

Published for members and friends of the...Spring Hill Amateur Radio Club an ARRL affiliated club



Happy Greetings to all members of SHARC, I hope this finds you all doing well. What a hot summer it has been so far, which is limiting our outdoor activities. One of my primary goals as your President is making sure that we make the club accessible to all our members. Last month our Monthly meeting was live streamed on Facebook and then posted on our YouTube channel to allow more access by all our members. I am happy to report that we have had nothing but positive responses. Furthermore, I was approached by several members and ask to consider trying out Zoom meetings into our weekly nets. I can say that we are now using Zoom in conjunction with our nets. Again, nothing but positive responses about using Zoom as part of our weekly nets. Currently, we have added Zoom to our Monday night Nature Coast Tech net and Ragchew at 7 pm and our weekly net on Tuesday nights at 7:30 pm. The Meeting I.D. and Password are posted both in our Facebook Group (KF4IXU) and in our Groups I/O email reflector prior to each meeting. We have a few things in the testing phase currently and look forward to adding to and/or improving members access to club nets and meetings. Our next big event appears to be our SHARC 40th year celebration. Hopefully a date will soon be announced, so stay tune for updates.

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It is summertime and hot and humid, so please make sure to limit your outside activities to the morning and evening hours. Drink plenty of water and keep your skin covered and use plenty of sunscreen.

I would like to remind everyone about the signs of Heat exhaustion:

Signs of heat exhaustion include:

**Heavy sweating:** Profuse sweating that may not relieve the feeling of heat.

**Cool, clammy skin:** Skin that feels cool and wet to the touch.

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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

2M Ragchew @ 7:00 PM Monday

SSTV @ 6:30 PM Tuesday\*

SHARCnet @ 7:30 PM Tuesday\*

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.

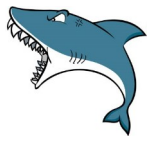
Visitors are always welcome!

Meet & Greet 6:30 - 7:00

Meetings begin at 7:00 PM.

Stop by early and say, "Hi!"

Summer is here, stay hydrated & watch out for your furry friends!



## President's Ramblings Continued

**Dizziness or lightheadedness:** Feeling faint or unsteady on one's feet.

**Nausea or vomiting:** Experiencing stomach upset.

**Headache:** A throbbing or pounding headache.

**Muscle cramps:** Painful muscle spasms, especially in the legs or abdomen.

**Fatigue:** Feeling extremely tired and weak.

**Rapid heartbeat:** A heart rate that is faster than usual.

**Confusion or disorientation:** Difficulty thinking clearly or making rational decisions.

**Decreased urine output:** Producing less urine than usual.

If you experience any of these symptoms, it is important to seek medical attention immediately. Heat exhaustion can lead to more serious heat-related illnesses, such as heat stroke.

One final announcement, because we are in the Summertime we will be suspending (which we do every year at this time) Our Monthly Fox Hunt until at least September. Thank you everyone for all you do for the club. See you at this month meeting where I will give our mid-year SOTC (State of the Club) address to see what we have done the first part of 2025 and discuss our goals, wants, and needs for the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of 2025.

Earl Brannon K4EEB

President- SHARC

[www.Springhillarc.org](http://www.Springhillarc.org)



## New to the SHARC Website

To join or renew your membership:

(1) fill out the following online form and click submit,  
<https://springhillarc.org/club-info/161-2/>

(2) select your membership type and "Pay Now" to pay with

PayPal

<https://springhillarc.org/club-info/161-2/paypal/>



Please note: you do not need a PayPal account to use PayPal.



# TAMPA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

*100 years of Serving local "Hams" and Public Service*



## TARCFEST

### Saturday—August 23, 2025

### 8:00 am—1:00 pm

# *Summer Edition*

**Admission is \$ 5.00 per person; Children 12 & under *FREE***

***Tailgating is FREE with paid admission***

***Indoor tables at \$ 15.00 in advance***

***Great food & drinks from TARC Grill***

***Home of the 1/2 lb. Hamburger***

***W5YI VE Testing Sessions following the Event***

**Tampa Amateur Radio Club; 7801 N. 22nd Street; Tampa, FL 33610**

**From I-4** Take the Hillsborough Avenue (US 92) exit west to 22nd Street and turn North on 22nd Street, TARC is located at on the right at the end of 22nd Street.

**From I-275** take the Sligh Avenue exit east to 22nd Street and turn North on 22nd Street, TARC is located at on the right at the end of 22nd Street.

**From I-75** take I-4 west to Hillsborough Avenue (US 92) exit west to 22nd Street and turn North on 22nd Street, TARC is located at on the right at the end of 22nd Street.



# Spring Hill Amateur Radio Club

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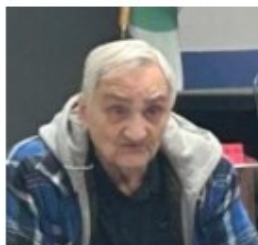
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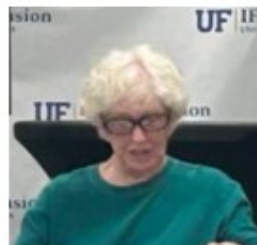
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