KE4ZIP CONNECTOR

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New Generals get their HF licenses

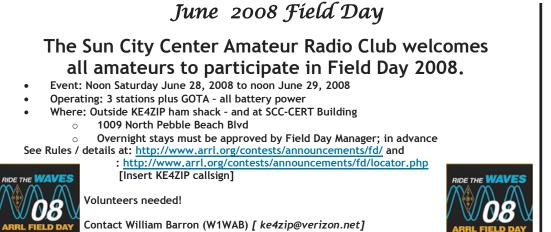


A nita Akridge (AI4YV) training director and David Schierenbeck (N8PF) SCCARC President welcomed eight club members to the HF bands following their examinations held on February 29, 2008.

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!

<u>Pictured left:</u> 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



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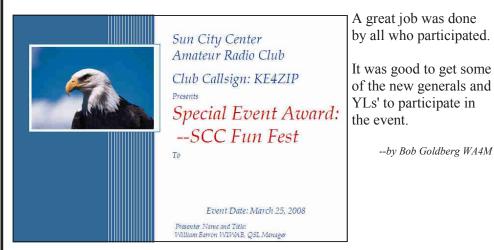
Club Meetings First Wednesday of the month at 2:00 PM in the Florida Room

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 Worked72States Worked24Canadian Provinces4

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



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

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Field Day & QSL manager Bill Barron W1WAB

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Radio Room Operations & KE4ZIP Nets George Gray W4GAG

Mentor program Don Davidson KI4YIT

NONE

New Members



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Get involved! Volunteer for a Committee today!

SCC Fun Fest





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 Chinnery (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





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Emergency repairs ?



High winds and driving rain knocked down the KE4ZIP wire dipole on February 2, 2008-requiring this deathdefying 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

Event Calendar

April 2008

2 Monthly Member Meeting

17 Hillsborough County SET Drill

May 2008

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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 website