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### **New Amateur Radio Operator Orientation Hosted by Fort Myers Amateur Radio Club**

January 18, 2025 – Fort Myers Fl. Have you recently earned your Amateur Radio License after studying hard and passing the FCC exam? Wondering what's next? The Fort Myers Amateur Radio Club (FMARC) is here to help!

FMARC is hosting a **New Amateur Radio Operator Orientation** on Saturday, **February 15th**, from **9 a.m. to noon** at the **Tice Firehouse Training Room**, located at **9351 Workmen Way, Fort Myers, FL**.

This session is specifically designed for newly licensed ham radio operators, offering a relaxed, no-pressure environment to learn from experts and seasoned mentors known as "Elmers." The program, led by **Alan Schwartz (K2AWS)**, will cover essential topics such as operating VHF/UHF radios and understanding everything about repeaters. Additionally, **John Beattie (N4YE)**, chairperson of FMARC's New Ham Committee, will be present to share valuable insights and guidance. For planning purposes, please RSVP to [education@fmarc.net](mailto:education@fmarc.net)

#### **About FMARC**

Founded in 1957, the Fort Myers Amateur Radio Club has long been a hub for ham radio enthusiasts, fostering camaraderie and advancing the art and science of amateur radio. FMARC is dedicated to promoting good radio operating practices, sharing knowledge, and offering support during emergencies through vital public service.

As an affiliate of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL)—the national association for amateur radio—FMARC connects local operators with resources, events, and a nationwide community of enthusiasts.

For more information about FMARC and the New Ham Orientation, visit [www.fmarc.net](http://www.fmarc.net) or [education@fmarc.net](mailto:education@fmarc.net).

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