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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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Steve's Take:

**NFL Section Manager
Steve Szabo, WB4OMM**



Good Day to You! I hope this message finds you enjoying the Greatest Hobby and Service in the World!

A Happy, safe and prosperous New Year to You! I hope your 2015 Christmas Holiday was grand. I wonder how many got that new "toy"???

I was very happy to return from the wilds of Northern Maryland in the second week of December and attend three holiday extravaganzas....the Orlando Amateur Radio Club (ORAC), The Flagler Emergency Communications Association, and my own Daytona Beach CERT Amateur Radio Club. I not only had the pleasure of great food but enjoyed the company of many great folks and their significant others.....and I again thank those that sent me invitations that I could not make. I am sure they too were successful. No matter where I went, everyone seemed to genuinely enjoy the festivities.

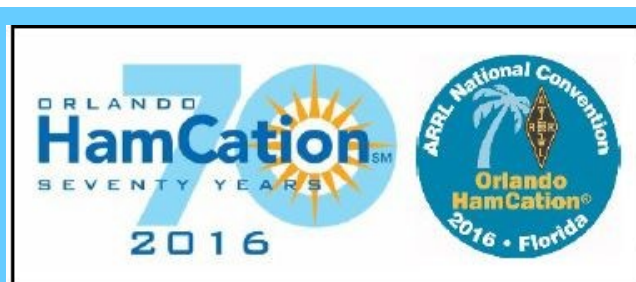
After some careful thought and consideration, I will be submitting the documents for nomination as the NFL Section Manager for the next term starting July 1, 2016 (Wow! Has this two-year term flown by). I hope I have earned your support in my efforts; and if not, please let me know how I can! While much has been accomplished, there is much more to be done.

Next month, the 2016 National Convention is hosted by the OARC in Orlando – really, a big deal! There will be many forums and booths for ARRL and related activities, and just about all of the ARRL staff will be present. OARC puts on a class show, so make plans to attend! There is an ARRL banquet planned for Saturday night, along with a Wouff-Houng Ceremony and other "national convention only" events. Take a look at <http://www.hamcation.com/> or <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-expo> for more information.

Let's make 2016 a great year for Ham Radio! Get involved, get active, get happy! Stay safe, get on the air, and have fun!!

I hope to see you at the Orlando HamCation/ARRL National Convention next month! **EVERYONE COUNTS!**

73, Steve WB4OMM



February 12, 13 & 14, 2016

Friday 9.00 am to 6.00 pm

Saturday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

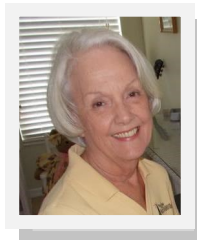
Sunday 9.00 am to 2.00 pm

Central Florida Fairgrounds

4603 West Colonial Drive
Orlando, Florida 32808

From the Editor:

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Sure hope Santa was good to everyone this year, and that the New Year brings good health and great Ham Radio adventures.

This issue of **QST NFL** has a lot of information about HamCation in Orlando this February! Contributing Editor, **John Ellis, NP2B**, tells us why we don't want to miss it.

Ray Crepeau, K1HG, & **Daisy Crepeau, KT4KW**, sent another excellent After Action Report. This one is on the Deer Dodge Endurance Race.

Lake Amateur Radio Association and **Daytona Beach CERT ARC** provided pictures of members who received awards. Take a look at The **Villages Amateur Radio Club's** publicity event, *Radio on the Square*.

This is just a quick list of what's inside this month!



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See you in Orlando?

I certainly hope so!

Wasn't December a Florida Chamber of Commerce month? Temperatures routinely in the 80s, no rain, NO SNOW ☺, can't complain about that!

Will January be nice and warm? I doubt it, but we can hope. But what we really want to see is this Florida Chamber of Commerce weather on the 12th, 13th and 14th of February. Those are the dates of the Orlando "HamCation." Now the Orlando hamfest is normally a pretty sizable event but what makes this one special is that it is also the ARRL National convention.

The League normally puts on a pretty large exhibit, with a number of folks coming down from Newington (ARRL Headquarters). They will be there chairing forums, answering any questions with regard to what The League is doing for the good of our hobby and putting on "[ARRL Expo](#)" (a large exhibit showing all of us what we do in amateur radio).

Of course that sort of thing draws even more forums and exhibitors, and it all tends to feed on itself. Along with the excellent preparation and guidance by the folks at the Orlando Amateur Radio Club, and the supporting clubs and volunteers, it should be a good worthwhile event.

Go to their website at www.hamcation.com and you will learn everything you need. And might I suggest that you get your tickets in advance: One, it keeps you from standing in a long line and two, they are a little cheaper! Click the ticket button for instructions on how to order your tickets.

Let's just keep hoping for that Florida Chamber of Commerce weather we hype so much!

Silent Key

Tony Blalock, K4OCF/SK passed away, December 17, 2015

There was a memorial service for Tony on Sunday, December 20, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church in Ocala.



Daytona Beach CERT ARC Holiday Banquet Awards Bob Ledford WA4IDI, the "2015 Golden GAS Wrench Award"

Steve Szabo, WB4OMM

NFL Section Manager

President, DB CERT ARC

Monday December 21st, 2015 the DB CERT ARC held their annual "holiday" banquet at Houligan's Restaurant in Port Orange, FL.

Attended by some 20 members and guests, the final event of the night is the award of the "Golden Gas Wrench Award" to a club member who has demonstrated a dedicated effort, selfless giving, a positive attitude, and is considered representative of the Radio Amateur's Code. This year's winner was Bob Ledford WA4IDI, of Ormond Beach, FL.

Here, DB CERT ARC President **Steve Szabo, WB4OMM** (on the left), presents Bob with his Award Certificate, and ceremonial "Golden Gas Wrench".



Get Ready For...

ORLANDO
HamCationSM
SEVENTY YEARS

2016

Amateur Radio & Computer Show
ARRL National Convention and EXPO

February 12, 13, & 14

AT THE CENTRAL FLORIDA FAIRGROUNDS

4603 West Colonial Drive (SR-50) Orlando, Florida 32808

Fri. 9 am to 6 pm Sat. 9 am to 5 pm Sun. 9 am to 2 pm

Advanced Purchase Ticket (ends Jan 16, 2016) **\$13.00**

Orders placed after this date will be held as will call. Tickets at the gate **\$15.00**

- ◆ ARRL National Convention and Expo ◆ More than 200 Swap Tables
- ◆ Special Guest Speakers, among others Gordon West and Carole Perry
- ◆ 150 Commercial Exhibits ◆ Largest Tailgate Area In the Southeast ◆ Free Parking
- ◆ Forums on Great Topics ◆ Testing On Saturday ◆ RV Camping On Premises (\$30 per night)
- ◆ Fox Hunt (4 pm Saturday) ◆ Theme Parks Nearby ◆ Family Friendly Central Florida Atmosphere
- ◆ Courtesy Talk-In On 146.76 (No tone) 146.82 (D-star K1XC C and REF037C) 147.015 (Back-up)
- ◆ **PRE-REGISTRATION** for RV, Swaps, Tailgate ends **January 16, 2016**. Thereafter **Will Call**

SUNDAY GRAND PRIZE

Elecraft KS3 Transceiver
160m-6m Superhet/SDR
Ultra Low-Noise Rx/Tx
Donated by OARC



SATURDAY GRAND PRIZE

Elecraft KX3 All Mode 160m – 6m
Transceiver. Software-defined radio
(SDR) architecture.
Donated by OARC

Over \$5,000 in Door Prizes

Great hourly door prizes. Starts on Friday February 12, 2016

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EARLY BIRD PRIZE

Win a chance for a
Yaesu FTM-100DR
System Fusion C4FM
FDMA/FM 144/430 Mhz
Dual Band Transceiver
Donated by OARC

Tickets purchased before January 16
eligible for early bird drawing. After
this date you can still order tickets.
They will be held in will call.

ORLANDO HAMCATION February 12-14, 2016

By Ross Goodall, WD4NJV

North Florida ARS

From the January NOFARS Newsletter

*This is an excellent "How to Do It" article on HamCation. Whether it's your FIRST hamfest or you've done a million of them..Read On.
The Editor*

In NOFARS we have several newly licensed people and others who have not attended a large hamfest. Here are some suggestions to consider:

1. Buy tickets in advance to save \$2.00, be eligible for an early bird prize drawing, and to be able to just walk in with no waiting by showing your ticket.

2. There will be a sea of vehicles in the parking area. Note carefully where you are parked to avoid frustration in finding your vehicle when you are tired from walking all day and ready to leave.

3. I prefer to go early on Friday morning and visit Skycraft Parts and Surplus located at 2245 W Fairbanks which is 4 exits before the Colonial Drive- Fairgrounds exit off I-4. Skycraft buys surplus parts and equipment etc. With a career in retail management, I enjoy seeing how stores are merchandised. The aisles are tight and the items are stacked to the ceiling. There is a sign that it is ok to go behind the counter that has the register if you see something of interest. There is a test bench in the back if something needs to be tested before purchase. After Skycraft I grab a fast food meal and head to the fairgrounds around noon. Some vendors of hot new items have only a limited supply so being at the HamCation on Friday would be a good idea.

4. New equipment and parts vendors will be generally located in the buildings to the right. Last year I spent about 10 minutes talking to the Yaesu representative asking him detailed questions about the Fusion Repeater. Although the line was getting longer behind me, the representative gave me his undivided attention. I was impressed with the repeater, and their professionalism as all my questions were answered. Icom and ARRL may have free band plan and country prefix charts.

5. If you are interested in buying new equipment, go online and get prices from out of state vendors such as Ham Radio Outlet. If final price is important, it pays to shop around. Sales tax is usually added to purchases at the HamCation but none is added on from out of state sellers shipping into Florida.

6. The back buildings and tailgate area are generally for used equipment. Ask questions, as prices many times are negotiable, especially on the last day. They do not want to haul it back with them. Cash talks. Many of these sellers take only

cash. Try to test what you buy. Buyer beware: Last year I bought a new infrared digital thermometer, and when I got home, I found that it was off 2-3 degrees Fahrenheit, which was not good for accurate HVAC work.

7. If you are spending the night, make hotel reservations early. Orlando traffic is a nightmare so you may want to stay near the fairgrounds. There are plenty of fast food places, restaurants and hotels on Colonial Drive. On Saturday more vendors and especially tailgaters will show up.

8. When buying VHF and UHF radios you may want to purchase software to make programming easy. RT Systems software eliminates the headache of programming.

9. I would like to see more people at our meetings wearing name badges with their name and call sign. Signman makes badges that can be picked up in a few minutes. I prefer magnetic rather than pin on attachments as they do not make holes in garments.

10. Stop by the ARRL booth. Sometimes they have deals on new memberships and renewals and give away a free book, etc. I always enjoy renewing friendship with **Frank Butler, W4RH**, who arranged for me to find a novice licensing class being taught in Dothan, AL back in 1978 after I had just relocated there. **Steve Szabo, WB4OMM**, is very enthusiastic about promoting amateur radio and is our North Florida Section Manager.

11. Thank the vendors for coming as many vendors go only to larger hamfests and have stopped coming to smaller hamfests due to travel and personnel expenses.

12. See <http://www.hamcation.com> for detailed information.

The vendors mentioned above are firms that I have been pleased doing business with in the past.

West Panhandle District ARES Group Provides Communications for the Deer Dodge 50

Ray Crepeau, K1HG, EC
Daisy Crepeau, KT4KW, AEC

We have recently completed the After Action Report for the Deer Dodge 50 endurance race held in the Blackwater River State Forest on December 12, 2015.

We had a great time and all our radio operators did an "outstanding" job.

This type of exercise really shows what we radio operators can do in the field. We erected antennas and operated where there was no electricity, and we got the job done.

The race coordinators, Lisa and Jeremy Nowling, were so impressed they are going to get their licenses.

Our operators were professional, friendly and all the aid station workers and runners were highly complimentary.

Next year we have been asked to again provide communications for the Cottonmouth 100 (tentative date Nov. 12th and 13th) and the Deer Dodge 50 (tentative date Dec. 10th).

We would encourage any hams in the area (or out of the area) to contact us to get on the roster for next year. There are 3 campgrounds if you have that capability.

Wow, it's great to be a ham !!!



Race Winner for 50-mile run: Austin Adkison (brother of **KM4MAI, Colt Adkison**, Bear Lake Connector)



Net Control: **KF4DVF, Joe McLemore** and **KT4KW, Daisy Crepeau**, taking photo **K1HG, Ray Crepeau**



N3CMH, Wes Smith at Juniper Creek Trailhead



K4MMP, Mark Pokroy and **K4JGP, Janet Pokroy** at Juniper Creek Trailhead



K4KBD, Len Frantz at Juniper Creek Trailhead



W4LAT, Larry Thompson at Hutton Trailhead



N4KGL to Activate Gulf Islands National Seashore

Greg N4KGL
Panama City ARC
www.w4ryz.org

N4KGL plans to activate the Gulf Islands National Seashore SS08 located on Okaloosa Island, Florida on Jan 1st 2016 from 15:00 UTC to 21:00 UTC. I will be using 40 - 17 meters CW and SSB. I will operate on or close to HF Pack Frequencies. The Gulf Islands National Seashore is the closest National Park Service affiliated site to my home QTH.

The rules for NPOTA activators and chasers are at <http://www.arrl.org/npota-rules> There are already many planned activations of National Parks starting on January 1st. Go to <https://npota.arrl.org/nps-events.php> and click on all upcoming events.
www.w4ryz.org

The Villages Amateur Radio Club Presents *Radio on the Square 2015*

TVARC spends the Saturday after Thanksgiving each year on the Square at Lake Sumter Landing in The Villages, FL. The purpose of this informal event is to demonstrate Ham Radio to visitors, recruit for licensing classes and to keep in practice for emergency operations. The 2015 event featured SSB, CW, Digital and D-Star.



Larry Russo, K3TFU, TVARC VP, greets guests.



Teamwork by
Bruce Cusanelli,
WA1UTQ &
Dave Mizikar,
K3ILA, gets the
beam in the air.

LARA Honors KT4YA

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Lake County ARES PIO

Strait Hollis, KT4YA, from Eustis, FL. was honored as the recipient of the 2015 Lake Amateur Radio Presidents Award. A plaque was presented to Strait at the LARA Christmas Party held At the Lakes of Mount Dora Recreation Center on December 11, 2015.

He was recognized for his many years of service to LARA and Lake County Amateur Radio Emergency Service. Strait's main interest in amateur Radio has always been public service and he has served as Lake County ARES Emergency Coordinator and is currently the ARRL North Florida Section Emergency Coordinator.

Congratulations to **Strait Hollis, KT4YA**.



(L to R) **Strait Hollis, KT4YA** from Eustis, FL. receives the LARA Presidents Award from **Jay Boehme, N4KXO** –President of the Lake Amateur Radio Association.



Dayton Hamvention Trip May 19th – 22nd 2016

Several members of the Thomasville (GA) Amateur Radio Club have organized an affordable luxury motor coach trip to the 2016 Dayton Hamvention.

The trip will leave Thomasville on Thursday, the 19th of May for an overnight luxury motor coach trip to the Ham Radio Mecca, Dayton Hamvention.

We will arrive Friday morning in time for breakfast (included) and proceed to the Hamvention for a day of fun, shopping and education. At the end of the day we will check into our individual rooms (included). After check in we will be proceeding to the Dayton Amateur Radio Associations (DARA) Clubhouse for an exclusive "Open House".

Following the "Open House" we will return to our accommodation's and will be free for an on your own evening in Dayton.

Saturday morning we will check out of our rooms, and head to breakfast (included), then back to Hamvention for another day of fun.

At about 4:30 pm on Saturday, we will proceed to dinner (included) and then head back to Thomasville arriving on Sunday morning.

Our luxury motor coach trip is about 13 hours, there will be several stops as needed. The trip includes transportation to Hamvention, Entrance tickets to Hamvention, 2 breakfasts (Friday & Saturday mornings), Open House Friday evening, Dinner Saturday evening followed by our trip home.

We have accommodations reserved for only 39 travelers. .. There will be room on the coach (47 seats) to spread out.

Total cost for this adventure is only \$295.00.

A refundable 50% deposit is needed immediately to secure your seat, and secure this price.

For more detailed information, please contact us at:

850-766-1164 or w4ucj@arrl.net

Gary, ka3fzo



INFORMATION Quick Reference Guide

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or call 800 214 7541 E-mail: info@hamcation.com

Website: www.hamcation.com

Dates-

February 12, 13 & 14, 2016

Times-

Friday February 12: 9.00 am to 6.00 pm
Saturday February 13: 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
Sunday February 14: 9.00 am to 2.00 pm

Talk In -

KB4UT 146.760 (-600/no PL)

(Backup on 145.015 (-600/no PL))

D-star K1XC 146.820 (-600)

Tickets -

\$15.00 for all three days at the gate

\$13.00 purchased before January 16 2016

Where -

Central Florida Fairgrounds
4603 West Colonial Drive
Orlando, Florida 32808

Coordinates -

- 81.438338, 28.55671,0

RV Info -

Check-in Wednesday February 10 2015,

2.00 pm till 8.00 pm. Check-in daily

7.00 am - 8.00 pm.

RV \$ 30.00 per night

All quests need tickets for the show.

Enter through **SOUTH gate** - Main

Entrance. No camping outside gates!

Swaps info -

Set-up time for Swaps Tables

Thursday February 11, 2016,

7.00 am to 7.00 pm. Check in Friday

February 13, 2015 7.00 am to 9.00 am.

Swaps tables \$ 55.00

Enter through **EAST gate**.

Tailgate info -

Tailgate admission Thursday

February 11, 2015 2.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

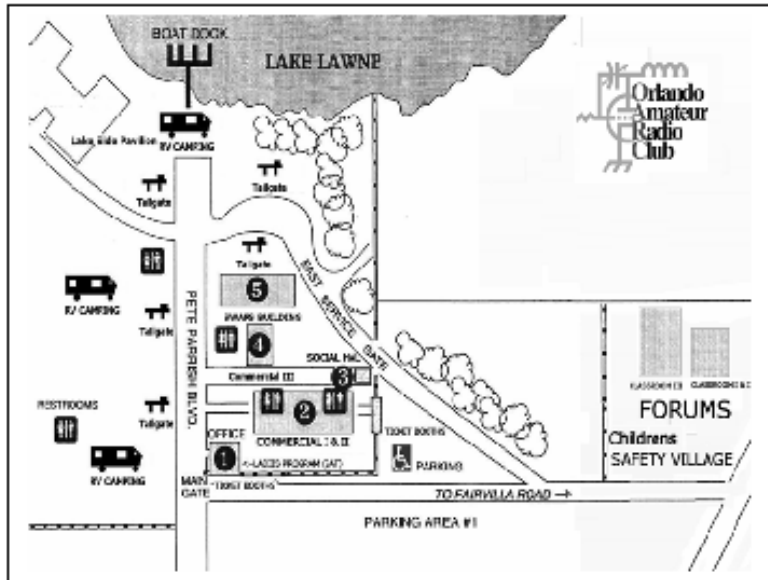
Friday February 12 2015, 7.00 am 9.00

am. **First come first served.** Tailgate

per spot \$ 45.00.

Enter through **SOUTH gate**.

Items must be left to secure space.



Testing info - Saturday
February 13, 2016, 9.00 am
and 1 pm. Must be **pre-**
registered, mail: testing@hamcation.com.
Testing fee \$ 15.00

Forums-Friday February 12,
Saturday February 13, 2016.
Children Safety Village and
Lake side pavilion 9.00am -
5.00 pm.
Ladies Program at the Office,
10.00 am.

Hotels info - HamCation®
Specials! Holiday Inn Express
& Suites. Drury Inn Suites,
Rosen Inn at Pointe Orlando,
The Rosen Inn International
and International Palms Resort
& Conference Center. See
reservations hotel tab on
the web site. Early reservation
strongly recommended.

Upcoming Hamfests

- January 9, 2016 – TARCfest, Tampa, FL <http://www.hamclub.org> **New!**
- January 15, 2016 – Southern Florida Section Convention, Fort Myers, FL <http://swflhamfest.info>
- January 23, 2016 – DeSoto County Hamfest, Arcadia, FL <http://desotoarc.org> **New!**
- February 12, 2016 – ARRL National Convention (Orlando Ham-cation), Orlando, FL <http://hamcation.com>
- February 20, 2016 – Highlands County Hamfest, Sebring, FL <http://www.highlandssamateurradio.com> **New!**
- February 27, 2016 – 2nd Annual West Central Florida Section Technical Conference <http://www.arrlwcf.org>



FCC Testing Information

Amateur Electronic Supply

- Monthly on the second Saturday
- 9:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)
- 621 Commonwealth Av, Orlando, FL 32806
- Click: [map](#)
- For more information and registration, contact AES at orlando@aesham.com, 407-894-3238

LMARS FCC Testing

- Every odd month (January, March, May, July, September, November)
- Fourth Saturday
- 9:15 AM
- Seminole County Sheriff's Office
- Off SR 17-92, on 100 Bush Blvd in Sanford (across from Flea World)
- For more information and registration, contact Bob Cumming, W2BZY, 407-333-0690

North Florida ARS

- Weeknight testing for all grades of license in Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.
- Hogan Baptist Church at the corner of Hogan Rd. and Parental Home Rd. in southside.
- Advance registration is required. The next session is Thursday, November 5, 2015 7PM.
- See http://nofars.net/home/fcc_testing



Lake ARA

- Monthly on the 3rd Saturday, prior to monthly meeting. (Except December)
- 8:00 AM
- [LARA Clubhouse](#) (11146 Springdale Ave, Leesburg – off of CR 473)
- For more information and registration, contact David A. Pennell, NP2MR (352) 602-5164 np2mr@yahoo.com in advance of the meeting.

Section Nets.....

For net details go to www.arri-nfl.org and select the Nets

| Net | Frequency | Day/Time (Local) |
|---|--|--|
| Central Florida D-Star Training Net | REF046C. D-Rats nfl.ratflector.net | Wednesday, 0900 |
| Clay County ARES Net | 146.925, Tone 156.7 | Sunday, 1930 |
| Crestview Gulf Coast VHF Training Net (GCVTN) | 147.360, (+), PL 100Hz | Daily, 20:00 |
| Crestview SARNet | Statewide UHF Net on linked repeaters on 444.900, (+) PL 100Hz | Friday, 0900 |
| Defuniak Springs Walton County ARC Net | 147.285 (+), PL 100Hz | Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1930 |
| Florida Hurricane Net, | D-Star REF037C | Monday, 2100 |
| Fort Walton Beach – Playground ARC Net | 146.790, (-), PL 100Hz | Sunday, 2000 |
| Madison County ARES Madison County ARC | 145.190, Lee Repeater, PL 123 | Sunday, 2100 |
| Milton 2-Meter Net | 145.490 (-), PL 100Hz | Monday, 2000 |
| Milton Santa Rosa County ARES Net | 146.700 (-), PL 100Hz | Tuesday, 2000 |
| NFL ARES Net | 7.242, Primary 3.950, Secondary | Monday-Saturday, 0900 |
| NFL D-Star Net | REF046C, D-Rats on nfl.ratflector.net. | Wednesday, 0900 |
| NFL Digital Net | 3.590 PSK 31, USB | Sunday, 1900 |
| NFL Phone Net (NFPN) | 3950 Alt 7242 and 7247 | Daily, 1930 |
| Northwest Florida DX Net | 147.555 (simplex) | Tuesday, 1930 |
| Okaloosa County ARES Net | 147.120, (+), PL 100Hz | Monday, 2030 |
| Orange County ARES Net and Skywarn | 443.050 | Thursday, 1900 |
| Pensacola Escambia County ARES Net | 146.760, PL 100Hz | Monday, 1930 |
| QCWA Citrus Chapter 45 | 147.195 | Tuesday, 1930, Echolink W2AS-L, #node 627152 |
| QCWA Chapter 217 The Villages | 443.150, PL 103.5 Echolink K4LFK-R | Friday, 1000 |
| QFN CW Traffic Net | 3547 Winter (7105 Summer) | Daily, 1900 |

Section Nets, continued.....

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| Santa Rosa County Skywarn Net | 146.700, K4SRC Repeater | Monday, 20:00 |
| SAR NET | http://sarnetfl.com | Click 140614_FDOT_UWAVE_Map_with_UHF_coverage.16664435 |
| Seminole VHF Traffic Net | 147.090 MHz, offset of +600, PL of 103.5 147.450 Simplex | Daily, 19:15 First Monday, 19:15 |
| Suwannee ARES/Emergency Prep Net | 145.270 PL 123 145/410 PL 123 FSQ— 3.594 MHz | Thursday, 2030 |
| The Villages Amateur Radio Club (TVARC) Ragchew Net | 443.225, PL 103.5 Echolink K4VRC-R | Monday, 19:00 |
| Traders Net | 3.933 | Sunday, 08:00 |
| Valparaiso Twin Cities Amateur Radio | 146.73, (-), no PL tone | Sunday, 20:30 |
| Walton County ARES Net | 147.375 (+), PL 100Hz | Wednesday, 19:00 |

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