



SHARC bytes

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President's Ramblings

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Spring Hill
Amateur Radio
Club

Hello SHARC,

I hope everyone is doing well. I'm sorry about not writing an article for the April issue of the newsletter but I've been a tad busy and slightly overwhelmed.

Wednesday March 6th I was involved in a multi car wreck on US 19 coming home from a POTA activation. Fortunately, Kal KN4LKL and Larry W9SX were still at Hardee's having breakfast and were able to come to the scene of the wreck and help me get all my equipment out of the truck and take me home. Needless to say, the truck was totaled and I was without a vehicle for a while. Happily, I and no one else involved in the wreck sustained any serious injuries. As all this was going on I had two different contractors doing remodeling work on my Master bathroom and on my lanai. Next came Easter weekend and we had 8 house guests and had to manage with one shower.

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- **PLEASE PROVIDE FEEDBACK!**
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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.

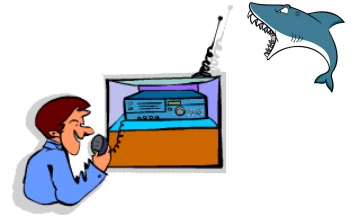
Visitors are always welcome!

Meetings begin at 7:00 PM.

Stop by early and say, "Hi!"

Don't Forget Mother's Day May 12

President's Ramblings Continued



As far as SHARC is concerned, the last Foxhunt on April 19th was a lot of fun. Earl K4EEB was the Fox and Larry W9SX came in first, I was second and Jerry KO4RDI was third. We decided to do a second Hunt and Larry W9SX was the fox. I came in first, Earl K4EEB came in second and Jerry KO4RDI was Third. It was Jerry's first time hunting and he was using a newly constructed antenna and did well and learned a lot. The next Hunt is tentatively set for May 10th at Crews Lake Park at 19am.

The SHARC Spring picnic was a good time as usual with about a dozen people in attendance. We had plenty to eat with burgers. Dogs and a variety of side dishes and deserts. I handled the grilling and as far as I know no one became ill from my cooking.

Carol KO4JSV and Kate KI4LCJ did a fantastic job of organizing the event and Kate's games were a lot of fun. Everyone enjoyed themselves and good fellowship abounded.

The May SHARC meeting on May 16th will be at 7pm at the usual location. The Program for the meeting will be a round table discussion on the wide variety of logging software available to us. I will be the moderator and do brief presentations on N4FJP's Log and the Ham Radio Deluxe log. I believe that Frank WA2UFD will present the QRZ logging system. If you have a favorite that is not listed and want to present it let me know

And we can get you in the program. None of us are experts on any of this software and my hope is that we can share information and make all of us better users.

73,

Lenny

WS80

Repeater Report

Larry Oaks

Last month we discussed adding the Fusion mode to the repeater. I ran into an issue changing the Standard repeater out to the fusion DR1x. A modification of the half rack is required to install. I am working on a solution so hope the change will occur soon. We are starting to see band openings in the morning due to ducting and temp inversions. It has allowed us to hear and have a few checkin's from stations from over 100 miles away.

Larry

W9SX

SHARC SPRING PICNIC



Pics

What a good time at a beautiful Park

Our Hosts for the day

Kate

Carol

Lenny





Afternoon
Conversations



Larry

Sal

Earl

Lenny

Jerry

Show & Tell
Earl's Go Box

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May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			May 1 COFFEE @ HARDEES CORNER OF US 19 & CORTEZ 7:30 AM	2	3 LADIES Lunch *See Note	4
5 NCO Sal Colascione N2UOG	6 SHARK TEK CHEW 7:00 PM	7 SSTV 6:30 PM SHARC Net 7:30 p.m.	8 COFFEE @ HARDEES CORNER OF US 19 & CORTEZ 7:30 AM	9	10	11
12 Mothers Day NCO Earl Brannon K4EEB	13 SHARK TEK CHEW 7:00 PM	14 SSTV 6:30 PM SHARC Net 7:30 p.m.	15 COFFEE @ HARDEES CORNER OF US 19 & CORTEZ 7:30 AM	16 SHARC Members Meeting 7:00 p.m. 	17 Fox Hunt Crews Lake Park 10:00 AM	18 Armed Forces Day
19 NCO Greg Anderson K00R	20 SHARK TEK CHEW 7:00 PM	21 SSTV 6:30 PM SHARC Net 7:30 p.m.	22 COFFEE @ HARDEES CORNER OF US 19 & CORTEZ 7:30 AM	23	24	25
26 NCO Tim Fida WB0YSX	27 Memorial Day SHARK TEK CHEW 7:00 PM	28 SSTV 6:30 PM SHARC Net 7:30 p.m.	29	30		

***Ladies Lunch at Bayport Inn 12:00 Noon
4835 Cortez Blvd,
Spring Hill**



April Fox Hunt

The April fox hunt was on the 19th. Earl K4EEB was the fox and hid the transmitter near a metal building and shelter structure that caused some reflection issues for the hunters.

After the first hunt I hid a second transmitter near the ball diamond back-stop. WS80 found the transmitter in short order on the way back to the meeting point. It too had some multipath caused by the fence structure.

All in attendance seemed to have a good time. Lenny WS80, Earl K4EEB, Jerry KO4RDI and Larry W9SX were in attendance. This was Jerry's first exposure to the fox hunt and he was experimenting with a tubular pickup. We all look forward to adding more hunters to our events during the summer and encourage all that have interest or just want to take a walk in the woods to come join us. We will help with equipment and instruction to get you going.

Larry
W9SX



We Need your Feedback

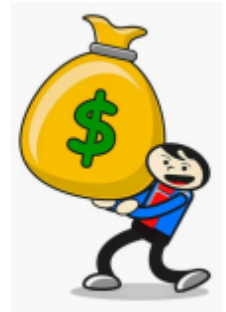
Hi, I'm Jerry Sweet, the new editor for the SHARC newsletter. We need your ideas, information, and articles to help our newsletter grow. Please send them to JSweet26@TampaBay.rr.com or call me at 727-857-6204

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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