



## New Generals get their HF licenses



Anita Akridge (AI4YV) training director and David Schierenbeck (N8PF) SCCARC President welcomed eight club members to the HF bands following their examinations held on February 29, 2008.

All of the new general-class licensees had recently obtained their technician certification at SCCARC training classes held during 2007.

Please take a moment to welcome these new amateurs when you hear them on the air!

**Pictured left:** Front left to right: Larry Brown W3LWB, Rita Bevan KJ4ATA Nick Avella KJ4ASY. 2nd row: Ron Engles KI4TMW, Anita Akridge AI4YV (training coordinator), Bill Love W2LOV, and Jess Olesen KG4GTA. Not pictured: John Moloney KJ4ASU, and Darrell Leamy KJ4BFJ

### June 2008 Field Day

The Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club welcomes all amateurs to participate in Field Day 2008.

- Event: Noon Saturday June 28, 2008 to noon June 29, 2008
- Operating: 3 stations plus GOTA - all battery power
- Where: Outside KE4ZIP ham shack - and at SCC-CERT Building
  - 1009 North Pebble Beach Blvd
  - Overnight stays must be approved by Field Day Manager; in advance

See Rules / details at: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/> and <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/locator.php> [Insert KE4ZIP callsign]



Volunteers needed!

Contact William Barron (W1WAB) [ [ke4zip@verizon.net](mailto:ke4zip@verizon.net) ]



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**Web Site:** [www.sccarc.info](http://www.sccarc.info)

Don Chinnery, WU9T, Webmaster

**Club Meetings** First Wednesday of the month at 2:00 PM in the Florida Room

# Fun Fest Special Event !

The KE4ZIP Fun Fest Special Event Station on the 20 meter band at a frequency of 14.285 in four hours thirty two minutes compiled the following statistics:

Stations Worked 72  
 States Worked 24  
 Canadian Provinces 4

We are sorry several stations got away, as there was just too much noise from the Fun Fest.



A great job was done by all who participated.

It was good to get some of the new generals and YLs' to participate in the event.

--by Bob Goldberg WA4M

**Fun Fest Special Event Award Certificate to be delivered to stations participating in the March 25 event**

## Volunteer Spotlight: 2008 Committees

**Computers**

Jim Vavrina K4USE

**Emergency & Special Events**

Rick Sochon N1OV

**Entertainment & Sunshine**

Rita Hale W1UZR

**Historian**

Charles Miller N4GOI

**Field Day & QSL manager**

Bill Barron W1WAB

**Publicity**

John Bowker WA2WEN

**Radio Room Equipment**

Bob Goldberg WA4M

**Welcome & Hospitality**

Bob Hibbard N1ZK

**Training**

Anita Akridge AI4YV

**VE Team**

Bob Goldberg WA4M

**Radio Room Operations & KE4ZIP Nets**

George Gray W4GAG

**Mentor program**

Don Davidson KI4YIT

## New Members

NONE



## Silent Keys

John McNassor K1GVT

**Get involved! Volunteer for a Committee today!**



Jim Key (K1TMX) & Rita Hale (W1UZR)



Rita Bevan (KJ4ATA) & Dave Schierenbeck (N8PF)



Above: Bill Madigan (N4BJM), Rita Bevan (KJ4ATA) & George Gray (W4GAG). Below: Alice DeSchryver (KI4ILL) and Bob Goldberg (WA4M).



Don Chinery (left, WU9T) passed out flyers describing the SCCARC's website and its ability to facilitate emergency communications. Many residents said they were not aware of SCCARC's abilities in this area.

- all photos by  
Mike Friolet  
AG3K

# KE4ZIP

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Hillsborough County ~ EL87tr

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CONFIRMING QSO WITH	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
UTC	MHz	RST	MODE

PSE QSL \_\_\_\_\_ TNX QSL \_\_\_\_\_

www.ke4zip.com



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USA  
Loc: EL87tr ITU:2 Hillsborough County  
LOC: EL87

To: xxxxxx This confirms our 2-way (mode) QSO  
Date: mmm dd, yyyy Time: hh:mm UTC  
Band: xx UR Sigs: 59+  
(comments)

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*Emergency repairs ?*

*Event Calendar*



High winds and driving rain knocked down the KE4ZIP wire dipole on February 2, 2008-- requiring this death-defying act by Mike Friolet AG3K to restore service.

All that was needed was a ladder borrowed from the CA --- and four fellow amateurs shouting conflicting instructions and advice from the ground -- to get the wire re-connected to the large wild oak tree south of the clubhouse.

-Photo by Bill Barron W1WAB

- April 2008  
2 Monthly Member Meeting  
17 Hillsborough County SET Drill
- May 2008  
7 Monthly Member Meeting
- June 2008  
4 Member Monthly Meeting  
28-29 Field Day
- Radio Nets:  
1. VHF Weekly 147.225 -- Tuesdays 7:30pm  
2. HF - Weekly 14.282 Mondays 9:20am  
3. UHF-Weekly 443.250 Fridays 10:00am  
4. YL Weekly 147.225 Wednesdays 7:30pm  
5. ARES/RACES- 1st Thursday-7:30pm

Events are regularly posted at the [www.sccarc.info](http://www.sccarc.info) website