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Message from the “President”

**Once again, I am just about flabbergasted by the help I have recently received from some of the local Ham Radio guys. I want to thank Burt, K4SNT, not for attending our meetings but for being there when I need some help no matter what it turns out to be. Also Marty, KI4IQZ, who always has his hands in there somehow. And Stan, KG4UBG for his untiring help at the drop of a hat. And, Matt KK4AML who is always there to help along with Art Lewis WA8VSJ. Thank you to you all!!73
Joseph Tiritilli N4ZUW**

Club Name Badges

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

Email Mike Spivak
[öMike@ElectronicsWB4RFC@bellsouth.net](mailto:Mike@ElectronicsWB4RFC@bellsouth.net)

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 Months Meeting

Many thanks once again to Mike Sams KF4ZW for an informative and fun presentation. We are still a little unclear about his presentation even after seeing and hearing it. Just kidding! Thanks Mike!

GCARA Club Shirts

We are offering 2 ways to acquire club shirts. Either way you will be styling and profiling!

For **custom** GCARA polo shirts with your Name and Callsign, please contact Richard Quick KE4UN
f6driver@yahoo.com

Or...

If you would like a generic Club logo shirt or hat please visit
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Association
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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Gold-Coast-Amateur-Radio-Association/358169814824>

ARRL

Southeastern Division Website

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

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

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

Just drop me a line at joeyjet@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

Our Next Luncheon will be on September 17th @ 1pm

We all seem to be in agreement that we will once again be at the Cypress Nook
201 E. McNab Rd
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
([Click here to see on Google map](#))
Phone: 954-781-3464

September Meeting

You will not want to miss our September meeting! We do not have a special guest speaker as of yet, but, that will not deter us from enjoying ourselves. Be sure to come and see who and what we end up with!

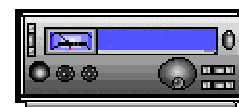
Broward County ARES/RACES

3rd Tuesday of Each Month
7:30 PM

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

Great Web Browser App.

<http://www.haminfoar.co.uk/>



Hillsboro Lighthouse Special
Event

October 13 2012

More info next month as we
get a little closer!

“Member of the Month”



Jon Kramer W4JRK

**Don't forget to check in with Jon on
Thursday Nights, on his now
“Award Winning”
Kramer's Korner**

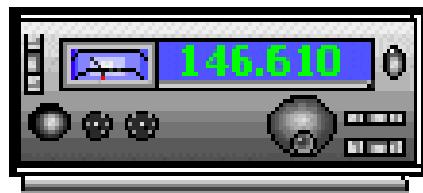


146.610 DUP - P1 110.9
442.500 DUP + P1 151.4

**Gold Coast
Amateur Radio Association
Presents
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Thursday Evenings at 7pm



GCARA Repeater 146.610 DUP- PL 110.9

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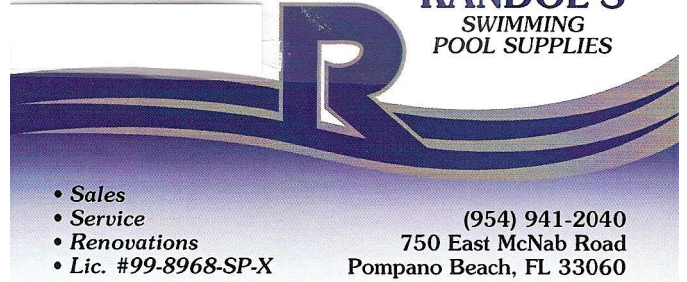
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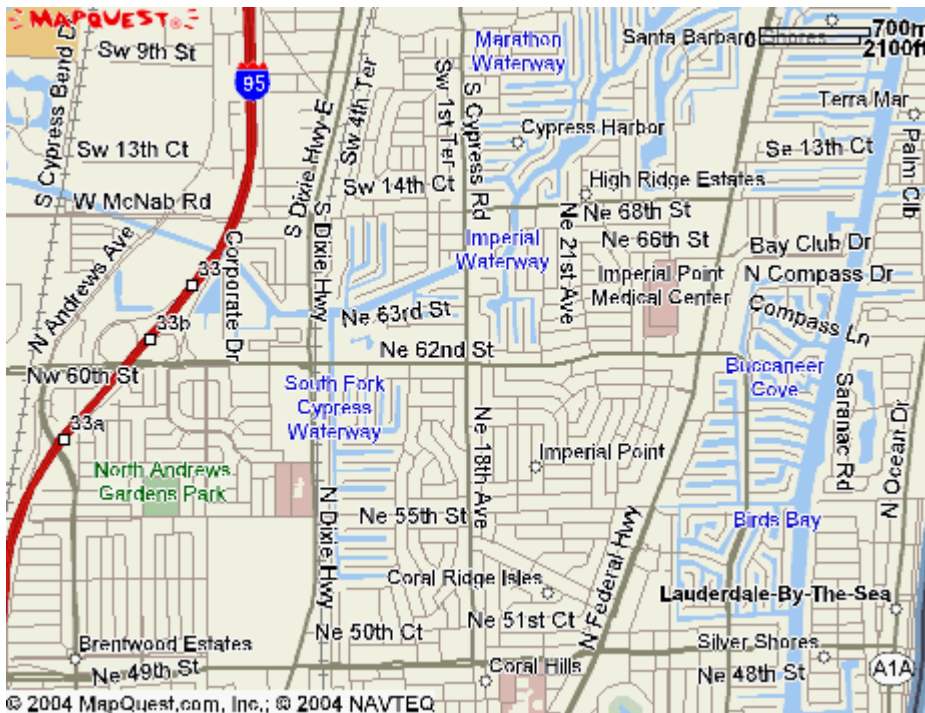
Please join us on the 4th Tuesday of every month
(Except December)

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

Dinner is available in the cafeteria @ 5:15pm
%enjoy at your own risk+

GCARA / ARRL VE Testing @ 6:00pm in Auditorium C
Meeting starts @ 7:30pm in Auditorium A

Talk in 146.610 . Dup Tone 110.9



**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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From I-95 take the
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reach Federal Highway.

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

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

The security guard will
direct you to the meeting
site.

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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
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Repeater Genius

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Chuck Ritchie W4BUG S/K

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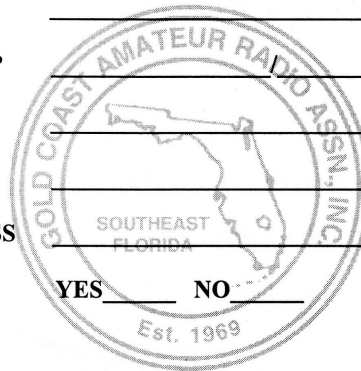
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Except the month of December at Imperial Point Hospital

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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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