

SATURDAY DECEMBER 4, 2010

Forums, locations and times are subject to change. Please check the schedule on a regular basis to keep yourself informed of the latest changes.

START TIME	TERRA CEIA	LONGBOAT KEY	PALMA SOLA NORTH	PALMA SOLA SOUTH	ANNA MARIA NORTH	ANNA MARIA SOUTH
8						
8:30						
9			D-Star Intro	DXCC/WAS/VUCC/ IARU card checking		YL Forum
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10		WCFG/NI4CE Annual Meeting		DXCC/WAS/VUCC/ IARU card checking	VE Exams	
10:30	AMSAT	WCFG/NI4CE Annual Meeting		DXCC/WAS/VUCC/ IARU card checking	VE Exams	Florida AM Group
11	AMSAT		MARS	DXCC/WAS/VUCC/ IARU card checking	VE Exams	Florida AM Group
11:30	AMSAT		MARS	DXCC/WAS/VUCC/ IARU card checking	VE Exams	
12	QCWA	Guest Speaker "The Doctor" W1ZR		DXCC/WAS/VUCC/ IARU card checking	VE Exams	
12:30	QCWA	Guest Speaker "The Doctor" W1ZR		DXCC/WAS/VUCC/ IARU card checking	VE Exams	
1		ARRL Division and Section	QRP Inter speaker	DXCC/WAS/VUCC/ IARU card checking	VE Exams	Intro to D-STAR
1:30		ARRL Division and Section	QRP Inter speaker	DXCC/WAS/VUCC/ IARU card checking	VE Exams	Intro to D-STAR
2	NVIS	ARRL Division and Section	QRP Inter open house	DXCC/WAS/VUCC/ IARU card checking		
2:30	NVIS		QRP Inter open house	DXCC/WAS/VUCC/ IARU card checking		
3		Fla Repeater Council	QRP Inter open house	DXCC/WAS/VUCC/ IARU card checking		
3:30		Fla Repeater Council	QRP Inter open house	DXCC/WAS/VUCC/ IARU card checking		Geoff Haines Tech homebrew
4		Fla Repeater Council	QRP Inter open house	DXCC/WAS/VUCC/ IARU card checking		Geoff Haines Tech homebrew
4:30		Fla Repeater Council	QRP Inter open house	DXCC/WAS/VUCC/ IARU card checking		Geoff Haines Tech homebrew
5:00	CLOSED	FRC Board Meeting	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
5:30	CLOSED	FRC Board Meeting	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
6:00	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED

SUNDAY December 5, 2010

START TIME	ANNA MARIA NORTH	ANNA MARIA SOUTH
9:00	VE Exams with reservation only	DXCC/WAS/VUCC/IARU card checking
9:30	VE Exams with reservation only	DXCC/WAS/VUCC/IARU card checking
10	VE Exams with reservation only	ADVANCED D-STAR
10:30	VE Exams with reservation only	ADVANCED D-STAR
11	VE Exams with reservation only	DXCC/WAS/VUCC/IARU card checking
11:30	VE Exams with reservation only	DXCC/WAS/VUCC/IARU card checking
12	VE Exams with reservation only	Basic Skywarn
12:30	VE Exams with reservation only	Basic Skywarn
1	VE Exams with reservation only	Advanced Skywarn
1:30	VE Exams with reservation only	Advanced Skywarn

SATURDAY

The hamfest theme this year is QRP and our guest organization is **QRP Amateur Radio Club International** they are the largest QRP club with nearly 14000 members sign up since 1961 and an active membership of 2600 subscribing to the QRP Quarterly magazine. Their forum will feature a speaker at 1:00. After the speaker the room will stay open the rest of the afternoon for show and tell. Interested parties will be able to operate the displayed equipment with expert help. Learn more about QRP and QRP ARCI at <http://www.qrparci.org/>. Visit their club booth in the main hall for membership information.

W1ZR Our guest speaker **“The Doctor IS IN”** with a forum on Saturday. Joel Hallas is widely known as “The Doctor” in his QST feature, his technical wizardry, and as a prolific author of articles and books.

AMSAT, MARS, The Florida AM Group, The Florida NVIS Group and The Florida Repeater Council will all have meeting. All are open meetings and any interested party is encouraged to attend.

The **ARRL Southeastern Division** and the **West Central Florida Section** forum will have representatives from both the Division and Headquarters in attendance in addition to our Section Officials. Visit and meet your elected and appointed officials. Ask questions and hear the latest from Headquarters.

The NVIS **Group** will have an open meeting to discuss NVIS and to share the knowledge they have gathered in the last two years of experiments.

The **YL Forum** is for all the ladies, young and old. Myra Kitchen, K3PGH is the moderator.

Geoff Haines, the Section Technical wizard and published homebrew tinker will give his popular **Homebrew Forum**, always interesting and informative.

D-STAR will be presented in two forums. Introduction To D-STAR on Saturday morning and Advanced D-STAR on Sunday.

The **West Central Florida Group (WCFG/NI4CE)** will hold their annual meeting Saturday morning.

QCWA (Quarter Century Wireless Association) forum is open to all interested parties. What the QCWA is and what it does will be presented.

VE Exams are available from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Come on in and upgrade or bring your spouse or child in for his/her Technician license. Amateur Radio testing FCC exam fee is \$15.00.

Also all day will be the **DXCC/WAS/VUCC/IARU card checking**. Drop off your cards and have them checked while you attend a forum, visit your favorite commercial vendor or stroll the tailgate area. The card checking may be moved to the main hall if the room is needed for forums.

ARRL ARECC Exam is no longer be given. They are now only available on-line.

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VE Exams will be available all day on a reserved basis only. Amateur Radio testing FCC exam fee is \$15.00.

SKYWARN On Sunday afternoon both **Basic and Advanced Skywarn** classes are offered. Get certified or renew your existing certification.

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