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President's Ramblings

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Spring Hill
Amateur Radio
Club

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Hello SHARC, I hope everyone is well and enjoying life. Sorry about missing the September meeting but I had two weddings to attend. One in Ohio and another in North Carolina. So, my ramblings this month will be a brief travelog with a few pictures attached. (That is if the Editor finds them worthy and has room.)

The Weddings were exactly one week apart with the first one in Ohio. We left home three days before the wedding and I activated Shot Tower State Park in VA and Ohio River Island National Wildlife Refuge on the way up. We visited with Youngstown friends before the wedding and headed to Garrettsville for the wedding. We then had 3 days to spend with my family and friends in and around Wickliffe. I activated Nelson Kennedy Ledges State Park on the way to them and whilst visiting my Son N8FQZ and I snuck out and activated James A. Garfield National Historic Site in Mentor where I worked briefly after retiring from the Fire Department. We then left for the North Carolina wedding stopping along the Way to visit with friends from LCARA the club I belonged to in Ohio. (See Picture attached elsewhere.) We also stopped to activate Headlands Beach State Park in Ohio, PA223 State Game Land in PA, Youghiogheny Wild River State Natural Area in Maryland and Pilot Mountain State Park in NC .
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- **PLEASE PROVIDE FEEDBACK!**
- **DUES REMINDER**

SHARC Repeater Information

Repeaters are open to all licensed amateurs...membership not required but we sure would like you to join!

2 Meter: 146.805 MHz-600K no tone

70 CM: 443.800 MHz + 5M no tone

SSTV @ 6:30 PM Tuesday*

SHARCnet @ 7:30 PM Tuesday*

70 cm Ragchew Net - Mon. @ 7:00**
PM**

SHARC Meetings Information

Regular monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month.

UF/IFAS Ext. Bldg.

16110 Aviation Loop-Next to P.O.

Please use side door.

Visitors are always welcome!

Meetings begin at 7:00 PM.

Stop by early and say, "Hi!"

Happy Halloween!

We arrived at our hotel in Thomasville NC and had a few days to kill before the wedding. So we went to the Richard Petty Museum where I had a wonderful time and got my picture taken with one of the Kings daughters. I also activated Alamance Battlefield State Historic Site, The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Historic Site and the North Carolina Transportation Museum State Historic Site, I highly recommend all three locations. Next on the agenda was the wedding, the weather was great, the bride was gorgeous and we had a wonderful time.

At this point all there was nothing left to do but go home. But you know me, why make it easy and quick. We stopped in Charlestown for the night and I activated Fort Moultrie National Historic Park and hit the hotel. In the morning, we went to Patriots Point and spent several hours and way too many ladders between decks touring the USS Yorktown CV10 and the USS Laffey DD 724. That being done we headed for home.



In total we were on the road for 13 days stayed in 5 different hotels, visited 9 different states and I activated 13 parks in seven different states for a total of 196 QSO's. I worked WA2UFD at 5 or 6 parks WB9NDG at 3 or 4 parks and K4WEB at 1.

When Jacci and I left for the trip, we agreed that there would be no fast-food stops. Everything would be Mom & Pop locations. I could write two more pages on the food alone. Most of it was great and some just OK but nothing was horrible. Plenty of fresh seafood and brisket we even got to eat at Aunt BEA's Diner in Mount Pilot. I must say though I have had enough Carolina BBQ for a while.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the October Meeting.

73,
Lenny
WS80



Leaving Headlands Beach State Park US-1957 after a successful activation.



My Amateur Radio mentors from The Lake County Amateur Radio Association. From left to right, Me WS8O, Don WA8TWM, Rusty WA8HAR, Bob K8BL & Scott KO8O. Not in attendance, my Elmer Ken, N7KB and Dan NX8R.



Manatee Amateur Radio Club, Inc.



4th Annual

MARCIFEST

Saturday October 19th, 2024

8:00AM – 1:00PM

Bible Baptist Church

2113 57th St. E., Bradenton, FL 34208

Admission \$5.00/per person

Tailgate Space \$5.00 (setup 7:00AM)

Door Prizes / Food

Talk in 146.820 – Repeater PL 100hz

VE Exams on site: 9:00AM

Easy Access from I-75

From the North: Exit #220, west on State Rt 64, turn left on 57th St. E. (also known as Morgan Johnson Rd), church is on the left.

From the South: Exit #217, west on State Rt 70, turn right on Caruso Rd., cross over 44th St. E straight on 57th St. E. (also known as Morgan Johnson Rd.), church is on the right.

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SPRING HILL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



HELLO TO THE MEMBERSHIP

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN WHEN THE YEARLY
DUES NEED TO BE TURNED IN.

THE CLUB USES THESE FUNDS FOR THE OPERATING
EXPENSES THAT ARE INCURRED THROUGHOUT THE
YEAR.

DUES ARE STILL \$20.00 AND REQUESTED TO BE MAILED
OR TURNED AT THE CLUB MEETING BY DEC 31

MAILING ADDRESS IS:

SPRING HILL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC.

PO BOX 6083

SPRING HILL, FL 34611-6083

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT,

From your board officers

Spring Hill Amateur Radio Club

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An ARRL Affiliated Club - Northern Florida Section



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Oct 1 SSTV 6:30 PM SHARC Net 7:30 p.m.	2 COFFEE @ HARDEES CORNER OF US 19 & CORTEZ 7:30 AM	3	4 Ladies Lunch See Note	5
6 NCO Greg Anderson KO0R	7 SHARK TEK CHEW 7:00 PM	8 SSTV 6:30 PM SHARC Net 7:30 p.m.	9 COFFEE @ HARDEES CORNER OF US 19 & CORTEZ 7:30 AM	10	11	12
13 NCO Tim Fida WB0YSX	14 SHARK TEK CHEW 7:00 PM	15 SSTV 6:30 PM SHARC Net 7:30 p.m.	16 COFFEE @ HARDEES CORNER OF US 19 & CORTEZ 7:30 AM	17 SHARC Members Meeting 7:00 p.m. 	18 Fox Hunt Crews Lake Park 10:00 AM	19
20 NCO Kal Ribanszky KN4LKL	21 SHARK TEK CHEW 7:00 PM	22 SSTV 6:30 PM SHARC Net 7:30 p.m.	23 COFFEE @ HARDEES CORNER OF US 19 & CORTEZ 7:30 AM	24	25	26
27 NCO Sal Clascione N2UOG	28 SHARK TEK CHEW 7:00 PM	29 SSTV 6:30 PM SHARC Net 7:30 p.m.	30 COFFEE @ HARDEES CORNER OF US 19 & CORTEZ 7:30 AM	31		

Ladies Lunch for October is canceled

Next Ladies Lunch is

Nov 1 at 12:30 at Smokin Oak Wood Fired Pizza on Cortez Blvd.

We Need your Feedback

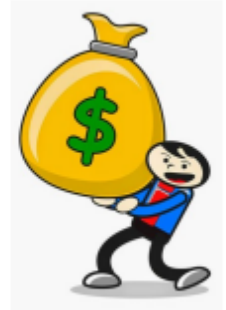
Hi, I'm Jerry Sweet, the new editor for the SHARC newsletter. We need your ideas, information, and articles to help our newsletter grow. Please send them to JSweet26@TampaBay.rr.com or call me at 727-857-6204

73's
Jerry KO4RDI

It's Dues Time at SHARC!

You may mail dues to:
Spring Hill Amateur Radio
Club, Inc. P.O. Box 6083
Spring Hill, FL 34611-6083

Hello to all members. It's that time of year when annual dues need to be turned in. Your club uses these funds to help defray operating expenses that are incurred throughout the year.



Spring Hill Amateur Radio Club



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Visit our website for much more information and details of club activities and community involvement.

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