

RADIOWAVES



MARCI Newsletter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT OF MARCI

Field Day has come and gone. So has the 4th of July. And the 1st Annual MARCI Social is also in the rear-view mirror. But ... hold onto your coax, it's hurricane season. The weather has been wet (actually June was slightly under the average.) and this will continue through September. But it should be noted that a couple of our local weathermen have also commented that they expect things to get VERY busy come mid-August through September in the Caribbean. I guess that means the hurricane hunters will start packing their lunch for those long flights. Oh goodie. Perhaps Geoff Haines will send us a few reminders for the next issue or RADIOWAVES on hurricane preparedness. Geoff always has good ideas on the subject.

I mentioned the MARCI Social. So, I will take this opportunity to thank our friend Bob Borsari W4WRS, for offering his home for and hosting such a successful event. It was a 'blast', and a good time was had by all. Thanks Bob and Ann.

During our June General Membership Meeting, Rob Harroff, K9RH, provided a terrific presentation on 'PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS'. Thanks, Rob, for a great job! The presentation dealt with perhaps an unpopular but necessary subject. That is, keeping an up-to-date equipment inventory in the event of a tragic 'event' be it fire, theft, hurricane, or death. How well are you prepared? At our meeting next Tuesday Aug. 2nd we will have some helpful information for you and some things to consider in implementing a plan so that you, your family, and friends know what to do in the 'event' of. You can thank Rob for this additional information also.

Next month we have some decisions to make. One has to do with a possible change to the MARCI Bylaws. The Board of Directors is working on something that will require you the membership to vote upon. More on this upcoming soon. We also have to decide whether we are to have our traditional Christmas Party to be held LIVE and if so, where. A survey will go out in August on this so watch for that. Answer the questions and RETURN THE SURVEY quickly so we will know how many of you would plan to attend.

The Christmas Party/Meeting will take place the first Tuesday (as do all General Membership Meetings) in December on 12/06. So, SAVE THE DATE.

At our meeting next week at the BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH (at 7:00pm at 2113 Morgan-Johnson Rd. in east Bradenton) there will be 'Swap and Drop' tables. These will be in the rear of the room for those with something TOO GOOD to throw away but that another member might like to have. You may find something to pick up for yourself but bring stuff to contribute. However, "if it is truly junk leave it in the trunk."

At the meeting, get set to enjoy a presentation by Tim Hostetler, WD8JTR. I hope to see you all next Tuesday night. Until then, tell someone you love that you love them. See you soon. –Mike Ryan, K4CVL

From the Editor

New Member's Corner

Please welcome the following individuals who were recently approved as new members by the MARCI Board of Directors:

- Jerry Baxley, KN4GFM
- Ann Glezen, KC1CFG
- John Glezen, W0AMI
- Ken Olson, K4KEO
- Noah Olson, W4NKO
- Tom Stockebrand, KX4XH
- Rick Wheeler, K4RX
- Barry Yoder, W8SJO
- Jim Zientara, W4MAN
- Linda Zipper, KE4YRK
- Neal Zipper, KR4IZ

If you joined in the last few months, and you are not listed above, please let me know and I will be sure to add your name in the next issue of Radiowaves.

Plan Now for MARCIFEST in October

The Manatee Amateur Radio Club's 2022 hamfest (MARCIFEST) will take place at the Bible Baptist Church, 2113 Morgan Johnson Rd, Bradenton, FL 34208. The date is October 15th, 2022, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Talk-in is on the MARCI repeater on 146.820 (-) with a PL tone of 100 Hz.

July 16th MARCI Social Event

By all accounts, the social event was a huge success, with about 35 members, spouses, and friends in attendance. A huge 'THANK YOU' to Bob and Ann Borsari for opening their home for our social event and for being such gracious hosts!

See the next section for some candid pictures taken by Clyde Wiggins, WB4GLI. Look carefully, you may find yourself in one or more of the pictures! If you took some pictures of the event, please send them to me for possible inclusion in a future Radiowaves newsletter.

Radiowaves Content Needed

We are continually looking for content for our monthly newsletter. If you have pictures of your 'shack,' or have ideas for additional sections on a monthly and/or quarterly basis, please send them to N4BB.brian@gmail.com.

Until next month, continue to enjoy our fascinating hobby, and stay safe!

Brian Biery, Radiowaves Editor

Pictures from Our July 16th MARCI Social Event

Here are some pictures from Clyde Wiggins, WB4GLI. Thanks for sharing these, Clyde!

















August Puzzle – Geoff Haines – N1GY

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COMPACT	LIGHTHOUSE	WORLD
CUSHCRAFT	NCG	YAESU

Items for Sale

Steve Park – W4OEP – spark003@live.com

TenTec Model 599 Eagle Transceiver
1.8 through 54 MHz (160 - 10 meters) with General Coverage Receiver
AM, FM, SSB, CW modes
100 Watts Power Output with built-in Antenna Tuner
13.8 Volts DC with Powerpole connectors
Includes hand microphone and TenTec Model 318 Amplifier Interface
Bench tested and verified by Steve, W4OEP
Asking \$300 or best offer
All inquiries are welcome.



Mike Ryan – K4CVL – Call (941) 376-6453

Azden PCS-6000H 2-meter mobile. This is the low/high power unit, 10 watts low and 45 watts high. Comes with mobile mounting bracket, DTMF mic, power cable, copy of the manual. Does pl tones, has 21 memories, and receives the am aircraft band, 118.00 MHz–135.995 MHz. The radio is in good condition. \$75



Jack Ham – WG9X – WG9X@arrl.net and (941) 567-6716

I now have for sale the following:

- (2) 10 M Hamsticks
- (4) ProAm Ham Stick type antennas: PHF 12,17,20 and 40. The numbers are the respective bands in Meters. The 40M has a railing or ladder clamp on it with the interface connector.
- Included are 4 other ProAM antennas. I do not know the bands they are for. They can be seen on Maple Leaf Communications Web Site.
- Asking \$50 for all. What a deal!

I also have a DISCONE Antenna. Used at camper for 2m and 70cm. Worked well. I will throw in a 10' section of ½" pipe for mounting. Asking \$ 50 for this antenna as well. Another great deal.

Gould OS3600 Dual Trace 100 MHz Oscilloscope with **DM3010** Digital Measuring Unit. Complete with Operating Manuals, Parts List and Schematics. Vintage equipment category. Scope works fine but there is no power getting to the DM3010. Was used as demo equipment for shows and customers. Otherwise has very few hours on it. Will sell for \$125. Great for bench service work.

IEC 20MHz Log Linear Sweep Generator Model F77. Complete with (2) Operating Manuals, Parts List and Schematics. Vintage equipment category. Works fine. Was used as demo equipment for shows, customers, and a few personal audio projects. Instrument has very few hours on it. Will Sell for \$75. Great for bench service work.

MFJ-931 Artificial Ground. \$50.

Mike Wise - K4PRO - Call (941) 704-4030

Vibroplex CW Keyer with Plexi cover. Asking \$150.

Pete Jarosik – KA1WBE - Please call or text (941) 580-8696

- Kings Type RF connectors for RG-8U, RG-213 \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20
- MFJ Voice Keyer \$100



- Very rare EL-KEY lever CW keyer (only 400-600 made in the late 50's) \$100.



- Astron RS-12 Power Supply. Asking \$35.



Estate Sale Items from Steve Milovich, W4ASM, of Parrish
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Swan Radios — MAKE REASONABLE OFFER
240, 350 (3), 350A, 350B, 350D, 400 (2), 500. Cygnet 300B

Antenna Tuners
ST-1 (2)



It covers the bands of 160-10 meters, switched inductance T-match type, and is designed as a legal limit (1KW) tuner, built to complement legal-limit amplifiers.
Asking price \$100

Swan Watt Meter WM-2000 — \$45



Linear Amplifiers

Swan 1200z — \$350



CUBIC 1500ZA — \$350



Jack Mrozak – K2CTH – (941) 254-7393

Since hurricane season is here, this is a perfect item for emergency power:

Yamaha Inverter Generator, 1600 watts/2000 watts peak. Never used. Bought new about 2 years ago for \$550. Will sell for \$400. Nice for emergencies or field day.



Geoff Haines – N1GY – (941) 447-8579 (cell) or (941) 752-3696 (home)

- I now have 3 headsets for sale, priced at \$15.00 each, for which I can build adapters to fit most radios. This includes the adapters to change them from 4 contact plugs to 2 x stereo plugs. The adapter from there to the radio would be extra depending on the Brand and Model of the radio.
- Offer to build: Custom extension cables for any remote-able radio such as the Yaesu FTM-300, 350, etc.
- Anderson Powerpole Power Distribution Blocks in 4+1, 6+1, and 8+1 sizes \$10, \$15, \$20 each respectively. Can custom build to suit.
- In addition, I have more parts and components than I will ever use, so if you need something, a transistor, a plug, a jack, etc. Call me first, I will give you a great price (as in no charge).

MARCI Library

The MARCI library has over 45 amateur radio books and study aids available for short term loans. Please visit the MARCI website at <http://manatee.startlogic.com/WP/marci-library/> for a complete description.

VE Exam Sessions

When you're ready to take the Technician, General or Amateur Extra License exams, you may take them locally.

VE Exam Sessions: August 20, 2022 – October 15, 2022 – December 17, 2022.

Location:

Bible Baptist Church of Bradenton
2113 57th St E
Bradenton, FL 34208

Testing starts at 9:00 am.

Contact: James E. Woodson
(941) 301-8703

Sponsor: Manatee Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Websites of Interest

Our MARCI website is located at Manatee-ARC.org

The ARES website is located at MCESG.org

Manatee County Public Safety: https://www.mymanatee.org/departments/public_safety

ARRL: ARRL.ORG

Club Meetings

Monthly MARCI Club Meeting

We do not have a meeting scheduled in July each year. Our August 2nd meeting will be “in person” at the Bible Baptist Church located at 2113 57th St E, Bradenton, FL 34208.

Monthly MARCI Board of Director’s Meeting

Tuesday, August 16th at 7 pm on Zoom.

Monthly ARES Meeting

Please note the location changes for the August and November meetings...

The next general membership meeting will be on Tuesday, August 23rd at 7 pm at the Manatee County Public Safety Center (Emergency Operations Center), located at 2101 47th Ter E, Bradenton, FL 34203. It will also be available on Zoom.

Unless changed by Manatee County officials, the meeting will be held in the EOC on a quarterly basis. The next quarterly meeting after August would be on November 22nd. If a change to the schedule is made, you will be notified directly by the ARES staff, and this newsletter will be updated.

General membership meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday each month. The next regular general membership meeting in September will be on Tuesday, September 27th at 7 pm at the Bible Baptist Church of Bradenton and will also be available on Zoom.

Clubs and Other Nets

MARCI Info Net	Sunday 7:00 pm	146.820 - 100 Hz
ARES Net	Monday 7:00 pm	146.820 - 100 Hz
MARCI Traders Net	Wednesday 8:00 pm	146.820 - 100 Hz
Manatee SKYWARN Net	Thursday 8:00 pm	146.820 - 100 Hz
WCF Eagle Net (Local NTS Net)	Nightly 8:30 pm	145.43 - 100 Hz or 442.95 + 100 Hz
WCF Technical Net (tech assistance)	Thursday 9:00 pm	145.43 - 100 Hz or 442.95 + 100 Hz

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN ALL OF THE NETS ON OUR REPEATER

Our Manatee Amateur Radio Club Net every Sunday night at 7 pm on the K4GG repeater, 146.820, is an excellent opportunity to learn about all the fun amateur radio activities that are happening in our club and across our ham radio community.

Our Club Net on Sunday night is often very poorly attended. Our club has over 60 members. Surely at least 15 or 20 of you can take 20 minutes out of your Sunday evening to check into your own club net!

On Monday evenings, feel free to drop in on the Manatee County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) Net at 7 pm. They are a bit more tactical and an easy way to improve your own operating skills.

On Thursday evenings at 8 pm, we host the National Weather Service SKYWARN Net. Everyone is interested in the weather and SKYWARN is an easy way for you to contribute to this popular public service program.

DON'T FORGET about the Regional Nets on NI4CE on 145.430 and 442.950. The Eagle Net, the National Traffic System Traffic Net, is on every night at 8:30 pm. Whether you are interested in "Traffic Handling" or not, everyone is welcome to check in and enjoy putting your radio to good use. They also host the regional SKYWARN Net on Tuesdays at 9 pm.

The ARRL West Central Florida Technical Net is a very popular and informal activity held every Thursday at 9 pm or immediately after the end of the Eagle Net should that net run a little over.

With so many opportunities to listen in and participate, you are sure to meet new folks and discover many more of the interesting ways to use and enjoy your amateur radio license!