

# PRINTED CIRCUIT



A publication  
of the  
Gold Coast Amateur Radio Association



## September 2013

### Message from the President

I would like to encourage you to vote for Greg Sarratt, W4OZK.

Greg is our Southeastern Division Director and he needs your vote this year in an upcoming ARRL election.

I, as many of you, know Greg and will be happy to support him.

Click here for Greg's bio.  
<http://w4ozk.com/>

**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](mailto: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](http://www.W4BUG.Org)  
And also our clubs  
D-Star web site at  
[www.W4BUG.Net](http://www.W4BUG.Net)



**Mike's  
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### Last Month's Meeting

Our August meeting seemed to be well received. Many thanks to Armando representing the Miami Red Cross.

**Hillsboro Lighthouse**  
Another Special Event from the Light is scheduled for October 12th...



Interested in joining us... just let me know.  
[JoeyJet@BellSouth.net](mailto:JoeyJet@BellSouth.net)

**2013 Dues**

*Thanks to all who have continued to support our radio club!*

**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](http://www.JJCafeFood.Com)

**Be Submissive**

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

[JoeyJet@BellSouth.Net](mailto:JoeyJet@BellSouth.Net)

**GCARA Luncheon**

Next GCARA Luncheon will be on September 16<sup>th</sup> 2013 @ 1pm

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

By popular demand!

Hope to see you there...

**Broward County ARES/RACES**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month  
7:30 PM**

**Contact Carol Sjursen  
Broward Emergency  
Coordinator @  
[Email Carol](mailto:Carol@BrowardEmergency.com)**

**September Meeting**

Our September meeting will feature John Sharp K2SHA and Joey Jet N4ZUW with a presentation on setting up a couple of antenna towers.

**November Meeting**

Broward County  
Sheriff Scott Israel

**Order Club Shirts Online**

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

Collar shirts, T shirts and Hats

**[Click Here](#)**

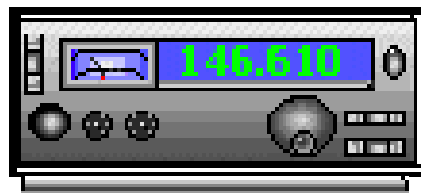


**146.610 -DUP P1 110.9**  
**442.500 DUP P1 151.4**

**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!**

**[www.KramersKorner.Net](http://www.KramersKorner.Net)**

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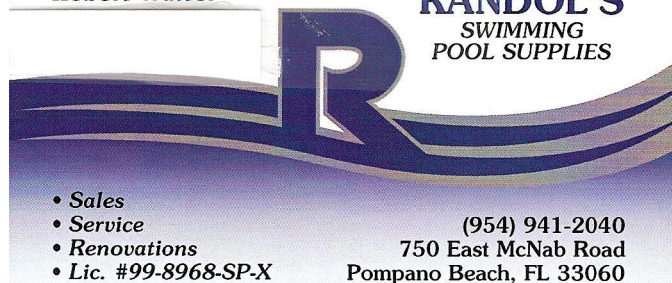
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**VACATION**

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>  
THROUGH  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>



# **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](http://WWW.SEFTN.NET)



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

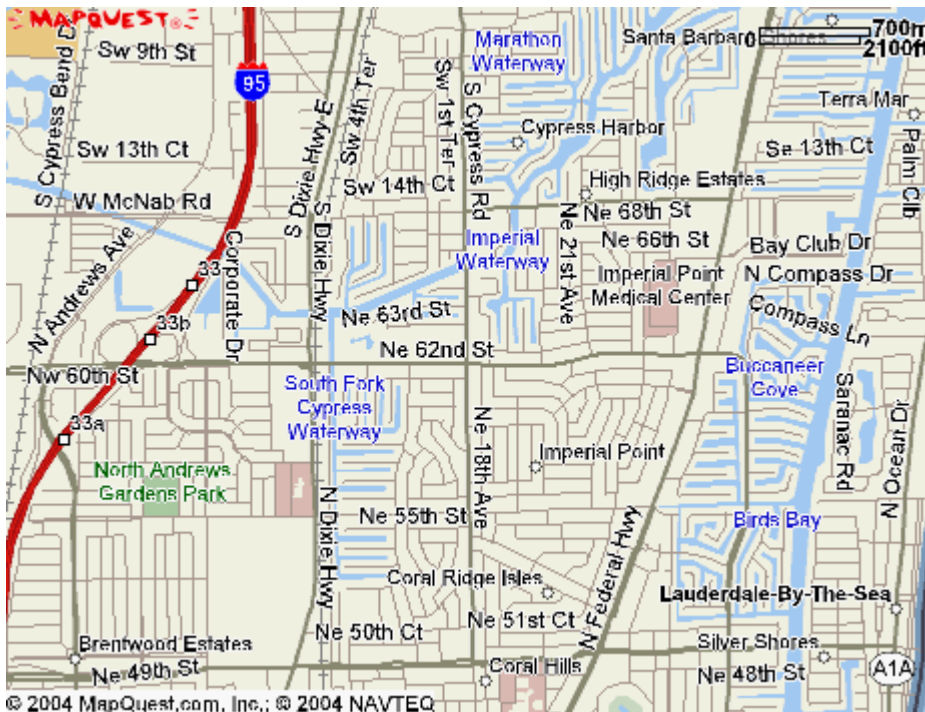
# GCARA CLUB MEETINGS

Please join us on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
Pompano Beach Florida 33061-0773

## Club Officers 2013 and such

President	Joseph Tiritilli	N4ZUW
Vice President	Kramer	W4JRK
2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Jared Lambert	K4JJL
Secretary	Melanie Fernandez	KJ4VCT
Treasurer	Rob Walter	KI4BFS
Membership	Joe Ruby	KJ4OW
Membership	JP	KK4HLD
Webmaster	Joe Ruby	KJ4OW
Technical	Rick Eaton	KD4HGR
Pledge Leader	Stan Cyrway	KG4UBG

## VE Team Leaders

Roger Johnson	AC4RL
Gordon Groves	K3GG

## Repeater Genius

Jared Lambert	K4JJL
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## Founding Member

Chuck Ritchie W4BUG - SK

# GOLD COAST AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

POST OFFICE BOX 773

POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA 33061-0773

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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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

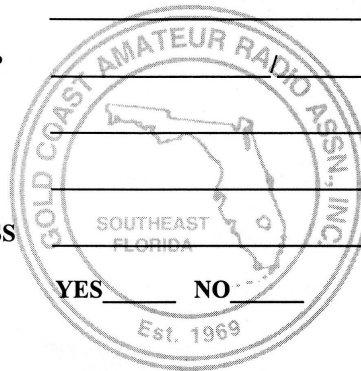
CITY/STATE /ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ARRL MEMBER YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_



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

Use the GCARA web site [WWW.W4BUG.ORG](http://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)