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Spring Hill
Amateur Radio
Club



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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*

Skywarn @ 7:15 PM Tuesday*

SHARCnet @ 7:30 PM Tuesday*

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

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 New Year to all SHARC Members!

January 2024 Ramblings

Greetings SHARC, I hope all of you had happy and enjoyable holidays as well as a Happy New Year. The December meeting was well attended, I'm guessing that the ice cream had something to do with it. Carol KO4JSV won the ugly Christmas sweater contest with one of the wildest shirts I've ever seen. The election was by acclamation for the seventh year in a row. My team and I will do our best to continue to deliver good programs and events for SHARC. It was decided at the meeting to resume Fox Hunting so the next hunt will be on January 19th. For more information see my article elsewhere in this issue.



I would like to invite all of you to think about making a contribution to SHARC by either writing an article for the newsletter or doing an Elmers 15 presentation at the monthly meeting. Neither one needs to be highly technical or very extravagant. Perhaps you acquired a new piece of equipment or took interest in some new aspect of the hobby or anything else you want to share. In fact I think it might be fun for some intrepid individual to write a series of interview articles of our membership to be published in SHARC Bytes.

Till I see you again, 73

Lenny

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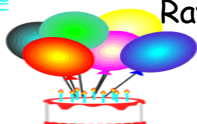
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January Birthdays

"Happy Birthday!
from the gang at SHARC!"

Jeffrey Baeza KA3MMC
Frank Buzzelli WA2UFD
Thomas Kriner WB8NER
Raymond Weber KJ4FGG

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**JAN
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Spring Hill Amateur Radio Club

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An ARRL Affiliated Club - Northern Florida Section



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NCO Greg Anderson KO0R	1	2 SSTV 6:30 PM SHARC Net 7:30 p.m.	3 COFFEE @ HARDEES CORNER OF US 19 & CORTEZ 7:30 AM	4	5 Ladies BKFST *SEE NOTE TEK CHEW	6
7 NCO Tim Fida WB0YSX	8	9 SSTV 6:30 PM SHARC Net 7:30 p.m.	10 COFFEE @ HARDEES CORNER OF US 19 & CORTEZ 7:30 AM	11	12 SHARK TEK CHEW 7:00 PM	13
14 NCO Kal Ribianszky KN4LKL	15	16 SSTV 6:30 PM SHARC Net 7:30 p.m.	17 COFFEE @ HARDEES CORNER OF US 19 & CORTEZ 7:30 AM	18 SHARC Members Meeting 7:00 p.m. 	19 Fox Hunt Crews Lake Park 10:00 AM TEK CHEW 7:00 PM	20
21 NCO HILL KF4IXU	22	23 SSTV 6:30 PM SHARC Net 7:30 p.m.	24 COFFEE @ HARDEES CORNER OF US 19 & CORTEZ 7:30 AM	25	26 SHARK TEK CHEW 7:00 PM	27
28 NCO Earl Brannon K4EEB	29	30 SSTV 6:30 PM SHARC Net 7:30 p.m.	31 COFFEE @ HARDEES CORNER OF US 19 & CORTEZ 7:30 AM		Lunch @ 12:00 pm Smokin' Oak Wood-Fired Pizza	

**Reminder: Orlando Hamcation is back!
February 9th, 10th & 11th**

Make plans to be there as it will most likely have the highest attendance of any Hamcation.



SHARC ICE CREAM SOCIAL

At the SHARC meeting on December 21, we enjoyed an ice cream social with cookies, brownies and a lot of good conversations. Lenny had announced that we would have an ugly Christmas shirt competition, but the ladies noticed that not a single guy participated, including the person who announced it!

I won first prize, Susan Oaks was 2nd..

I asked for someone to take pictures but we were all busy talking, eating or serving ice cream.

Carol, KO4JSV



Fox Hunting Returns to SHARC



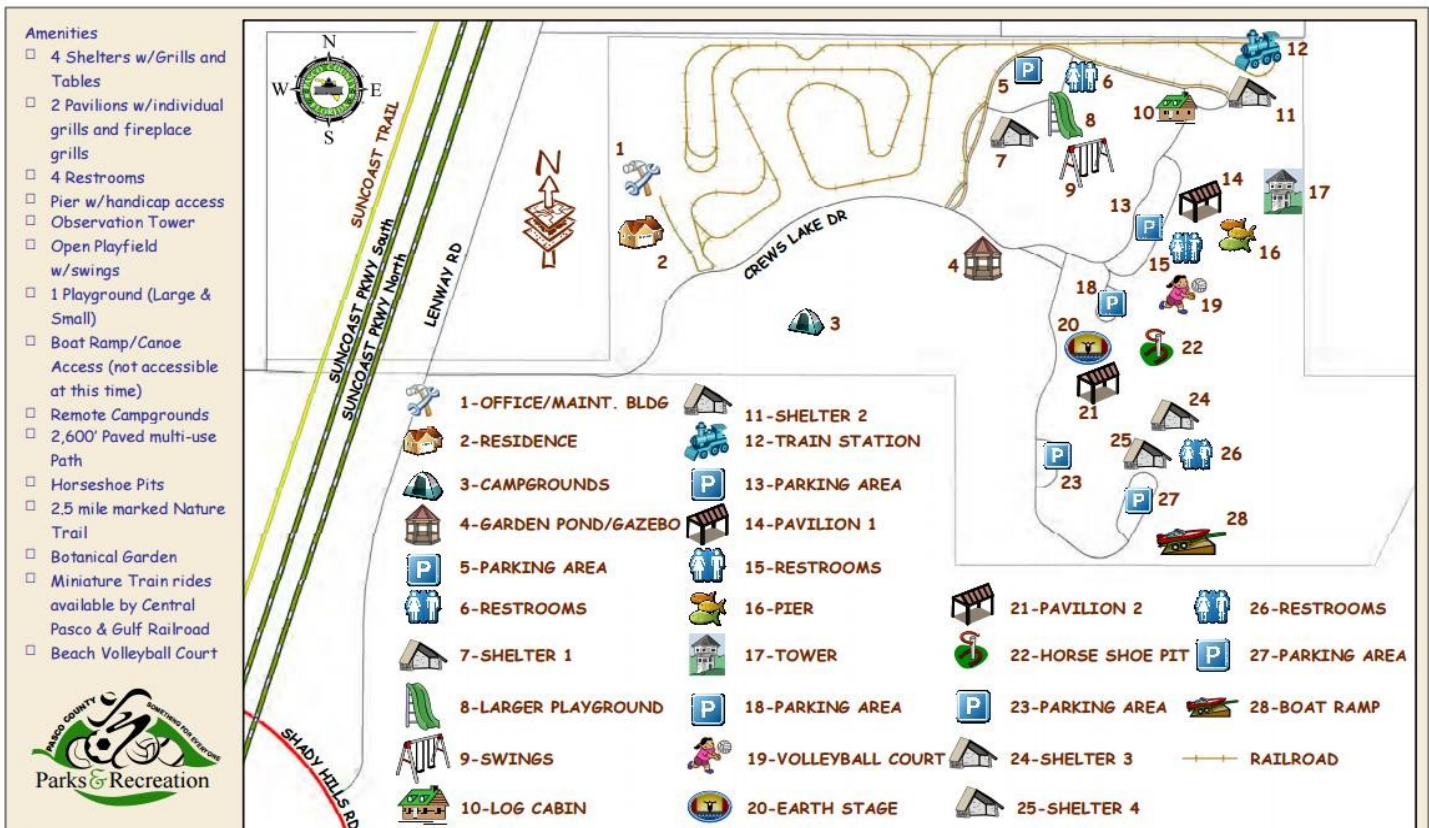
At the December meeting we decided to reinstate Fox Hunting AKA hidden transmitter locating. That being said the next hunt will take place on Friday January 19, 2024 at 10 am. The Hunt will take place at Crews Lake Park off of Lenway Road in Pasco County. We will meet in the parking lot near Shelter #1 I have attached a map of the park so you can find the shelter.

For those of you who are new to Fox Hunting, in its simplest form all you need is a 2 meter handheld radio. We will have some equipment available for use and Larry W9SX and I will be there to coach first time hunters. The transmitter will be transmitting on 147.510 and withing a reasonable radius of the parking lot. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes and be prepared to have fun. I have attached a picture of the transmitter so you know what you are looking for.

Da Fox



73,
Lenny
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Reservations

To make reservations for any of the shelters, pavilions or campgrounds at Crew's Lake, you will need to contact Veterans Memorial Park at (727) 861 -3033. You can visit the Pasco County Parks and Recreations Website at www.pascocountyfl.net to print out a reservation form and fill it out prior to bringing it to Veterans memorial park, located at 14333 Hicks Road, Hudson, with your payment. Shelters also available on a first come first served basis.

Fees

Pavilions: \$45 w/electric, 4-hour blocks

Primitive Camping (tents only): \$5 night

Shelters: \$25, 4-hour blocks, no electric in shelters

Group Site Camping:

April 1 - September 30

October 1 - March 31

9-16 people \$20 night; 17-24 people \$25 night; 33-40 people \$35 night

9-16 people \$25 night; 17-24 people \$30 night; 33-40 people \$40 night

We Need your Feedback

Hi, I'm Jerry Sweet, the new editor for the SHARC newsletter. We need your ideas, information, and articles 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
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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.



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We're on the
web:
Springhillarc.com

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

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

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