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Message from the President

I trust that everyone is having a pleasant summer whether you are here in Florida or elsewhere on vacation or even at your non Florida home.

I have been busy erecting a 40' antenna support tower and will be showing it off at an upcoming GCARA club meeting.

I can personally vouch for the warm temperatures here in my backyard.

In the meantime, have a fun summer!

**Joseph Tiritilli N4ZUW
President GCARA**

GCARA Name Badges

GCARA club name badges are available. Still priced @ \$15.00

Just Email Mike Spivak

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GCARA Club Web Sites

Have you visited?
www.W4BUG.Org
And also our clubs
D-Star web site at
www.W4BUG.Net



**Mike's
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Last Month's Meeting

Our July meeting was truly a pleasure. David Fowler K4DLF and Jeff Beals WA4AW showed up as promised with an update of the ARRL goings on in the area. Our thanks to both of them as it is always a pleasure to see both of them.

New ARRL Official Observer Coordinator

Congratulations to Al Flapan, KN4FA, who has been named our new SFL OO Coordinator replacing Harry Newell, N3HN. After many years of faithful service Harry has decided to step down.

South Florida Section Manager

Congratulations once again to David Fowler K4DLF for his being appointed to another 2 years as SFL Section Manager! He was unopposed in this year's election.

Donations \$\$

Donations to the club are cheerfully accepted anytime.

Thanks to all of our supporters!

You know who you are!

GCARA on facebook

Search for us on facebook
Gold Coast Amateur Radio
Association
"Lots of photos"

ARRL

Southeastern Division Website

<http://www.southeastern.arrl.org/>

Have an idea for a Special Event Station? Please let me know...

Recent locations included the Hillsboro Lighthouse, Goodyear Blimp Base, USS Jason Dunham Destroyer Commissioning.

Just drop me a line at joejet@bellsouth.net

Saturday Morning

Breakfast

Please join us for
Breakfast!

@ JJ's Café
6051 NW 31st Ave
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309
(Lakeview Plaza)

The members and friends start to arrive as early as 6:30am. Rag chew until ordering breakfast @ 8am. Convoy to Mike's Electronics @ 9am. Pester Mike until noon then maybe go to lunch too

www.JJCafeFood.Com

Submissions

Are always welcomed..
Please email them to me @

JoeyJet@BellSouth.Net

Renew your ARRL membership at the meeting...we get a kickback from the ARRL

GCARA Luncheon

Next GCARA Luncheon will be on August 20th and you guessed it! Once again @

Cypress Nook
201 E. McNab Road
Pompano Beach
954-781-3464

August Meeting

Our meeting in August will feature none other than Mike Sams KF4ZW who will offer still another Stellar presentation on his most current project. Mike never disappoints and always delivers a great evening.

Broward County ARES/RACES

3rd Tuesday of Each Month
7:30 PM

Contact Carol Sjursen
Broward Emergency Coordinator @
KJ4AWB@ARRL.NET

SEFTN Awards

Marty Falk KI4IQZ was duly presented with a certificate from the ARRL for his continues support for the South Florida Traffic Net! Congrats Marty!

In another surprise presentation, both to the recipients and to the GCARA membership, Chuck Baer W4ROA and Russ Peacock AG4RJ were both presented with a certificate from the ARRL for their undying service to the ARRL Traffic Net system. Even though, neither one are members of our club and never attend any of our meetings! I will continue to figure this group of circumstances. Either way, Contradictions to them both wherever they might be.

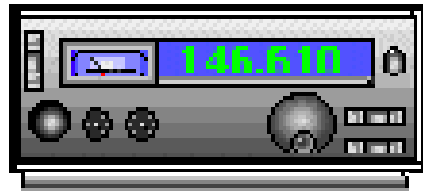


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**Gold Coast
Amateur Radio Association
Presents
“Kramer’s Korner”**



Thursday Evenings at 7pm



GCARA Repeater 146.610 DUP- PL 110.9

- Check in for no particular reason whatsoever
- **Just for Fun!**

“Member of the Month”



John Sharp K2SHA

Thanks to John for always being there and
for always being upbeat.

What a guy!

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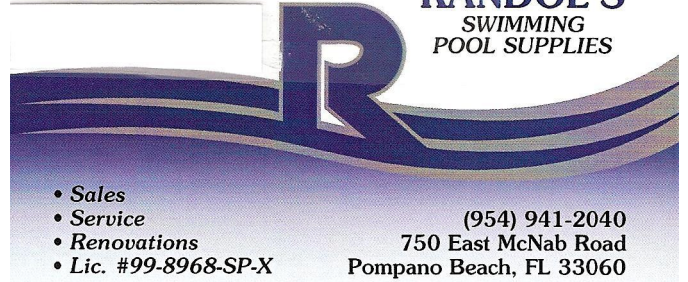
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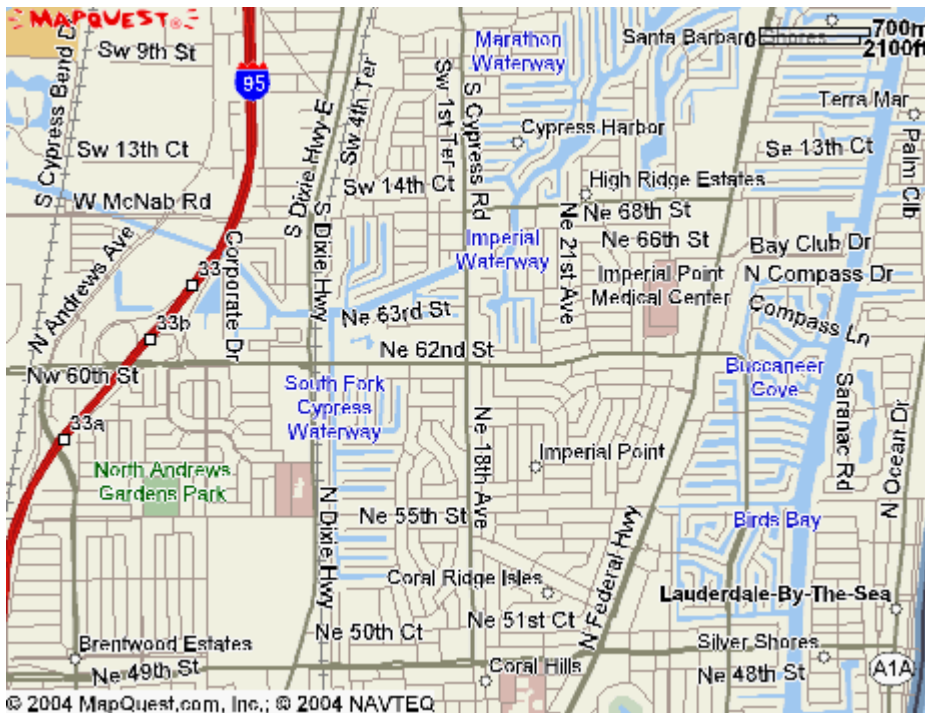
GCARA CLUB MEETINGS

Please join us on the 4th Tuesday of every month
(Except December)

**Imperial Point Medical Center
6401 North Federal Highway
Fort Lauderdale FL 33308
(954) 776-8500**

Dinner is available in the cafeteria @ 5:15pm
GCARA / ARRL VE Testing @ 6:00pm in Auditorium C
Meeting starts @ 7:30pm in Auditorium A

Talk in 146.610 . Dup Tone 110.9



DIRECTIONS

From I-95 take the Cypress Creek exit east. Drive east until you reach Federal Highway.

Turn left on Federal Highway and the hospital is one block on your left.

Proceed to the main entrance and register with the security guard to receive a pass.

The security guard will direct you to the meeting site.

**If you plan on taking a test...
Please bring your original and a copy of your
FCC license, if applicable and \$ 15.00
A Pencil and a pen would be helpful**

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Pompano Beach . Coral Springs

OUTPUT: 146.82 MHz
INPUT: 146.22 MHz PL 110.9 Hz.
Boca Raton

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Fort Lauderdale

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Welcome Table

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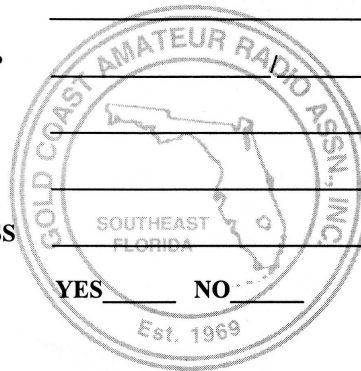
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Except the month of December at Imperial Point Hospital

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meetings, minutes, selling items, upcoming events etc.

Please support your GCARA amateur radio club

(The board of directors reserves the right to refuse any applicant without stated cause)

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