



SHARC bytes

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President's Ramblings

Greetings one and all,

Published for members and friends of the...



Spring Hill
Amateur Radio
Club

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I have a number of things to ramble on about this month. The August meeting set a post COVID attendance record with seventeen members and six guests in attendance. Bernie suggested that we do a Swap Meet meeting where members bring in items to sell and invite the Brooksville club to join us. After a brief discussion we have decided to do it in the near future. The Elmer 15 was a short video on the Ham Clock software.

The fox hunt was held on August 16th at 10 am at Crews Lake Park. Earl K4EEB was the Fox and Larry W9SX, Wayne K4WEB, Paul KQ4CJT and myself WS8O were the hunters. Earl put on a good two fox hunt with Larry W9SX winning the first leg and Lenny WS8O winning the second leg. The next hunt will be on September 20th at 10am at Crews Lake Park.

After the hunt we held the usual BS session in the parking lot and discussed moving the hunt back into Hernando County. The reason we went to Crews Lake Park was the sheer size of the park and the fact that there was no parking fee. I understand the most of the parking fees have been eliminated at the Hernando Parks so if desirable we could go back to the Fox choosing the park to hold the hunt in.

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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.

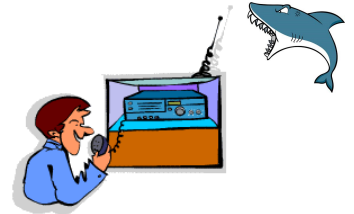
Visitors are always welcome!

Meetings begin at 7:00 PM.

Stop by early and say, "Hi!"

Happy Labor Day!

Presidents Ramblings Continued



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Last week at the Wednesday breakfast meet-up Larry W9SX brought up the idea of SHARC putting on a General Class. Several of us endorsed the idea and will be looking into arrangements if there is interest from our Technician and non-licensed members. We discussed doing it on Thursday evening with the exception of Meeting night with the location to be determined. If you are a Tech or not licensed send me an Email at sechristleonard@gmail.com if there is interest in this we will look into it.

I will not be at the September meeting or Fox Hunt as I have two weddings to attend. That's enough from me for now.

73,

Lenny

WS80

USA Radio Orienteering Championships

The [Southern Michigan Orienteering Club \(SMOC\)](#) and amateur radio clubs across southeastern Michigan extend a warm invite to attend the 2024 International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Region II and American Radio Relay League (ARRL) USA Radio Orienteering Championships to be held near Chelsea, Michigan 5-13 October, 2024.



Also known as "Amateur Radio Direction Finding" (ARDF), [the sport of radio orienteering](#) combines the activities of orienteering (navigation racing) with radio transmitter hunting to present competitors with an exciting physical and mental challenge! Competitors hunt down multiple transmitters hidden in the woods by using a radio receiver and map. The sport has direct application to search & rescue, animal tracking, spectrum management, law enforcement, military and multiple other important activities.

CY9C
By Larry Oaks
W9SX



Those of you that listen for DX might give CY9C a try. They are strong on CW, SSB and FT8. Keep in mind on SSB they are running large splits. They came on the air Sunday night and I worked them on FT8 on 12 meters and then on SSB this afternoon on 15 meters. They are also on 20 meter CW at the moment as well.

Just want to mention those of you that are working FT8 you will need to download the latest release 2.7 Rev 6 to receive them. They are running super fox at 700hz. Also using non-standard FT8 frequencies. You can find the bands and frequencies on the following web site.

[The 2024 St. Paul Island DXpedition \(t-rexsoftware.com\)](http://t-rexsoftware.com)

Larry
W9SX

CY9C 2024 DXpedition to St. Paul Island [The 2024 St. Paul Island DXpedition \(t-rexsoftware.com\)](http://t-rexsoftware.com)



Gadsden Hamfest 2024

Gadsden Amateur Radio Club

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The Venue at Coosa Landing
201 George Wallace Drive, Gadsden, Alabama 35903

Saturday, September 21, 2024

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Vendor Tables

Swap Shop Tables

Bone Yard

DX Card Checking

Alabama Section of ARRL

Alabama Repeater Council

License Exam for Technician, General & Amateur Extra

Talk-In on 146.670 MHz, Neg. Offset, PL 100 Hz

Hourly Door Prizes

\$1,000 in College Scholarships to be Announced

Grand Prizes:

\$750 Gift Card, \$500 Gift Card, \$250 Gift Card

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Spring Hill Amateur Radio Club

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September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sep 1 NCO Greg Anderson KOOR	2 LABOR DAY SHARK TEK CHEW 7:00 PM	3 SSTV 6:30 PM SHARC Net 7:30 p.m.	4 COFFEE @ HARDEES CORNER OF US 19 & CORTEZ 7:30 AM	5 Cheese Pizza Day	6 LADIES Lunch *See Note	7 Bacon Day
8 NCO Tim Fida WB0YSX	9 SHARK TEK CHEW 7:00 PM	10 SSTV 6:30 PM SHARC Net 7:30 p.m.	11 COFFEE @ HARDEES CORNER OF US 19 & CORTEZ 7:30 AM	12	13	14
15 NCO Kal Ribanszky KN4LKL	16 SHARK TEK CHEW 7:00 PM	17 SSTV 6:30 PM SHARC Net 7:30 p.m.	18 COFFEE @ HARDEES CORNER OF US 19 & CORTEZ 7:30 AM	19 SHARC Members Meeting 7:00 p.m. 	20 Fox Hunt Crews Lake Park 10:00 AM	21 Gadsden Georgia Hamfest PG4
12 NCO Sal Clascione N2UOG	13 SHARK TEK CHEW 7:00 PM	24 SSTV 6:30 PM SHARC Net 7:30 p.m.	25 COFFEE @ HARDEES CORNER OF US 19 & CORTEZ 7:30 AM	26 Pancake Day	27 Chocolate Milk Day	28 Drink Beer Day
29 Coffee Day	30 SHARK TEK CHEW 7:00 PM					

**Ladies Lunch Friday August 2, Noon
at Chicken Salad Chick
14348 Tundra Dr. in Brooksville
US 50w to Sunshine Grove Rd. to Tundra Dr.**

We Need your Feedback

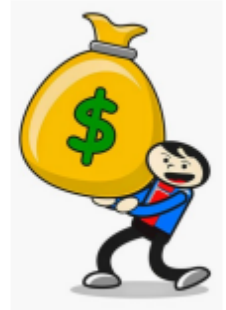
Hi, I'm Jerry Sweet, the new editor for the SHARC newsletter. We need your ideas, information, and articles to help our newsletter grow. Please send them to JSweet26@TampaBay.rr.com or call me at 727-857-6204

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



SHARC would love to hear from you! Please refer to the following contact information:

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We're on the
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Springhillarc.com

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

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