

The HIARC Bulletin

January 2018 Edition

The Official Bulletin of the Harris-Intersil Amateur Radio Club

Club Meetings: Second Thursday of Every Month at Meemaw's Barbecue on Babcock Street between Palm Bay Road and Port Malabar Road. Supper is at 6:00 PM, and a short business meeting is at 7:00 PM. Our programs start around 8:00 PM.

Club Station: The club station is K4HRS in Building 25, Room 621. E-mail to sign up.

Nets: The South Brevard Emergency Net meets every Thursday at 7:00 PM local on the 146.85 Mc repeater.

HIARC Website: <http://qsl.net/hiarc>

Repeaters: 145.47 Mc, tone 107.2 cycles, elevation 170 feet, Melbourne

Officers: President: Francis ("Butch"), WA4AQV

Treasurer: Bill WA4EMU

Secretary: Jim , KC7SSW

Repeater Chairmen: Bud W4HXP

Program Chairman: Eric N4SCS

Field Day Chairman: TBD

Sunshine Officer: Open

Club Jester: Ken N8KH

Membership:

Dues are \$12.00 per year to:

Bill WA4EMU

Annual Events: Annual swap-fest at the September meeting. Field Day (always the fourth full weekend in June) at Grant Community Center Fairgrounds, Field Day web site link <https://sites.google.com/site/hiarcfieldday2013/>

Selected Hamfests:

Orlando, University Of Central Florida, January 13, 2018
<http://www2.mmae.ucf.edu/wiki/Tailgate>

Orlando Hamcation 2-9-17 One of the biggest in the US www.hamcation.com

Stuart 3-17-17, free, easy drive down I-95, www.stuarthamfest.com

Ham Radio Lunches:

Every Friday, 10:30 AM till 12:30 PM or so, Golden Corral on Palm Bay Road in Palm Bay

Every Friday, 9:00 AM till 11:00AM or so, Umpa's Diner, [1115 N Courtenay Pkwy, Merritt Island, FL 3295, \(321\) 454-3422](#)

President's Message

Happy New Year.

We had another Fabulous HIARC Christmas Dinner last month. Many hats for worthless gifts. N8KH won a Santa hat and I won a UHF bowtie dipole hat with Christmas lights on it.

Our next HIARC club meeting is this Thursday January 11 at Meemaw's Barbecue on Babcock Street. 6 PM for dinner 7 PM for the meeting. Program description is next item in the newsletter.

73's

Butch WA4AQV

January HIARC Club Meeting...Cool Programs

The January meeting program will be a WSPR beacon and a show and tell of the Isopole Antenna by Tim Madden AF4ZZ. The link for Tim's WSPR beacon is [QRP Labs - Beacon kit](#) and the Yahoo Group is [QRP Labs Yahoo Groups](#) . Lots of food, friends, fun and door prizes too.

Harris Engineering Week Booth

The Harris / Intersil Amateur Radio Club, HIARC, will be setting up and running an amateur radio demo booth during National Engineers Week, Feb. 18-24:

<https://www.nspe.org/resources/partners-and-state-societies/national-engineers-week>

Let Robin NT7F know if you are interested in participating.

RACES Class

Hello all,

Here is a link to register for RACES Training on Jan 18 at 5:30 PM at the Brevard County Emergency Operation Center (EOC).

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RACESEMERGENCYCOMMSTRaining>

All hams are invited. Please transmit to all friends and members of your clubs.

Thank you.

Brad KW1P

New Amateur Radio Satellites

Amateur Radio has two more FM voice “Easysats” now: AO-85 and AO-91. You can listen to them on your handheld with a rubber duckie antenna on 145.98 Mc. (AO-85) and 146.96 Mc. (AO-91). Try holding the whip antenna horizontal and pointing it north.

General info: <https://www.amsat.org/two-way-satellites/ao-85-fox-1a/>

Next satellite pass times: <http://www.amsat.org/track/> you are in or near grid square EL98

The amazing number of amateur satellites visible this instant:
<http://www.n2yo.com/passes/amateur-radio.php>