

MISSION and PURPOSE

The Fort Myers Amateur Radio Club endeavors to further the hobby of Amateur Radio. We have over 250 members, split about evenly between "locals" and "snowbirds."

The Club promotes camaraderie, social and educational opportunities for new hams, and offers help with electronic concepts and radio theory for those wishing to upgrade their skills in amateur radio.

As with any amateur radio group, members enjoy a variety of ham radio pursuits:

Contesting; DXing; Fox Hunting; Emergency Communications; Public Service Event Communications; Kit Building; Collecting Vintage Ham Radio Gear; Digital (CW, FT8, PSK, RTTY, WinLink) and other Computer-based Radio Modes; Satellite, Moon-Bounce and Meteor-Shower Contacts; Parks on the Air; ARISS; Traffic Nets...in other words, there is a place for all interests within the Fort Myers Amateur Radio Club.

The Club sponsors a series of events throughout the year where we gather to enjoy the fun of Ham radio...an Annual Hamfest; Field Day; Buckingham Air Field and others.

More details on the many club-sponsored events are available on the Club's web site:

www.fmarc.net



FMARC is an ARRL Special Service Club

A club that exists to go above and beyond for their communities and for Amateur Radio is what defines a Special Service Club (SSC). They are the leaders in their Amateur Radio communities who provide active training classes, publicity programs and actively pursue technical projects and operating activities.



LEE COUNTY ARES®



Looking to make a meaningful impact in your community? The ARES® Team in Lee County is seeking dedicated licensed amateur radio operators to volunteer their skills.

During and after severe storms, reliable communication is crucial. ARES® Volunteers play a vital role by providing backup emergency communications for shelters, hospitals, fire and police stations, and other critical facilities.

Join us in serving the community when it matters most. To get involved, visit the "Join Us" or "Contact Us" page on the ARES® website. Learn more at www.leeares.com.

New Ham or New to the Fort Myers Area?

Interested in meeting fellow Amateur Radio Operators?



The Fort Myers Amateur Radio Club Welcomes You!

Serving Lee and Surrounding Counties

GET MORE OUT OF HAM RADIO IN THE FORT MYERS AREA !

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JOIN US AT CLUB MEETINGS

The FMARC monthly meeting is held on the last Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Check our website for location. The monthly meeting is also available via zoom. Our monthly meeting is a combination of business and education meeting. Visitors are welcome.

... Monday Night “Meeting On The Air”...

Join Club members and visitors at 7 p.m. every Monday night for our weekly “Meeting On The Air.” The meeting is being held on the Club’s Analog Linked Repeater System. Listen to reports from our Club’s Officers. Members can ask questions and provide comments on Club plans and activities.

...followed by the “Traders Net”...

Buy & Sell Ham Radio and related equipment here.

...followed by the “Newbie Net”

The Newbie Net provides no pressure air time for newcomers to our hobby. New hams are invited to ask questions and get answers from our very experienced “old-timers.”.

We invite you to use our area’s Amateur Radio Repeaters...

Please Refer to our website for complete information about our area repeaters

Frequently Used

145.170- 146.880- 147.345+ 224.520- 442.450+ 146.685- 146.820-
[FMARC Analog Linked Repeaters: 147.225; 147.345; 147.285; 224.520 with Echolink and Allstar connections]

Digital Availability

Fusion Wires-X repeaters; DMR-MARC Repeater; D-Star Repeater

Other things you can do to meet Fellow Hams...

Join our "LUNCH BUNCHES"

Many Club members meet for lunch at 11:00 a.m. every Tuesday (Lunch Bunch east in Lehigh Acres) or Thursday (Lunch Bunch in Cape Coral. (Check our web site for locations and times. Bring a guest! Bring a friend! This is also a fun way to introduce prospective new hams to the hobby.

WWW.FMARC.NET



Visit the Club’s website for nets, upcoming activities, club member roster, monthly event calendar and lots of other information.

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Participate in the Southwest Florida Traffic Net (SWFTN)

The SWFTN meets daily except Sunday at 10:00am. Please check the FMARC website for the latest repeater info. We encourage everyone, with or without traffic, to check in.

The SWFTN is the local affiliate of the American Radio Relay League’s National Traffic System and is sponsored by FMARC.

The SWFTN handles formal Radiogram message traffic as part of the NTS. The SWFTN provides traffic handling for traffic Going in or out of Southwest Florida for relay locally and around the country and the world.



Visit the SWFTN website at: