rosen, W1JJR & Alvie



Bob Schneider, W5GJ & Kyra



Yet more TARC party attendees



Tom Shrilla, W8QJF & Robin, KC8FGE



Jeff Staple, KO4AEA & Susan Scott



Dwight Sullivan, KT4DDS & Debbie



John Zenner, N3PQD Tom Waters, KE4RXM



Art Wester, K4NUM & Sue



Tom Wilson, W1ICU & Barbara



Frank Wroblewski, W2XYZ & Denise



Tom Zirolli, N2UD & MJ



And a few more TARC party attendees



Jack Sproat, W4JS & Yuli



Dennis Cibrowski, W9CIB



San Yoder, K3SY & Alice



Happy Birthday, Al



Cowboy Jack & Nevada Tom

And a good time was had by all !!!



Ten Meter Contest Results

by Frank, W2XYZ

Every year the ARRL sponsors a 10 meter contest on the second weekend of December. A couple of years ago, there wasn't much interest in the contest as we were around the bottom of the sunspot cycle. In technical terms, propagation stunk. This year, however, we are near the top of the cycle and WOW, what a difference some sunspots make. Knowing this was going to be a banner year for 10 meters, Tony, KX1G organized a contest group to operate from AI's, KOAL, super station.

wave (local) coverage only. During the day, when sunspots are good, the sky is (literally) the limit.

We plugged along until it was time to quit.



Friday evening we worked a whopping 14 stations and went home around 8 PM. We came back on Saturday morning at 7 AM and began working stations almost as fast as we could enter them in the log. Propagation was wonderful—and it also helped having a Yagi atop a 100 foot tower and an Alpha amplifier cranking out 1500 watts. All day long we worked SSB and CW until it got dark outside.

By the end of the contest, we had worked 1229 stations. The breakdown was 575 CW contacts and 654 SSB contacts. We also earned 225 point multipliers for working stations in different areas.

All were invited to attend and we wound up with five participants; AI, KOAL; Steve, K4EU; Steve, NS4P; Tony, KX1G; and myself, W2XYZ.



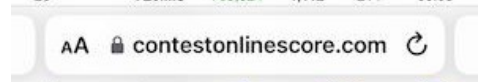
The contest began on Friday evening at 7 PM. It ran for 48 hours with it ending Sunday evening at 7 PM. As I'm sure all of you already know, 10 meters is a daytime band. Evenings are good for ground-

We worked 598 stations on Saturday quit around 8 PM again. On Sunday we returned at 7 AM and continued to fill the log with SSB and CW QSOs. By the time the afternoon rolled around, we had worked so many stations that it felt like every other QSO was a dupe (a station previously worked and can't be credited if worked again).



ARRL 10 Meter

MM HP	Score	QSO	Mult	Last	
1	W2MKM	649,194	1,005	203	00:01
MM LP	Score	QSO	Mult	Last	
1	W8DGN	870	29	15	
M/S HP	Score	QSO	Mult	Last	
1	K1LZ	3,991,040	3,627	320	00:00
2	PX2W	2,713,104	2,647	332	00:00
3	P40L	2,689,372	2,989	278	00:00
4	NX5M	2,106,810	2,258	289	00:01
5	PY1ZV	2,014,650	2,404	275	
6	N4SS	1,891,604	2,035	286	00:00
7	PR1T	1,797,420	2,193	290	00:02
8	E7DX	1,739,452	1,857	286	00:01
9	9A5Y	1,728,424	1,724	284	00:13
10	KY7M	1,649,664	2,051	256	00:01
11	K6EZ	1,477,966	1,937	229	00:01
12	K9RS	1,380,720	1,657	264	06:03
13	LZ5R	1,356,810	1,550	245	04:52
14	9Z4A	1,182,150	1,593	225	00:01
15	ZP0X	1,178,340	1,929	246	00:00
16	K3AJ	1,166,922	1,404	269	00:01
17	SJ2W	1,060,928	1,180	274	00:00
18	HB9NE	1,036,320	1,184	272	04:15
19	NC1M	948,740	1,549	205	00:01
20	W7VJ	855,040	1,528	167	00:00
21	CB1B	799,128	1,235	198	00:01
22	W4AC	782,048	1,131	224	00:04
23	LZ9W	754,464	1,018	232	05:16
24	N0MA	746,096	1,158	221	00:00
25	VE3MIS	709,624	1,112	214	00:03



Our total score was 811,800 points. That's a big number, but how does it compare to other stations across the globe? We Continued >>>

10 meter contest results, continued

won't know exactly how we did until the results get published, but it seems we were in the top five in Florida, maybe even first in our class.

we were number 23 in our category. Just as a point of interest, we managed to work someone in all 50 States (WAS) and worked 115 different countries (DXCC) in the 24 hours and 17 minutes we were on the air.

to next year's 10 meter contest when sunspots will be about at the peak of the cycle. Maybe next year you will want to join in the fun with us.



A big thanks goes to Al for letting us take over his home and equipment for the weekend and to Tony who organized everything and provided tons of food and beverages (I gained two pounds). Also many thanks to my fellow operators, Steve H. and Steve P. for their outstanding performance and dedication. I'm certainly looking forward

Of the scores posted worldwide on the "Online Contest Scoreboard,"

73, Frank Wroblewski, W2XYZ



Building a Bridge to the Sun

by Tom, W4IEE (sort of)

Sometime early December a not so motley crew composed of Tom Porada, W4IEE, Jack Rosen, W1JJR, Steve Phillips, NS4P, Frank Wroblewski, W2XYZ, and Rich MacCready, KK4AHZ gathered at W4AC repeater site #1 to build a bridge to the sun.

The old bridge was demolished with a recip saw, then rebuilt to the copyrighted W4IEE plan scribed last October or so. The new bridge was built using treated wood - 2x8s for the long sections and 2x6s for the cross pieces – all screwed together with self-drilling outdoor screws, the whole assembly purported to last twenty years - or not. (See photo below).

The cabling will be set on top of the 2x6s and below the 2x8s so the solar panels can be mounted with additional wood on top of the 2x8s.

Solar equipment has been ordered and delivered to Frank, including 600w of panels, wires and charge controller.

Weather and time permitting, installation in January expected.

Info for this report was provided by Tom, W4IEE, sitting in a lounge on an MSC cruise ship with cocktail in hand, with one finger typing on a cell phone.



This photo was taken October of 2014, showing Bob Faulcon, N1LVO, Fred Lathwood, KJ4T-NI and Peter Boers, KV4LR installing the recently demolished treated lumber bridge. It lasted 9 years - just sayin'. de SY



QCWA Connection



Nancy, N4ZM passes the gavel to President elect Steve, NS4P



Hop, AC8NS receives his 55 year service award from NS4P



AI, K0AL presents Meritorious Award to Nancy, N4ZM

Random dits & dahs

When were you licensed?



Friday, December 15th saw Perkins seating 22 TARC members (tying our record). Here Prez Paul, KN4BAR presents a holiday card and gift to Shinoa, our faithful server, for her exceptional service throughout the year.



Bobby Schneider, WN5WVK, 9/11/52, Houston - AKA Captain Bob, W5GJ



Sanford Yoder, WB3CCV, 5/14/76, Philadelphia - AKA San Yoder, K3SY

At breakfast one Tuesday morning last month, I was sitting across from Captain Bob, W5GJ, when I asked him when he was first licensed, and what was his first call. After breakfast he sent me this photo. It occurred to me it would be interesting to know, (with the eclectic makeup of our membership), when and where we were first licensed.

So, I invite any and all members of our club to forward to me these three bits of information - when were you first licensed, where tested, and what was your first call.? A photo is welcomed, but not necessary. I suspect a range of time from the 40's or 50's to weeks ago. Send me that info at K3SY@msn.com and see where you stand in a future article in The Communicator.

de K3SY

North Port repeater work party

by Paul, KN4BAR

TARC became trustee of the former North Port Radio Club 2m repeater (147.120 (+) PL 136.5 Hz) in October after that club disbanded in August and relinquished its club call sign. The repeater now identifies as W4AC, and a few of the former North Port Club members still hold a "Die-Hards" net at 8 pm on Mondays. I encourage TARC members to drop in and say "Hello".

The repeater and antenna are located at the nonprofit KDWR community radio station on US 41 near Warm Mineral Springs. Station management trades space in the station and on its 100 foot tower in return for emergency radio communications capability in disasters.



Recently a station patron donated a 12V heavy duty winch to replace the hand crank winch on the telescoping tower mast. The station manager told us he didn't have the staff or funds to install the winch. SO, TARC members responded to a work party call on Saturday, November 18th and helped support this nonprofit radio station and home of our newest TARC repeater. Tom W1ICU, Chip W0OS, Lou N0MUQ, Richard KK4AHZ, and John N3PQD took less than 90 minutes to make the winch swap. Paul KN4BAR brought the tools, necessary hardware, and donated a 55Ah marine battery to the station to power the winch.



Is Your Membership Information Current?

Since we are doing membership renewals and annual dues payments at this time of year, it is probably a good time to check your club membership records as well. Be sure we have your correct contact and license information, and your ARRL membership status.

Members can NOT update their own records. Any corrections or updates need to be sent to the webmaster by email to websupport@tamiamiarc.org. The club processes updates this way as it is easier than assigning user accounts and passwords to every member to allow them to access the database.

To check your information visit our website and click on the "membership" tab. In the drop down menu list, select "Members Only". This page is password protected...use W4AC34285 to access the page. Search for your membership record and click on your call sign to review your information. Email any corrections to websupport@tamiamiarc.org

73, Paul, KN4BAR

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Historical Notes

First TARC Repeater History (1983-2005)(SERC/TARC) Download

Youth Activities by TARC

Club Membership Roster

Regular Members: 148, Associate Members: 8, First Year Members: 6, Life Members: 13
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: 175
2024 PAID members: 63 / 2024 PAID Associates: 2
Venice: 89, Nokomis: 15, Osprey: 3, Englewood: 14, North Port: 9, Sarasota: 22
Extra Class: 77, Advanced Class: 5, General Class: 66, Technician Class: 18

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First Name	Last Name	Call Sign	Seasonal	ARRL Member	Membership Type	FCC License Class
Charles	Abbott	K2IWQ	No	YES	Member	Extra
Randall	Aitken	KO4PIV	No	YES	Member	General
Kenneth	Atella	W4KJA	No	NO	Member	General
Dexter	Atkinson	KB1FY	Yes	NO	Member	Extra

Coming Events

The second annual BBQ event is being finalized. Here's what you need to know:

- Date: Sunday, March 24, 1:30 pm
- Location: Oscar Scherer State Park pavilion
- Park admission is \$5 per carload up to 8 people. \$4 for single occupant vehicle, \$2 for pedestrian, bicycle rider or extra vehicle occupant (beyond 8).
- Cost per person for the BBQ&Q = \$12.00
- Menu: To be determined with pot-luck side dishes

Please note:

1/2 Price Annual Park Passes are available - \$30 for an individual; \$60 for a family. Good for free entry at most Florida State Parks for 12 months from purchase of the pass. Offer is available up to January 13, 2024. There are a few Florida State Parks that are excluded. Details [HERE](#).

TARC
Second Annual
BBQ
 BarBeQue & Qsos
W4AC
POTATO
ACTIVATION
\$12 PER PLATE
 March 24, 2024
 1:30 PM
 Oscar Scherer State Park
 1843 S Tamiami Trail
 Osprey, FL 34229
 FOR MORE INFO WWW.TAMIAMIARC.ORG

Head to:



But leave the driving to us!

As our PIO officer, Dwight, KT4DDS is wont to say -

“WARNING: Events in calendar are closer than they appear” - be advised that the Orlando Hamcation is only about six weeks away. You have until January 31st to purchase tickets on-line. If you want to reserve a seat on the bus that TARC will be sponsoring for the one-day trip there on Saturday, February 10th, now is the time. A non-refundable \$10 bill will reserve your seat, with the remainder of the \$50 ticket due before departure. Don't miss the bus, Gus!



Don't miss [Winter Field Day](#) coming up Saturday and Sunday January 27th and 28th. TARC plans to operate at the Coast Guard Training facility on Harbor Drive. **HOWEVER**, check [Groups.io](#) for the latest, since work at the site may prohibit our being there.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HAMFEST!
 January 19-20, 2024
swflhamfest.com

K4KDI [Info Here](#)
Winter Tailgate 2024
 Florida's **BEST** Tailgate
 Saturday January 13, 2024 6a.m.- 12 noon
 South Conway Road Baptist Church
 6099 S. Conway Road Orlando, FL 32812
 Our 6th Year at this Location
NO CHARGE FOR: admission, parking, tailgating



~ January, 2024 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 <i>Breakfast @ Peaches</i> 6 - 7 AM # DMR net 7:30 PM	3 ~ Virtual brunch via ZOOM 11 AM + 10 meter net 7:30 PM	4 * 2 meter net 7:30 PM	5 <i>Breakfast @ Perkins 9A</i>	6 <i>Breakfast @ DAV 9:30 A</i> BOD 1P
7	8 <i>QCWA 11 AM @ Denny's Bee Ridge</i>	9 <i>Breakfast @ Peaches</i> 6 - 7 AM # DMR net 7:30 PM	10 ~ Virtual brunch <u>TARC MTG 6:30 PM @ Venice Prsebyterian Church</u>	11 * 2 meter net 7:30 PM	12 <i>Breakfast @ Perkins 9A</i>	13 <i>B'fast @ DAV 9:30</i> TARC VE session @ Venice Library 10 A
14	15 <i>DARN net 11:00 AM Starts on NI4CE/rpt 145.43 pl100</i>	16 <i>Breakfast @ Peaches</i> 6 - 7 AM # DMR net 7:30 PM	17 ~ Virtual brunch via ZOOM 11 AM + 10 meter net 7:30 PM	18 * 2 meter net 7:30 PM	19 <i>Breakfast @ Perkins 9A</i>	20 <i>Breakfast @ DAV 9:30 A</i>
21	22	23 <i>Breakfast @ Peaches</i> 6 - 7 AM # DMR net 7:30 PM	24 ~ Virtual brunch via ZOOM 11 AM + 10 meter net 7:30 PM	25 * 2 meter net 7:30 PM	26 <i>Breakfast @ Perkins 9A</i>	27 <i>Breakfast @ DAV 9:30 A</i> Winter Field Day
28 Winter Field Day	29	30 <i>Breakfast @ Peaches</i> 6 - 7 AM # DMR net 7:30 PM	31 ~ Virtual brunch via ZOOM 11 AM + 10 meter net 7:30 PM	~ See Groups IO for ZOOM sign-on	Reminder DUES are DUE	

DMR net on W4AC UHF repeater - 444.10 MHz - Talk Group 310442
 * 2 meter net on W4AC VHF repeater - 146.805 MHz, (-), PL 100 or W4AC-R EchoLink
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