

SHARC bytes

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Spring Hill Amateur Radio Club

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Howdy to all Members,

Well Thanksgiving has come and gone, I hope everyone had a great Holiday with your loved ones. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe New Years.

We had a great November meeting where we held our nominations for executive board members and a director. The only contested position in this year's elections is that of our secretary. Please attend our December 18th meeting and let your vote be heard. I wish both Carol and Bonnie the best of luck, either way our secretary position will be in great hands in 2025.

Our Christmas Party is now set for December 11th @ 6:00 pm at Buffet City on SR 50. Much thanks to all that put in the effort to make this happen.

Remember that your club membership dues are due by the end of December. Your membership dues are used for the many activities that happen throughout the year. Let me just say that if you thought 2025 was a busy year for SHARC, I can assure you that SHARC is not slowing down in 2026. SO, take an extra deep breath and may few extra naps because we will start 2026 with both feet running and I don't foresee us slowing down. I want to remind everyone that SHARC has a lot of committee openings to be filled. Our 2026 By-laws committee is still in need of 2 members to fill the committee. This committee will be overseen by our Vice-President with a 3-person committee. The by-laws committee should be no more than a 3-month commitment. We would like to get this committee filled so that on Jan 2nd, 2026, the committee can get to work on creating a stronger foundation for SHARC to build on in the following years.

Once again, it has been a great 2025 that has seen SHARC refocus on being an Amateur radio club. In 2026, it is my focus to make SHARC the premier Amateur radio club not only in Hernando County but the example for all West Central Florida. It is with all your efforts that we can make SHARC the measuring stick for Amateur radio in West Central Florida. So, take some time to visit our website at www.springhillarc.org and look at the open positions where you can help. SHARC must be a collective team effort if the club is to thrive for the next number of years.

Thanks, Earl K4EEB

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!"

INSIDE:

- PLEASE PROVIDE FEEDBACK!
- DUES REMINDER

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

A festive poster for a Christmas party. The background is a deep red with a gold border. The border is decorated with green pine branches, red berries, gold pinecones, and gold baubles. In the center, the text reads: "PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR SPRINGHILL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY". Below this, a white banner contains the text "TIME AND DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED". At the bottom, it says "GET THEM UGLY SWEATERS READY!" and "WWW.SPRINGHILLARC.ORG". There are also small gold stars scattered throughout the design.

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SPRING HILL AMATUER 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

SHARC Historian Position Open



**Now
Hiring**

position available
Club Historian

A club historian documents a club's history by creating a record of its activities, accomplishments, and members. Key responsibilities include collecting photos, news clippings, and other memorabilia; organizing this information into a digital archive and collaborating with other officers. The goal is to create a comprehensive and meaningful record for both current and future members to understand the club's story and growth.

***If you would like to volunteer
please email***

board@springhillarc.org

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Health & Welfare

A Club Health and Welfare Person is a dedicated role responsible for ensuring a safe and positive environment for its members. They serve as a central point of contact for welfare-related concerns, report concerns about vulnerable individuals, and promote best practices for member well-being and protection. This role is crucial for fostering positive experiences and preventing issues from escalating by providing guidance, support, and a clear pathway for members to address any concerns they may have.

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SPRINGHILL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

We will Be operating Winter Field Day
ON January 24 AND 25 TH 2026

SPECIAL 1X1 CALLSIGN



K4S

14753
Centralia Rd
Brooksville,
Fl 34614

Equipment setup at 10 a.m.

RV space available, tent space available

Bathrooms and Shelter in case it rains.



The Florida Gulf Coast Amateur Radio Council Presents:

The 50th Annual

TAMPA BAY HAMFEST

and Electronics Show

ARRL West Central Florida Convention
Second Largest Hamfest in Florida



Expo Building
Strawberry Festival Grounds
Parking behind 301 N Berryfest Pl (was N Lemon St)
Plant City, FL 33563

December 12th-13th, 2025
Friday, 1PM to 6PM—Saturday, 8AM to 3PM

Talk-in Brandon - 147.165 +, PL 136.5

For up-to-date information visit www.TampaBayHamfest.org

ARRL-VEC Exam and Commercial license testing
WAS, DXCC, IARU, VUCC Card Checking

Forums and Programs are updated regularly on website

Admission at the gate	\$13	Under 12 accompanying a paid admission	FREE
Advanced ticket purchase	\$10	Public service/military in uniform	FREE
Student with ID	\$5	Bulk Tickets Sales	10/S92
Indoor tables, 8ft	\$20	No vehicles of any kind in building	
Booth, 10ft x 10ft with 2 8ft tables	\$60		
Electric	\$10		
Tailgate space	\$10		
Camping	\$20	See website for details	
Club table, 1 free for club activities	\$0	No selling allowed	
Club tables	\$15	Each for selling	

Everyone entering the parking/tailgate/inside area must have a ticket visible.

See AA4CB For Advanced Tickets
only \$10

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

SHARC will be setting up a club table this year at the TampaBay Hamfest. We need members to man the table and talk about SHARC to the public.

Silver Springs Radio Club Presents the Ocala Hamfest



Ocala Florida (Marion County)

December 6th 2025 8am-3pm

Join Us for **North Central Florida's largest hamfest**, featuring indoor commercial vendors, outdoor tailgating, food and Fun!

Hourly door prizes, ARRL License Exams

Early registration for testing strongly encouraged, Register [here](#).

Raffle Grand Prize! Advance ticket sales [here](#).

Need not be present to win

Ticket info

Tickets are \$10 per person.

Advance purchase encouraged but not required. Purchase [here](#).

Vendor info

Inside vendors may purchase tables at \$15 per table [here](#). More information contact Wayne Peterson at Eventchair@gmail.com

Tailgate info

Tailgate space (outside) will be available for \$20 (includes one admission ticket). Additional tailgate space \$10 per slot.

Advance registration is encouraged but not required. Register [here](#).



Grand Prize

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ID-52A PLUS





Spring Hill Amateur Radio Club

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

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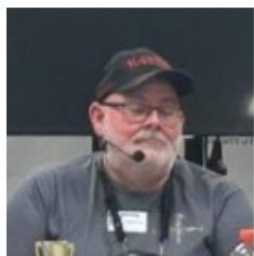
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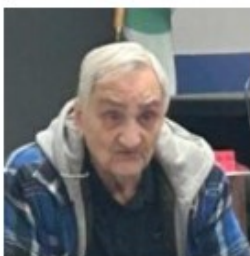
Officers



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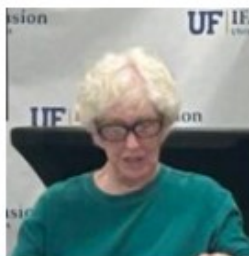
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We Need Your Feedback

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

73's
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