



# ZAARC

**Zephyrhills Area Amateur Radio Club**  
**P.O. Box 1534, Zephyrhills, FL.33539**

**"Club Call"**

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**Repeater Freq. 147.135+**

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## CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS...

President	Roger Brown	KA1IIP
Vice President		
Secretary	Joan Brown	N1KGQ
Treasurer	Kay Russell	N8WMP
Board Members:	Horace Jones	VE3BWH
	Joe Staples	VE3GSL
	Robert Walstrom	WB0GVM
	Leonard Lizotte	N1XCH
Rep.Trustee/Licensee		
Mailing	Karen Hewitt	N8VWN
	Gerald Hewitt	WB8GKY

## Coming in February's at 8:00pm METRO CRIME.

Please invite your friends and other ham's to come to this meeting.

### Monthly Meeting

Thursday February 23, 2006. At the Lions Den  
 5827 Dean Dairy Rd. Zephyrhills Fl. Come at  
 7:00P.M. And Chat

**Meeting begins at exactly 7:30P.M.**

All Ham's, YL's XYL's & OM's, are welcome.

### Breakfast Fellowship

Thursday Mornings at 8:00A.M. All welcome,  
 this is a club function.

See you all at LUPTON'S Restaurant at  
 5130 Gall Blvd. Zephyrhills, Florida.

Most interesting coffee in town. SEE YA!

## ZAARC Club Nets

### 2 Meter net

Monday at 7:00PM. On 147.135+

**Net Controls for February are as Follows**

January 30, Roger KA1IIP

February 6, Peter VE3JDN

February 13, Horace VE3BWH

February 20, Gerald WB8GKY

February 27, Don VE3SSY

### 10 Meter Round Table

Wednesday at 8:00PM. On 28.330khz.USB

Let's remember to check in to our nets!

## Club Dues

**Remember**, your 2006 Membership dues are  
**PAST** due. **Please** take care of this. Kay Russell.

**Sorry to inform everyone of a new  
 silent key. Our friend Raymond Burnison  
 KA8GLS became a silent key on January 22.**

## FOR SALE

Kay Russell at (813)782-1602 would like to sell  
 the following Equipment.

Kenwood TS450SAT \$550.00

Astron power supply, 50 Amp. Variable \$150.00

## HELP NEEDED!!!

I AM IN DESPERT NEED OF HELP FOR  
 COMMUNITCATORS FOR THE FOUNDERS  
 DAY PARADE. I ONLY HAVE TWO AND  
 MAYBE TWO MORE TO HELP. I NEED  
 ABOUT 8 OR 10 PEOPLE WITH RADIOS  
 FOR THIS. ONE OF THEM SHOULD HAVE  
 MORE POWER THEN A HAND HELD FOR

THE JUDGES STAND. PLEASE CALL ME IF  
YOU CAN HELP. GERALDINE WALSTROM  
KF4QOZ. (813)-788-5419

### Amateur Radio Licenses Map Mash

64 hams in zip 33540

Call Signs			
<b>AA8HF</b>	K1VXX	K4DDL	K4KRL
KA1IIP	KA4BBB	KA4RWD	KA4VMU
KB4SLU	KB4YNU	KC5JU	KD4AWW
KD4BAQ	KD4JWQ	KD4LKE	KD4LKJ
KD4LUL	KD4MNE	KD4MNG	KD4NMZ
KD4SEK	KD4UAX	KD4YLV	KD7AI
KD8CH	KE4IWI	KE4JBQ	KE4MLZ
KE4QVB	KE4YHE	KE4YHH	KE4YHI
KF4HCD	KF4ISH	KF4QOY	KG4FEH
KG4NLL	KI4EXN	KI4EXO	KK4NT
KR4YE	KU4KP	KV4V	KW4PJL
N1KGQ	N1OCV	N3LKZ	N8AGZ
N8JPO	N8VFE	N8WMP	NI4B
W1IZX	W1PB	W2SMC	W4PUT
W6NJJ	WA4AIE	WA8HCK	WB3JKV
WB4BEB	WB4KII	WB4RMF	WD4MVE

### Amateur Radio Licenses Map Mash-I

90 hams in zip 33541

Call Signs			
<b>AA4XR</b>	AK4CW	AL7AL	AL7AM
K1YKM	K2CMC	K2PLO	K2VFO
K4RYR	K4VLD	KA0BBZ	KA1CBC
KA1ROD	KA4DJV	KA4FOY	KA4HVX
KA4HWY	KA8GLS	KA8NYR	KB8CJT
KB8HJR	KC4JQH	KC4OXF	KC4YTM
KD4AJE	KD4EEA	KD4LUV	KD4OAN
KD4PKI	KE4IWJ	KE4LTS	KE4MMA
KE4RCY	KE4YHG	KE4YPE	KF4HLE
KF4JEF	KF4PGB	KF4POA	KF4PWY
KF4QOZ	KF4VKO	KG4HUE	KG4MOW
KG4RWU	KI4EXM	KI4GFO	KI4LVV
KI4LVX	KM4AT	KM4DG	KO4GV
KS4CI	N0NDV	N0TIF	N1CFI
N1ZLG	N4JHP	N4LDU	N4OZN
N4PBZ	N4UZW	N8ENG	N8FEU
N9HTE	NC4Y	NI9S	W0HLR
W1BWI	W1HNC	W1YCX	W3GVU
W4JCL	W4OXR	W4RWB	W4XJR
W9MFS	WA2DGE	WA2FDL	WA3OAE
WA4AAB	WA4LDE	WA8HHD	WA9HGE
WB0GVM	WB0QCK	WB3JUJ	WB5EUX
WB5WPI	WX2W		

### Amateur Radio Licenses Map Mash-Up

23 hams in zip 33542

Call Signs			
<b>AA4EB</b>	AA4YU	AB4KA	AD4PH
AF4JW	AI4GC	K4KOK	KA4MKD
KC4FU	KD4YAV	KE4QVA	KG4UMK
N3OMO	N4RCB	W3VR	W4OVC
WA4MSY	WA4TUZ	WB3DVK	WB3FHC
WB3KOB	WB4VIC	WB4WYW	

### Amateur Radio Licenses Map Mash

47 hams in zip 33543

Call Signs			
<b>K4JWQ</b>	KA2KVB	KB4IYA	KB5BM
KB8MTG	KC2IXR	KC4OUG	KC4OYB
KD4ISD	KD4TCG	KD4UQI	KE4ABP
KE4VDG	KE4ZMB	KF4CEM	KF4CEN
KF4CEO	KF4CEP	KF4DD	KF4JCP
KF4JCQ	KF4KDK	KF4RBI	KF4YEC
KG4DPH	KG4USP	KI4EPM	KI4GFS
KI4NJF	KZ1Z	N3CBH	N4WDH
N7FTI	N9GKO	W0MAX	W0RNW
W0VPG	W1UUZ	W2VGL	W4MCP
W4RFF	WA2SCB	WA8KMY	WB2HYA
WB4VJZ	WD8JIM	WE4L	

With 224 Hams living in four  
zip codes in and around  
Zephyrhills, Plus all the snow  
birds that come here in the  
winter, why is our club and  
repeater no more active or larger  
then it is? We only have 31  
Members in our club. And only  
received 18 ballots back for ham  
of the year this year!



26 January 2006

## **ZAARC MEETING**

The meeting was opened at 7:30 PM by the Acting President, Roger Brown KA1IIP, who led the salute to the Flag. He asked the members to remain standing after the salute for a moment of silence in memory of our departed members, Ronald Russell N8VFE and Ray Burnison KA8GLS.

There were 28 members and guests present who stood and introduced themselves.

### **REPORTS**

There was no Secretary's report as a Christmas gathering was held at the Golden Corral restaurant in December in place of the regular business meeting.

The Treasurer reported a current balance of \$2,675.54. Moved to accept by Leonard N1XCH and seconded by Karen N8VWN.

**Repeater:** John Shields VE3EGP stated that net controllers for February would be as follows: Roger KA1IIP - Jan. 30, Peter VE3JDN - Feb. 6, Horace VE3BWH - Feb. 13, Jerry WB8GKY - Feb. 20.

**Nominating:** VE3JDN Peter of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers to be voted on at the next meeting: **President** Roger Brown KA1IIP, **Vice-president** Jeri Walstrom KE4QOZ, **Secretary** Joan Brown, N1KGQ, **Treasurer** Kay Russell N8WMP and **Board of Directors** Leonard Lizzotte N1XCH, Don Chambers VE3SSY, Bob Walstrom WB0GVM and Horace Jones VE3BWH.

**Newsletter:** Jerry WB8GKY and Karen N8VWN will continue issuing the club newsletter.

**Good of the Order:** Roger KA1IIP asked Karen N8VWN and Myrtle (associate member) if they would serve as a committee to send appropriate cards to members as needed. Karen will send cards to club members in the United States and Myrtle will send cards to our Canadian members. They agreed to do so.

**Unfinished Business:** There was no unfinished business.

**New Business:** Discussion of the Phinney Silent Key plaque and a new plaque for club members was mentioned. It was decided that the President and Board of Directors will work on a solution.

Jeri KE4QOZ asked members to think about helping with the Founders' Day Parade in March and see her after the meeting.

A vote to purchase a new battery for backup to the repeater was made by Kay N8WMP and seconded by Dan KE4YHE.

It was voted to help the Lions Club with parking at the annual Maine Day on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Motion by Roger KA1IIP and seconded by Pedro VE3JDN.

Jim Coleman KF4VKO reported that Verizon is in the process of adding cable tv via their fiber optics cable.

Jerry WB8GKY gave a short report on the Crime Prevention program that will be pre-Sented at our February meeting.

The 50/50 drawing pot was \$28 won by Roger Jaquette. He returned \$14 to the club.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jeri KE4QOZ and seconded by Karen N8VWN.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Brown N1KGQ, Secretary

## **Zaarc News Letter by E-Mail**

The ZAARC News Letter is being sent out to a few of us by e-mail. It is published in Microsoft Word and can be e-mailed in this format or it can be sent out in PDF file format. If you would like to receive the news letter by e-mail, please let me know who you are and your e-mail address and what format you would like it in. Thank you  
G&K Hewitt [WB8GKY@aol.com](mailto:WB8GKY@aol.com)

## **Pasco Skywarn Net**

**Every Wednesday**

**8:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

**Event Location 146.640 Repeater**

## **Pasco County ARES/RACES group**

is looking for Communicators, Shelter

Coordinators and much much more. Please tune in on 146.670- Mhz Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm.

### **St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg, FL:**

"Ham Radio to the Rescue" One of the first casualties of Hurricane Katrina was technology. Without working telephones and only intermittent cellular service, many New Orleans residents had no means to communicate their situation to the outside world. That's when the primitives of high tech—ham radio operators—came to the rescue. On Monday, an Oklahoma woman got a cellular phone call from an elderly aunt in New Orleans who said she was trapped on the second floor of her house. Then the cell phone went dead. The Tulsa woman contacted her local Red Cross, which turned to Ben Joplin, WB5VST. As a member of a ham radio network that responds to emergencies, Joplin couldn't reach anyone in New Orleans, but he did pass the message on to a fellow ham in Oregon. From there, the message was relayed to another amateur radio hobbyist in Utah, who was able to get through to ham operators in other parts of Louisiana. Through that circuitous route, New Orleans emergency personnel were notified. When rescuers arrived at the house, they found a dozen people, including the 81-year-old who made the first call. That happy ending is a reminder that even in modern times, a horse and buggy is sometimes the best way to reach your destination.

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There are 38 common Ham words hidden in the puzzle below. Can you find them all?

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F T I S Y A R E C E I V E R A E O P H U P C A X D
C R A E A G E L S Q U I F O D R A C O D A E V O S
C A N R E T T I M S N A R T I O T O K I C P A R E
A N R O F R A N S L Y K N A S A V R E H K S U B N
L S E T V N P O S C A R U T P E O I P T E E R F O
M C A A L I B Y E A M I N O E W E A C I T R H U H
A E M R A M C Q U R E A T R T N R N I A M I A Q P
M I T E C E O E Q D N U F E H G N E M I A R M S D
A V E N A N T P T E A Q N X E N I A O M I P P I A
T E L E G R A P H K E Y E L A W N E C I L E S G E
E R A G I R A F F E C L E T M O I D A R B C I N H
U E C Y A R E R O N E T T E D I T A O B O D N A H
R O Z C T E E P E K H A M S H A C K L T X E G L A
R T A N R T P G B E H C T A P E N O H P S K I S N
A E M E S A R O M E O U E D A R O E E S N E S L D
D K E G S E S A E L U R S T E M W D R E A Y L R Y
I C N R M P H A N D H E L D U N I T I N L A L M T
O A W E W E R E A D D R A O B T I U C R I C A P A
A P P M O R S E C O D E K B I U W A E S N E C I L
H A O E Q E H T U O S R C O S Q O X R L A O C R K
C O M P U T E R C M O C N N O S S O L I D C O P Y

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Amateur  
 Amateur Radio  
 Antenna  
 Auto Patch  
 Callsign  
 CB Radio  
 Circuit Board  
 Computer  
 DX  
 DXpedition  
 Emergency Generator  
 Emergency Network  
 FCC

Ham  
 Ham Shack  
 Hand Held Unit  
 Handy Talky  
 Headphones  
 Key  
 License  
 Morse Code  
 Novice  
 Oscar  
 Packet  
 Packet Mail Box  
 Phone Patch

Q Signals  
 QSL Card  
 QSO  
 Receiver  
 Repeater  
 Rig  
 Rotator  
 Solid Copy  
 Telegraph  
 Telegraph Key  
 Transceiver  
 Transmitter