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December 2013

Message from the President

I am saddened to report that Kevin Bunin K4PG has passed away.

Sue (Kevin's xyl) has arranged to have a memorial service for Kevin on Saturday December 14 at the Delray Golf Club 2200 Highland Avenue, Delray Beach, FL from 10 AM to 1 PM. This is an open service and everyone who knew Kevin is invited.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to his family.

**Joseph Tiritilli N4ZUW
President GCARA**

Club Name Badges

GCARA club name badges are available. Priced @ \$15.00 Just

[Email Mike Spivak](mailto:Mike.Spivak@bellsouth.net)

No, Mike does not make a cent on these (so he says)

WB4RFC@bellsouth.net

EDCO donates these badges to the club and Mike is just a middleman...making nada

GCARA Club Web Sites

Have you visited?

www.W4BUG.Org

And also our clubs

D-Star web site at

www.W4BUG.Net



**Mike's
ELECTRONICS**

Last Month's Meeting

Our November meeting turned out to be one of my favorites. Broward County Sheriff, Scott Isreal, turned out to be a great guest speaker. Thanks to him and his crew...

**As you may or not know,
there is no meeting in
December.**

However, we will have another Special Event Station at the Fort Lauderdale International Airport at the Museum on Dec 5. And, please remember our Festivus for the Rest of Us Picnic in January. More info as we get closer to these dates.



January 11th 2014

Gold Coast Amateur Radio Association

You are invited to our

5th Annual Festivus For The Rest of Us Club Picnic

All You Can Eat Picnic BYOB @ 10am – 5pm

Open to all Amateur Radio Operators, Their
Families, Friends, and Guests

\$10.00 Donation per person for picnic

Bring and set up your radio gear... if you like...

**Gates of Hillsboro Park
4111 NW 6th Street
Deerfield Beach FL**

Proceeds to GCARA

**Pay @ Mike's Electronics...
Or Pay @ the Park**



Directions to Festivus 2014
Villages of Hillsboro Park
4111 NW 6th Street
Deerfield Beach FL
33442

From I95

Exit Hillsboro Blvd and go West.
Right turn, go North on Powerline Road.
First Traffic Light Go Left on NW 6th Street.
3rd Stop sign turn Right into park.

From State Road 7/441

Go East on Hillsboro Blvd.
Left turn onto NW 41st Way.
Go to Stop Sign and turn Right onto NW 6th Street.
Go to next Stop sign and turn Left into the park.

2014 Dues

Thanks to all who have continued to support our radio club! Dues paid now will get you current up until Dec of 2014...

[GCARA on facebook](#)

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

ARRL

[Southeastern Division Website](#)

[Southern Florida Section Website](#)



Have something that you would like to share at one of our monthly meetings? Just let us know and you could have your 15 minutes of fame.

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

Be Submissive

Submissions Are always welcomed..
Please email them to me @

JoeyJet@BellSouth.Net

GCARA Luncheon

Next GCARA Luncheon will be on January 20th 2014 @ 1pm

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

By popular demand!

Hope to see you there...

Broward County ARES/RACES

**3rd Tuesday of Each Month
7:30 PM**

**Contact Carol Sjursen
Broward Emergency
Coordinator @
[Email Carol](#)**

January Meeting

Our January meeting will feature Pete Rimmel N8PR. I am certain that his presentation will be another great one.

Order Club Shirts Online

This link will get you to the right spot...

Collar shirts, T shirts and Hats

[Click Here](#)

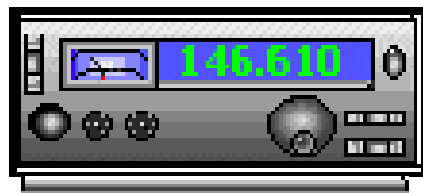


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442.500 DUP P1 151.4

**Gold Coast
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Thursday Evenings at 7pm



- GCARA Repeater 146.610 DUP- PL 110.9**
- Check in for no particular reason whatsoever**
 - Just for Fun!**

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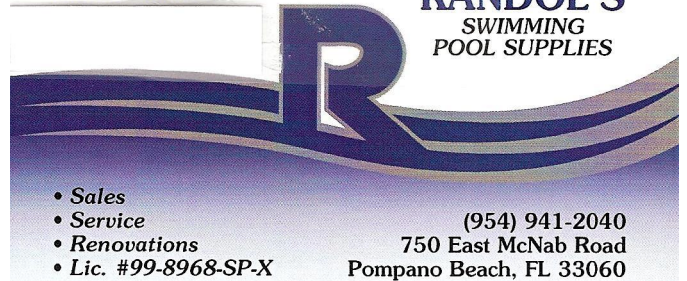


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We would like to welcome the South East Florida Traffic Net

You are welcomed to check in daily at
6pm...

W4BUG repeater
146.610 - dup pl tone 110.9
or 442.5 Dup+ 151.4

WWW.SEFTN.NET



PS: They are always looking for net
controllers too...

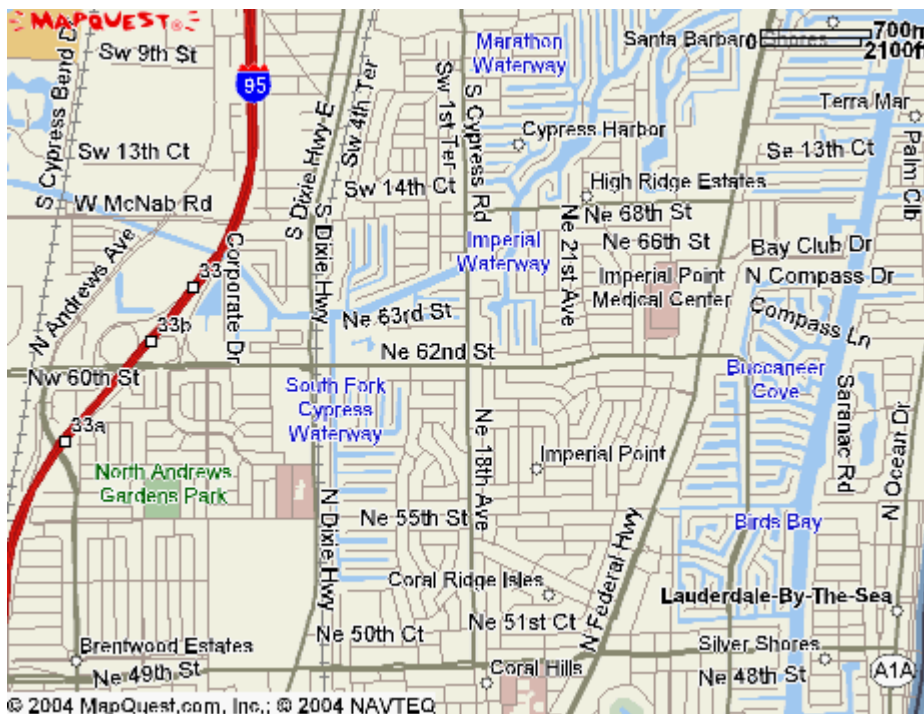
GCARA CLUB MEETINGS

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**

Gold Coast Amateur Radio Association Club Repeaters

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INPUT: 146.01 MHz PL 110.9 Hz.
Pompano Beach . Coral Springs

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

OUTPUT: 442.50 MHz
INPUT: 447.50 MHz PL 151.4 Hz.
Fort Lauderdale

OUTPUT: 442.20 MHz
INPUT: 447.20 MHz **D-STAR SYSTEM**
Fort Lauderdale

OUTPUT: 145.34 MHz
INPUT 144.740 MHz **D-STAR SYSTEM**
Fort Lauderdale

D-STAR Repeaters Donated by Mike's Electronics

Gold Coast Amateur Radio Association
P.O. Box 773
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President	Joseph Tiritilli	N4ZUW
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Gordon Groves	K3GG

Repeater Genius

Jared Lambert	K4JJL
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Founding Member

Chuck Ritchie W4BUG - SK

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT DATE _____

Dues Member \$20.00 *Regular Membership* Jan.-Dec.

Each Additional Family Member \$10.00 *Family Membership* Jan.-Dec.

CALL SIGN _____

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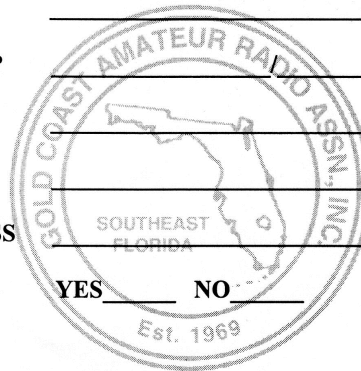
CITY/STATE /ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

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E MAIL ADDRESS _____

ARRL MEMBER YES _____ NO _____



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Our monthly meetings 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:30 PM
Except the month of December at Imperial Point Hospital

Use the GCARA web site **WWW.W4BUG.ORG** for all of the club information,
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)

Rev. May 2011