



THE COMMUNICATOR



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Report on Dayton (Xenia) Hamvention

President's message.....KB1HIP

April was a very busy month for the club. We participated in three events: The Florida State Parks on the Air, the Shark's Tooth Festival and the Florida QSO party. We learned from the State Parks event that to be successful on field operations, we need a good antenna and an amplifier.

Our K4S special event station at the Shark's Tooth Festival went well with a terrific festival location. We set up our two tents and two antennas: a two element Mosley tri-band beam and an end-fed long wire antenna good up to 80 meters. We were able to operate on several bands using SSB voice, CW and FT8 digital modes. It was a very successful and fun event. Thanks go to all who helped set up the tent, antennas and equipment, and also operated on this three day event. Special thanks go to Jim Shortill, KJ4NDO, and Frank Wroblewski, W2XYZ, who took the lead to set up and take down the equipment at the beginning and at the end of each day's operation.

The Florida QSO Party operation took place last weekend at Al Culbert's (K0AL) QTH. Operating using the W4AC club call and Al's equipment and awesome antenna, we made 1017 contacts this year as compared to 659 last year operating for the full 20 hour allowed time. This surpassed our target to beat last year's results and to win our division. It was a huge success. Thanks to Al and Edith for their hospitality and for the use of his station. And thanks to all those who participated. We all should be proud.

As this message goes to press, we will be completing the Technician Course held at the Jacaranda Library. Thanks to Paul Nienaber, KN4BAR, who set up and taught part of the course and Chet Fennell, KG4IYS, who also helped teach the course. We have terrific students who may become future members.

We received approval from the Coast Guard Auxiliary to set up our 2019 ARRL Field Day that will take place on June 24 and 25. We will bring this up for discussion and planning at the next club meeting on May 8.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable May. VY 73 to all, de Andy, KB1HIP



Next meeting May 8, 2019

Our meeting will start at **7:00 PM** on Wednesday, **08 May, 2019** at the Coast Guard Auxiliary Training Center, 1200 South Harbor Drive.

TAMIAMI AMATEUR RADIO CLUB *Minutes of the 04/10/19 Meeting*

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by President Durette, KB1HIP. The pledge to the flag followed. Introductions were made by name and call sign.

MINUTES: The minutes of the March 13, 2019 meeting as published in The Communicator, were accepted by motion made, seconded and approved by the membership.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Frank Wroblewski, W2XYZ, reported an ending balance as of March 31st of \$4,583.45. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership.

SUNSHINE: N/A

VE TESTING: Steve Phillips, WA1ZKN, reported that this month's session will be held after the club meeting. Two VE sessions will be on the report for next month.

LIAISON TO QCWA: The QCWA meeting was held at Denny's Restaurant on Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL at 11:00 AM on Monday, April 1st. There were 25 members, spouses and guests present. The program was "Glider Airplane Flight," by Guy Spencer.

REPEATER / TECHNICAL: Frank Wroblewski, W2XYZ, reported that both the digital and analog repeaters were working well. The frequency for the digital operations is 444.10 MHz, talk group TAC 311. The club 2 meter analog repeater frequency is 146.805 MHz (-) PL 100. The digital net opens Tuesday at 7:30 PM. The 2 meter net opens Thursday at 7:30 PM. The 10 meter net is on frequency 28.450 MHz, upper side band, and begins immediately after the conclusion of the 2 meter net. Steve Phillips, WA1ZKN, is net control. The 10 meter frequency was chosen so Novice/Technician licensees could participate. About 10 to 12 members on average participate in these nets every week.

MEMBERSHIP: Chet Fennell, KG4IYS, reports that there are 76 regular members, 28 first year members, 7 life and 1 comp. member, for a total of 112.

OLD BUSINESS: 1. The second tent for field operations has arrived in good order. It is being stored at Paul Nienaber's house until needed. We have designated this tent as tent number 2.

2. Status of Technician and General Licensing courses. Paul Nienaber reports that 12 candidates completed the General course and that a new Technician course is scheduled to begin in April. The Technician course will be held three successive Saturdays at the Jacaranda Library. The course has room for 30 students.

3. Amateur Radio Emergency Support program for Sarasota, FL. Paul reports that the ARES group is coming together and has published an operating plan and a training course. Volunteers are still needed and are welcomed.

4. The Florida State Parks on the Air event resulted in two club members participating: Andy Durette, KB1HIP and Paul Nienaber, KN4BAR.

5. By motion made, seconded and passed, the club agreed to donate \$100.00 per month for the next two months to the USCGA. TARC appreciates the use of the Training Center for monthly meetings and for amateur radio licensing courses.

6. Shark Tooth Festival, April 12, 13 and 14. Andy Durette advised that two antennas would be established; a long wire and a beam. The club would run SSB, CW and FT8 operations during the three days. Andy also advised that we would deploy both TARC tents and provide ham radio information to the general public.

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7. The Florida QSO party will be held Saturday, April 27, starting at 10:00 AM and will run 10 hours. On Sunday, April 28, the event will start at 8:00 AM and conclude 11 hours later. The QSO party will be held at Al Culbert's house and use his antennas. A signup sheet was passed around for volunteers. Members should contact Andy Durette to sign up for an operating time slot.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. Jack Sproat, W4JS; Stew Haag, W4MO; and Kent Jewell, W4KJJ, kindly donated equipment to the Club. Jack donated an ICON IC-2KL solid state 500 watt amplifier; Stew donated a Samsung computer with a 22 inch monitor, solid state hard drive, 12 GB of RAM with a i3 Intel processor; and Kent donated a Yaesu FT-450 Transceiver. The members of the club thank the gentlemen for their kindness and generosity.

2. Inventory of club property: The inventory of club property is ongoing and under development as new donations are received.

3. Groups.io: This program provides a group site for internal communication between club members. This flexible site can also be used for buy/sell/query initiatives and as a Cclub bulletin board. Club members can gain access to the Groups.io site and create their own profile via the normal club web site *tamiamiarc.org*.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM. There were 36 members and visitors present. The 50-50 winner was Tom McDermitt, W3GXV, who won \$36.00.

Program: Red Cross: The Executive Director of the South West Florida Chapter of the American Red Cross, Megarie Van Sickel, discussed the Certified Nurses Assistant (CNA) program sponsored by the Sarasota Chapter of the American Red Cross. This program provides excellent training for individuals wishing to earn the Certified Nurses Assistant degree. It costs about \$1,000.00 per student to complete the program. Ms. Van Sickel asked our club for donations to sponsor a student. The club took the matter under advisement and offered additional FCC licensing training to these students, in the form of a free training course for an Amateur Radio Technician license. The club offered to pay the FCC test fees and for the Technician manuals. Further, the club agreed to wave one year's membership in the club and to provide Elmer - practical/technical assistance to these students after they obtained their Technician Licenses. The club suggested that hospitals were now obtaining short wave radio transceivers for emergency operations and CNAs would be an additional asset as federally licensed radio operators.



EDITOR'S NOTE

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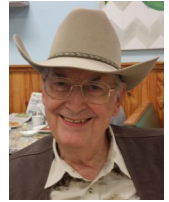
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Jim Shortill, KJ4NDO (Secretary). Paul Nienaber, KN4BAR, (PIO, Director, & Webmaster)

Jack Sproat, W4JS

Articles of general interest to club members are solicited and welcomed. Please submit photos and/or copy (preferably in Word) to: k3sy@arrl.org. 73, San





DX Jack's page....

..... *By Jack Sproat, W4JS*

MAJOR CURRENT/UPCOMING DX ACTIVITY & PROPAGATION HIGHLIGHTS

CURRENT and/or SCHEDULED DX ACTIVITY										
COUNTRY – CALL SIGN	ACTIVITY PERIOD	BEARING	HF BANDS and OPENING TIMES (UTC)							
			80	40	30	20	17	15	12	10
Vietnam – XV9XX by JL8AQH, **	Now to 04 May	348	NO	NO	NO	12-14	22-01	NO	NO	NO
Ogasawara – JD1BMH, JG7PSJ, CW/SB/RV	Now to 04 May	<u>317/137</u>	--	07-11	11-13	19-03	20-03	<u>23-01</u>	NO	NO
Jersey Is - GJ6EFW by 8-op team, all modes	Now to 05 May	46	00-07	22-10	21-04	10-01	12-24	NO	NO	NO
Reunion Is – TO19A by 7-op team	Now to 08 May	91	NO	00-04	23-00	1300	12-15	NO	NO	NO
Somalia – 6O100 by EP3CQ, mostly FT8	Now to 15 May	66	NO	00-03	00-04	20-00	12-21	NO	NO	NO
Fiji – 3D2AS by G0VJG, SSB & FT8	02 to 05 May	258	--	06-10	04-13	03-09	18-04	19-03	19-02	22-00
Mongolia – JT/R9YU, ++	02 to 12 May	354	--	NO	NO	12-16	NO	NO	NO	NO
St Vincent – J88PI by GW4DVB, SSB/FT8	06 to 15 May	121	--	20-14	--	10-07	12-03	16-01	--	21-00
Maldives – 8Q7NH & 8Q7XB, CW, FT8	07 to 10 May	<u>41/221</u>	NO	00-01	23-01	01-02	<u>01-02</u>	<u>0200</u>	NO	NO
Wallis & Futuna – FW/G0VJG, SSB/FT8	08 to 22 May	260	--	05-11	04-12	02-10	18-04	21-03	20-00	NO
Luxembourg – LX8SAR by team, SB/CW/FT	10 to 12 May	44	01-06	23-07	22-04	11-00	19-22	NO	NO	NO
Fiji – 3D2??? By KD7WPJ, CW/SSB	11 to 16 May	258	--	06-11	05-12	03-09	17-21	19-02	20-01	NO
Vietnam – XV9BO by DL7BO, all modes	13 to 19 May	348	NO	NO	NO	12-14	23-24	NO	NO	NO
Reunion Is – FR/F4HPX, ++, FT8	15 May – 05 Jun	91	--	02-03	--	1300	--	NO	--	--
Fiji – 3D2AS by G0VJG, SSB & FT8	20 to 22 May	258	--	06-11	05-12	03-09	17-21	19-02	20-01	NO
Seychelles – S79HA by HA7JTR, **	22 to 29 May	68	NO	23-03	23-03	20-23	19-20	NO	NO	NO
East Malaysia – 9M6NA by JE1JKL	23 to 28 May	<u>329/149</u>	NO	NO	NO	13-14	23-01	<u>0100</u>	NO	NO
Luxembourg – LX/GM4UYE, 6-op team	25 May – 01 Jun	44	--	23-07	22-04	11-00	19-22	NO	NO	NO
Dodecanese – SV5/DL3DRN, CW/SB/RTTY	25 May – 14 Jun	49	01-03	23-05	22-05	11-00	12-21	NO	NO	NO

Prepared 29 April based on 29 April *The Weekly DX*, <https://dx-world.net/> and <http://www.ng3k.com>

Notes: Times shown are generally for 60% or better opening probability; ??? = Call Sign not yet known; ++ = Mostly SSB; ** = Mostly CW; NO = No Opening forecast. Long Path bearings and opening times are underlined. Propagation forecasts are calculated using *W6ELProp* propagation software and VOACAP <http://www.voacap.com/hf/>.

-- APRIL SOLAR ACTIVITY --

Through 29 April, the 10.7 cm Solar Flux ranged from 67 to 79, with a mean value of 71.8 (vs. 70.4 for Apr 2018 and 78.9 for Apr 2017). The A_p index was ≥ 7 on 17 days. The sunspot number ranged from 11 to 23 on 17 days thru 29 April.

-- MAY SOLAR FORECAST --

Solar activity is expected to be at very low levels during the month.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to range from normal to high levels. High levels are expected on 02-12 May; moderate levels are expected on 01 May and 13-23 May. The remainder of the month is expected to be at normal levels.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to range from quiet to active levels. Active levels are expected on 01-02, 07 and 28 May; unsettled levels are expected on 03, 05-06, 08-10, 27 and 29-30 May. The remainder of the month is expected to be at quiet levels. All enhancements in geomagnetic activity are due to the anticipation of multiple, recurrent CH HSSs.

The 10.7 cm Solar Flux Index is forecast to be range from 67 to 72 and average 69.7 during May.

(From NOAA *Weekly Highlights and Forecasts*, 29 April 2019, NOAA 27-day Space

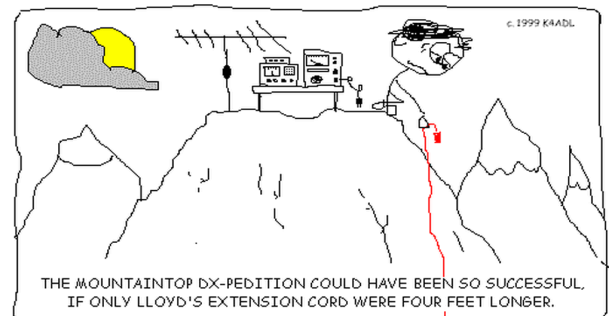
Weather Outlook Table, 29 April 2019, and 45 Day AP Forecast, USAF, 29 April 2019)

-- 2020 SOUTH ORKNEY --



The Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) has provided a significant grant of \$30,000 to this 2020 DXpedition. However, that grant will cover less than 10% of the estimated \$325,000 cost of this operation.

The K4ADL KArtoon Korner



Shark's Tooth Festival report by Pedro Pelican

Greetings Snowbirds and whatever the other kind of bird you guys are that operated the amateur radio equipment with the Snowbirds. Being a Brown Mexican Pelican myself, I know about all kinds of birds, even Snowbirds, which I recently



learned about, but I'm not familiar with your species. I heard someone say TARC. I guess you are TARCbirds. I haven't seen any wings, but I heard several Snowbirds talking about flying North for the summer. Are you TARCbirds flightless like ostriches and emus? I think you might be in the parrot family as I keep hearing you repeat the

same thing over and over and over. "CQ Shark Tooth Festival, this is special event station kilowatt four sierra." Never mind, I'm getting off track here.



My name is Pedro and my friend, Finley B. Shark, who usually writes an article in the newsletter to report on the Shark Tooth Festival, asked me to give it a try this year. He thought I might have a better observation point to view the activities than he has from swimming close to the shoreline. I think that was a wise choice considering how many tourists are still at the beach and how they panic when they see Finley appear. I can't say I blame them either, he does have a voracious appetite.



Finley said, "the Tamiami Amateur Radio Club will be setting up two tents at the Shark Tooth Festival on Friday April 12 through Sunday April 14. They will come with crazy looking stuff and spend most of the time talking to an Icom IC-746Pro tackle box and this year plan to use a Yaesu FT-450D tackle box that connects to a FT8 television type thing." Sure enough, Finley was right. Friday morning around 9 AM about a dozen Snowbirds and TARCbirds showed up at the festival grounds and started assembling two beautiful white tents.



They would have been great for my target practice but Finley said I should control myself. I used a nearby blue Hyundai Ioniq as a target instead.

Finley also informed me about their weird fishing poles. They mount two poles horizontally at 30 feet and extend fishing lines up in the air. I mean Finley is a nice guy, but sharks don't really get around that much and he has this equipment thing all wrong. Obviously, the birds erected a two element perch at 30 feet, not fishing poles. They pointed it to the northwest for weary travelers to rest their wings awhile. Very considerate of them. They even considered the flocks of small birds like sparrows heading north and gave them a place to rest their wings by putting up a 132 foot wire that they referred to as an end-fed. I think it is called an end-fed because at one end of the long perch, many TARCbirds were drinking coffee, eating doughnuts, and



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even French pastries. The perch was absolutely beautiful--long enough to rest a whole flock at once.

I heard them talking about heating up the airwaves a bit. Exactly how, I don't know, but they did connect another box to the Icom tackle box. I got a bird's eye view of the emblem on the box and it said Icom IC-2KL amplifier. Something said about 500 watts since there are no sunspots. Personally, I don't think 500 of anything can even come close to replacing the sun, but I have to admit it warmed my feet and gave me a tingle while I rested on their two perch arrangement.

The birds played with those things all day long on Friday, Saturday, and finally starting putting it all away Sunday around 4 PM. They didn't do that stuff when it got dark as they went back to their roosts at night. So late Sunday they packed everything away and talked about the great time they had and how they are looking forward to migrating down



the street to the Coast Guard Station on June 29 and 30. Something about having a day in the field or whatever. They cleaned up the area well but did leave one piece of paper on the ground. I read it but have no idea what it means. Perhaps you do:



**430 QSO's,
240 SSB, 50
CW, 140 FT8.
6 on 17m, 229
on 20m and
195 on 40m.
73, Pedro**



[Groups.io](https://groups.io).....What?.....Who?

Groups.io is a popular email messaging service that allows groups of people who share common interests to communicate among themselves. It is a perfect tool for clubs like TARC to allow members to share their thoughts and experience with other members. This is especially great for our club in that many of our members are seasonal and essentially loose contact with the club during the summer months. So, how does this work?

Members must first subscribe to the service. The group account is ONLY open to subscribed members so spam is almost none existent unless it is coming from a subscriber. Subscribers "post" email messages to the service that are read by all other subscribers. Other members than post "replies" to these messages that are of interest to them when they have something to contribute to the conversation.

The service makes it easy to "poll" members for their opinions regarding issues or decisions being considered by the club. Its possible to setup a "Buy-Sell-Swap" area (hashtag) within the group. The club's calendar of events can be kept within the group for all to see, and automatic reminders for important events can be sent to all members of the group. There is also a group "files" area for sharing documents among members, e.g. by-laws, newsletters, event operating schedules, event fliers, etc.

Members can choose from a variety of different ways to "receive" group messages. These range from real-time individual messages as they are posted all the way down to just ONE daily email

that contains the "topic (subject)" summary of all message posts during the previous 24 hours. Subscribers also have the ability to "filter" the message posts that they see by "blocking" or muting messages from a particular member, or ones that have a certain topic, or ones that are grouped under a certain "hashtag (category of posts)".

The **Groups.io** message service has great potential for use by TARC; but, only if a majority of the club membership is subscribed. At the April club meeting, I introduced the service to the membership in attendance. There is a "subscribe" link on the club website homepage. In an effort to get that majority of members as subscribers, I will be sending out "invitation" emails to the full club membership list in early May.

If you don't want to look at or try this service, then just delete the invitation email. But, if you want to give it a try, then follow the instructions in the invitation to subscribe to the service. Once logged in, your first action should be to edit your user profile to include a nice picture of yourself! Then edit your message delivery preferences and review some of the hashtags and topics already posted. Visit the calendar and files area too to see what's there.

Please at least give it a try for the summer months to see if the **Groups.io** service is really something we can use.

Thanks and 73, Paul, KN4BAR



Venice Asks for Ham Radio Support

For the first time in a long time, maybe never before, there have been discussions between TARC and the Venice EMS folks about disaster communications and what hams can do. I think the lessons learned from

hurricane Michael last year have got EMS planners thinking about EmComm. An email was sent out to the club membership last month asking for volunteers. To date, there is only one (1)! If you will be here during hurri-

cane season and wish to use your equipment and skills as a ham to support EmComm for the city, now is the time to say so. Contact me for more information at 941-468-3843. Paul - KN4BAR



Florida QSO Party = 1017 contacts by W4AC

TARC operators amassed 135,997 points and 1017 contacts during the Florida QSO party contest last weekend. Due to the generous donation of time in AI, K0AL's "cottage" shack, along with the use of his equipment and antennas, poor band conditions could not stand in the way of a successful contest. A big THANK YOU to AI (and Edith) for their hospitality.

Log details are shown on page 9.



The CW experts "pounding the brass".
L to R - Captain Bob, W5GJ - AI, K0AL - Tom, NZ1X



On sideband - L to R - Tom, KN4ONE - Will, WB8FXJ,
Pat, K1BBZ - Brian, W1JBD



Big metal in the air ^^^
gets results!!

Wait till next year! AI's
new 80M four-square
<<< under construction.

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W4AC's Contest Summary Report for FCG-FQP

Created by N3FJP's Florida QSO Party Contest Log

Version 4.0 www.n3fjp.com

Total Contacts = 1,017

Total Points = 135,997

Operating Period: 2019/04/27 16:12 - 2019/04/28 21:58

Total op time (breaks > 30 min deducted): 19:42:54

Total op time (breaks > 60 min deducted): 19:42:54

Avg Qs/Hr (breaks > 30 min deducted): 51.6

Tot. Cont. by St.\Prov:

State	Total	%		Total	%
OH	68	7	CO	11	1
TX	61	6		10	1
IL	55	5	AL	10	1
FL	54	5	MS	10	1
ON	50	5	AK	8	1
MI	48	5	NE	8	1
CA	43	4	NV	7	1
TN	43	4	RI	7	1
PA	41	4	SC	7	1
IN	38	4	VT	7	1
VA	33	3	WA	7	1
NY	30	3	DE	6	1
NC	29	3	MA	5	0
WI	29	3	MT	5	0
GA	27	3	NM	5	0
MO	27	3	OR	5	0
NJ	24	2	ME	4	0
AZ	20	2	NH	4	0
KY	18	2	UT	4	0
MN	18	2	ND	3	0
WV	17	2	SD	2	0
MD	16	2	MB	2	0
AR	15	1	QC	2	0
OK	15	1	WY	2	0
KS	14	1	BC	1	0
CT	13	1	NB	1	0
IA	12	1	SK	1	0
LA	12	1			
			Total = 55		

Total Contacts by Country:

Country	Total	%
USA	944	93
Canada	55	5
Alaska	4	0
Puerto Rico	3	0
Panama	2	0
Barbados	1	0
Belgium	1	0
Bhutan	1	0
Federal Republic of Germany	1	0
Hawaii	1	0
Jamaica	1	0
Palmyra & Jarvis Is.	1	0
Poland	1	0
Spain	1	0
Total = 14		

Total Contacts by Continent:

Cont.	Total	%
NA	1,010	99
EU	4	0
OC	2	0
AS	1	0
Total = 4		

Total Contacts by CQ Zone:

CQ Zone	Total	%
04	508	50
05	393	39
03	98	10
08	5	0
01	4	0
14	3	0
07	2	0
31	2	0
15	1	0
22	1	0
Total = 10		

Total DX Miles (QSOs in USA not counted) = 137,753
 Average miles per DX QSO = 1,887
 Average bearing to the entities worked in each continent.
 QSOs in USA not counted. AS = 8 EU = 45 NA = 50 OC = 277

Total Contacts by County:

County	Total	%		Total	%
FL Sarasota	16	2	FL Okaloosa	2	0
FL Marion	3	0	FL Pasco	2	0
FL Orange	3	0	FL Volusia	2	0
FL Charlotte	2	0	FL Bay	1	0
FL Clay	2	0	FL Brevard	1	0
FL Escambia	2	0	FL Broward	1	0
FL Leon	2	0	FL Citrus	1	0
FL Manatee	2	0	FL Dixie	1	0
			FL Duval	1	0
			FL Flagler	1	0
			FL Highlands	1	0
			FL Lake	1	0
			FL Levy	1	0
			FL Miami-Dade	1	0
			FL Pinellas	1	0
			FL St. Johns	1	0
			FL St. Lucie	1	0
			FL Sumter	1	0
			FL Washington	1	0
			Total = 27		

Florida Hamfests For those TARC's who won't make it to Dayton

The Glorious Society Of The Wormhole

2019 WORMFEST

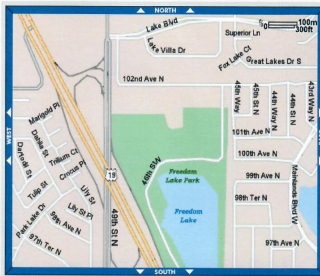


Free Tailgate

**Saturday May 25th, 2019 at:
Freedom Lake Park in Pinellas Park Florida
8:00 AM to ???**

Talk-in on 146.850—PL. 146.2

Freedom Lake Park is located on the southeast corner of US19 and 49th Street. On 49th Street go to the light just north of US19 overpass. Turn east into Lake Blvd and then immediately turn right onto 102nd Ave N. Follow 102nd Avenue N around till you come to 46th Street N. Turn right and the park is straight ahead. The tailgate is under the trees on the right as you enter the park.



Come Join the fun! Have a WormDog, WormBurger, Wormhole Donut and hot Worm Coffee. Bring a table and sell some stuff or bring lots of money and get in on some terrific Ham Bargains. We have reserved the Park for the day and look forward to seeing all of our ham friends. Maybe you are just curious about Amateur Radio—this event is definitely for you. See what Ham radio is all about and make some new ham friends.

For more information contact :
Mike Scott at: k4zpe@jemke.com PH. 727-492-6454



An ARRL Affiliated Event
Tailgate is located across from the American Legion in Dade City

37745 Church Ave · Dade City, FL 33525

DONATION \$5.00

HUGE TAILGATE SELLING SPACE-INCLUDED IN ENTRY DONATION
VE Exams @ 9am

Coffee & Doughnuts available - Lots of door prizes
Country atmosphere - All Outdoors
Restrooms and ATM available - Free Parking
Extra Raffle Tickets available \$2ea or 3 for \$5



For More detail <http://eparsonline.org> or email AA4CB@ARRL.NET








Tom, W4IEE proudly shows off his DX Century Club certificate at Peach's. Could it be Tom has been surreptitiously Beta testing that new StiffRadio 20/20 he told us about last month?

Naahh! Those contacts were probably made the good old-fashioned way on his favorite Flex machine.

Congratulations, Tom, on working all those stations with that itty-bitty stealth wire carefully hidden in the trees.

May, 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
DMR net meets on TAC 311 + 10 meter net follows the 2 meter net at 28.450 mhz			1	2 TARC net @ 7:30 PM W4AC / RPT 146.805 ** +10 M net	3 Breakfast @ Peaches *	4
5	6 QCWA 11:30 AM Denny's Bee Ridge Road	7 Breakfast @ Peaches * DMR net @ 7:30 PM W4AC 444.1	8 <u>TARC meeting @ Coast Guard Training Center 7:00 PM.</u>	9 TARC net @ 7:30 PM W4AC / RPT 146.805 ** +10M net	10 Breakfast @ Peaches *	11 TARC VE Session @ Jacaranda Public Library 10:00 AM
12  Happy Mothers Day	13 DARN Emergency net @ 11AM Starts on NI4CE/RPT 145.43 pl100	14 Breakfast @ Peaches * DMR net @ 7:30 PM W4AC 444.1	15	16 TARC net @ 7:30 PM W4AC / RPT 146.805 ** +10M net	17 Breakfast @ Peaches * 	18 
19 	20	21 Breakfast @ Peaches * DMR net @ 7:30 PM W4AC 444.1	22	23 TARC net @ 7:30 PM W4AC / RPT 146.805 ** +10 M net	24 Breakfast @ Peaches *	25
26	27  MEMORIAL DAY	28 Breakfast @ Peaches * DMR net @ 7:30 PM W4AC 444.1	29	30	31	* Peaches opens at 6:00 AM, orders taken at 7:00.

**The W4AC 146.805 Repeater is ANALOG, PL100. [If the 2-m repeater is down, please QSY to 146.58 simplex]

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