



# Keyed Up

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE LAKE MONROE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

## Correction For Celebration of Life For Jim Diggs



The Celebration of Life for Jim Diggs was misreported in last month’s newsletter as being on March 2.

**The correct date is March 21.** Please RSVP to Becky if you can attend. The family would love to see all of Jim’s friends there.

Either text (preferred) or email:  
407.467.4735 or [radiggs1950@gmail.com](mailto:radiggs1950@gmail.com)

The Celebration will be held at Sylvan Lake Park, in Sanford, from 2PM – 5PM.

## FCC Requires That FRN Contact Information Be Updated Within Ten Days of a Change

The FCC now requires all FCC Registration Number (FRN) holders, including amateur radio operators, to update their email and postal addresses in the CORES system within 10 business days of any change. This new deadline, effective as of February 5, 2026, replaces the previous policy which had no specific timeframe.

### Key Points for Operators

- You must update contact info in both the **CORES system** (for your FRN) and the **License Manager System** (for your specific license).
- While amateurs are exempt from the heavy fines aimed at robocallers, failing to maintain current info can still lead to license suspension or revocation if FCC mail is returned as undeliverable.

See the following resources for updating FRN and license information.

### FCC Tutorial on updating FRN information:

[https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/html/Update\\_FRN\\_Information.htm](https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/html/Update_FRN_Information.htm)

### ARRL information on how to update license information:

<https://www.arrl.org/call-sign-renewals-or-changes>

For assistance, call the FCC FRN Help Desk: (877) 480-3201 (available 8 AM to 6 PM ET).

*From The ARRL Letter*

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# THE PREZ SAYS...

JOE MARSH, KQ4AID

Howdy folks...

Please get your dues renewed before they expire. Details are below.

We are looking for more bio's and pics... Please send them to Dave Jordan AA4KN at: [n4csitwo@bellsouth.net](mailto:n4csitwo@bellsouth.net).

Please see the update to details for Jim Diggs below.

JP and Nick held the Fox Hunt this month and they had a great time. Check out the extensive write-up Nick did, it is impressive.

Thanks to HRO and everyone else who helped us to have another successful W4F Special Event Station Commemorating Florida's Statehood. We could not do it without you.

If you have an interest in learning POTA or if you're already an experienced POTA operator, JP is hosting a POTA event on April 4. I went to the previous one and it was a good time. You'll find details below.

We hope you join us for our next upcoming events. These include the Florida QSO party, Hams in the Park, Field Day, and more.

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# TREASURER'S CHEST

MARY WOOD, KB4AOR

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[WWW.LMARS.ORG](http://WWW.LMARS.ORG)

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## MEMBERSHIP

Dues are \$25.00 per year for Licensed Amateurs and \$5.00 for Associates. Family dues are \$30.00.

Memberships are due on January 1.

Please submit your material to the editor by email.

Business Expenses		Business Income	
Donuts for Meeting	\$24.25	50-50 Raffle	\$82.00
Ham Radio Estate Sales	\$422.50	Coffee	\$36.00
HamCation Expense	\$80.00	Donation	\$35.00
Square Deal	\$17.59	Dues	\$565.00
Zoom	\$159.90	Ham Radio Sales	\$1260.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$704.24</b>	<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$1978.00</b>

**OVERALL CHANGE      \$1273.76**

Bank Balance	\$10531.39
General Fund	\$8953.90
Equipment Replacement Fund	\$937.49
Scholarship Fund	\$440.00
Rookie Prizes	\$200.00



## Call to Order

President Joe Marsh, KQ4AID, called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM, then led club members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Membership, Visitors, Birthdays and Anniversaries

### New Members

- Glen French N2WEA

### Visitors

- Dave Baker WB4AJL

### Birthdays

- David Harvey N4DAH
- Jim Sippel KQ4KJV

### Anniversaries

- Ken and Cher
- Steven DeRosa

### First Contact or Major Event

- Ken Countess

## Old Business

- LMARS was provided an equipment testing service at HamCation for a donation of \$10 for a short period of time before it was shut down.
- Radio Scouting happened at HamCation.
- The LMARS 146.805 MHz Repeater is at the Orlando Health Hospital in Lake Mary. The analog PL tone is 103.5 Hz. The repeater also supports DMR. This is the first VHF repeater in the area. Use color code 7, talk group 2. **Note:** When in analog mode, turn on CCTSS to prevent hearing digital signals.
- Please make sure your club dues are current.

## Announcements

- Email Dave Jordan with your ham biography if you

have not done so. A file and picture would be appreciated.

- Jim Diggs Celebration of life on Saturday, March 21 at Sylvan Lake Park from 2 – 5PM. Drop by anytime. Please RSVP to Becky at 407-467-4735. It is a 42 minute drive from Turkey Lake Park if you are attending the Hamcation volunteer appreciation picnic.
- John-Paul is handling social media.
- WestVARS (West Volusia Radio Society): At Earl Brown Park in Deland, Hams in the Park this Sunday March 8th @1000 hours
- WestVARS (West Volusia Radio Society): will be doing twice a month a POTA activation. The first Thursday of the month in NW Volusia County and the last Sunday of the month in SW Volusia County.

## Events

- Seminole County ARES. Meetings are on the third Thursday of the month at the EOC located at 150 Eslinger Way at 7:30 PM. NETs are on Mondays at 8 PM on the 147.090 repeater.
- Seminole County ARES Project Day. Second Saturday of the month at the Seminole County EOC from 9AM until noon.
- LMARS Rag chew and Learning Net: Sunday nights at 8 PM on the 147.285 MHz repeater, PL tone 107.2 Hz.
- SVTN Seminole VHF Traffic Net: Every night at 7:15PM on the 147.285 MHz repeater, PL tone 107.2 Hz. The first Monday of the month is simplex night on 147.555 MHz. If the 147.285 repeater is down, the SVTN will be held on the 146.805 repeater.
- Ham Radio License Testing March 21 at Seminole County Sheriff's office at 9:15 AM - Noon. Typically testing occurs on the third Saturday of the month. Information available on the [lmars.org](http://lmars.org) Website.
- Hams and Eggs Every Saturday morning at Johnny's Diner, located at 500 SR436 in Casselberry. It is at the

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## Prez Says, continued...

As always, if you need something please reach out.

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## Minutes, continued...

junction of Jasmine and 436. People start arriving at 6AM and continue to arrive until 8AM. The event is usually over by 9AM. Come join us.

- Hams in the Park. The next one is TBD. Setup is at 8:00 AM with the event starting at 8:30 AM. It usually ends around 1 PM.
- Florida Special Events Station. March 14th, 2026, At HRO from 9AM – 5PM.
- Florida QSO Party April 25th-26th
- Radio Scouting Help is needed for the Inventing & Radio merit badges on Saturday April 11th 2026. Contact Ken Lyons KN4MDJ 407-496-6694.
- Fox Hunt March 7th. Meet at Johnny's Diner on 436 at 8:45 AM. Consider eating with the Ham and Eggs group before the Fox Hunt!
- Introduction to POTA April 4th a 9AM at Little Big Econ

Trailhead 951 Barr St. Oviedo, FL 32765. Register as a POTA operator at [www.Pota.app](http://www.Pota.app) webpage.

## Upcoming LMARS Meetings and Programs

- April 2nd Satellite Communication and talking to the Space Station.
- May 7th Hurricane Preparation

**Evening Presentation:** Fox Hunt, Thanks Nick!

## Closure of Meeting

President Joe Marsh adjourned the meeting at 8:45 PM.

*Secretary, Andrew "ZACK" Zacharias*

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Here are a few sites where you can find upcoming HamFests and Conferences:

[ARRL HamFests](#)

[QRZ Hamfest and Convention Calendar](#)

[Hamfest Info](#)

[Southwest Florida Regional Hamfest: January 16-17, 2026](#)

**Florida QSO Party:** 4/25/26 - 4/26/26  
**Field Day:** 6/27/26 - 6/28/26  
**Winter Springs Celebration of Freedom:** 7/4/26  
**JOTA:** 10/17/26

**Winter Springs Hometown Harvest:** Oct 2026  
**Winter Springs Elementary Food Drive:** 11/5/26  
**LMARS Christmas Party:** 12/3/26  
**Winter Springs Christmas Parade:** Dec 2026

*Details will follow as we get closer.*

# WEEKLY VHF/UHF NETS

WHEN	FREQUENCY	INFORMATION
Daily @ 19:15	147.285 +600 kHz (107.2)	Seminole VHF Traffic Net (SVTN): [First Monday of the month (147.555 Simplex) & first Thursday of the month only under emergency conditions.]
Monday @ 20:00	147.090 +600 kHz (103.5)	Seminole County ARES Net [First Monday of the month (146.460 Simplex)]
Tuesday @ 19:00	28.333 USB	Orlando 10-Meter Net
Tuesday @ 19:30	147.195 +600 kHz (103.5)	Quarter Century Wireless Association
Tuesday @ 20:00	146.760 -600 kHz (103.5)	Wayne Nelson Trader's Net
Wednesday @ 20:00	147.120 +600 kHz (103.5)	Tech Net—Weekly Q&A for technical questions
Wednesday @ 19:15	147.760 XXX (103.5)	Orlando CERT Net
Thursday @ 19:00	443.050 +5 MHz (103.5)	Orange County ARES Net
MON-WED-FRI @ 19:00	147.390 +600 kHz (103.5)	Lake Amateur Radio Association (LARA) [Third Monday of the month (147.420 simplex)]
Sunday @ 20:00	147.285 +600 kHz (107.2)	LMARS Ragchew and Learning Net. Starts October 20, 2024 We have had a request to run a net for ragchew and learning. If you're new and not sure what to do, join us. Want to test a new setup? Want to ragchew, share with the group what you're doing and how things are going? Need help setting up your radio for the net? Call me. Joe 407-454-1520.

# MONTHLY PROGRAMS

## Monthly Programs

We are always looking for program presenters and we want to know what you would like to learn or hear about. If you are willing to do a presentation on a Ham related topic, please let us know. Presentations in the 30-40 minute range are perfect. If you have something you would like to learn about or see, please let us know.

Reach out to Joe Cioffi KQ4FDM, 321-230-3702, [joecioffi4@gmail.com](mailto:joecioffi4@gmail.com) and/or Nick Foster K4UBB, 407-590-2690, [nickfoster2005@gmail.com](mailto:nickfoster2005@gmail.com).

## April 2, 2026: Communicating with Satellites and the International Space Station

Dennis Veselka (KI4KNC) will discuss strategies and tactics for hunting satellites and the ISS.

## Renew Your Membership Now

Remember... Memberships expired on January 1 of the year. If you didn't renew please do so **NOW**. If you have not renewed by April 1 you will be dropped from the roles and marked inactive. You can renew online through the website at: <https://www.lmars.org/membership>

If for some reason you do not wish to renew your membership, would you please consider sending Miss Mary an email ( [beechjet47@gmail.com](mailto:beechjet47@gmail.com) ) to share why you won't be renewing. The club wants to do our very best to fulfill the needs of each of our members, including you, so your input is very valuable to making the club a great experience for all.

Thanks for your time and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

*Joe Marsh*  
KQ4AID

## Members of LMARS

Members, please send in a photo and a short bio. We would like to learn about you. We are looking for a small glimpse of your background, perhaps even some fun facts, and interests within amateur radio. When did you get started, what do you like, what do you hope to learn or achieve. It helps us to learn about you and it helps us put a name to a face.

Send your pic and details to Dave Jordan AA4KN at: [n4csitwo@bellsouth.net](mailto:n4csitwo@bellsouth.net).

## Social Media

Check out LMARS on YouTube and Facebook. The YouTube channel has some great things on there. Also, join our Discord group, it is growing weekly.

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@lmarsorg>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089255258800>

Discord: [discord.gg/ecqYJC2hKe](https://discord.gg/ecqYJC2hKe)

## Ask an Elmer

Have a question or need help with something? Reach out to us. We have many talented people and can get you taken care of, just send an email.

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# HAM RADIO EVENTS

## LMARS Field Report: The Great Fox Hunt Adventure

On a bright and beautiful Saturday morning, a group of LMARS operators set out for one of amateur radio's most enjoyable traditions—the **radio direction finding fox hunt**. As the old ham saying goes, “The most fun you can have in amateur radio is when you leave the shack and take the radio with you.” That spirit was alive and well throughout the morning.

The hunt was organized by **John Paul (“KZ4JW”)** and **Nick Foster (“K4UBB”)**, who put together an engaging challenge for the club. The gathering point was the always-reliable **Johnny's Diner**, where hunters met between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. Coffee cups were filled, strategies were quietly debated, and a quick briefing set the stage for the morning's pursuit.

### Teams Assemble

Four teams formed for the hunt, with a total of nine hunters—and one determined late entry.

At exactly **9:00 AM**, the fox transmitter was switched on and the chase began.

The first team eager to get rolling was **Fred Piering (“WD9HNU”)** and **Joe Cioffi (“KQ4FDM”)**, who wasted no time leaving the diner parking lot. Their enthusiasm could only be described as “chomping at the bit.”

About ten minutes later, **Chris Tipton (“KM4ZJB”)** and **David Corral (“W9TAX”)** rolled out in pursuit.

Two more teams departed together shortly afterward.

One team included **Joseph Armbruster (“KJ4JIO”)**, along with his two Yutes (two youths)—his daughter Emma and her boyfriend Brayden.

The final team featured **Woj Kossowski (“KE4MSM”)** and **Ralf Pemsel (“K4RPP”)**, who were more than ready to track down the fox signal.

Hunters were encouraged to rely on **home-built tape-measure Yagi antennas**, though any directional antenna

was fair game. A map, compass, and offset attenuators were also recommended, based on the fox hunting presentation delivered at the club meeting on March 5th.

As the saying goes among radio direction finding enthusiasts:

**“The fox may hide, but RF always tells the truth.”**

### A Brief Fox Mishap

About thirty minutes into the hunt, the fox itself decided to stage a little rebellion.

The transmitter pole and tripod unexpectedly tipped over, sending the fox and its batteries tumbling to the ground. After a quick scramble and about five minutes of repair work, the fox was back on the air.

Interestingly, this brief silence created quite the puzzle for the hunters. During the later debrief, several participants noted that a temporary shutdown could actually be a clever tactic in future hunts—though preferably one that doesn't involve gravity.

### The First Catch

In an impressive 53 minutes, **Fred Piering (“WD9HNU”)** and **Joe Cioffi (“KQ4FDM”)** successfully homed in on the signal and located the fox.

Their rapid success prompted some good-natured commentary afterward, as “Team Arthritis” proved they could still move quickly when RF was involved.

Just minutes later, **Woj Kossowski (“KE4MSM”)** and **Ralf Pemsel (“K4RPP”)** emerged from the woods and captured the fox as well.

The fox had been hiding—quite comfortably, it turns out—inside a pavilion at **Secret Lake Park**.

However, the hiding spot turned out to be reserved for a birthday party. A very polite family arrived to claim the pavilion they had rented, which meant the fox had to vacate the premises. Sometimes in radio direction finding, the hardest signal to avoid is the one coming from a party reservation.

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Since the winning time had already passed, the remaining teams were instructed to break open their sealed envelopes and head to the fox's location.

They were already close—and it didn't take long for them to arrive.

## A Surprise Late Entry

Meanwhile, **Ray Walker ("KO4JTA")** joined the hunt a bit later in the morning. Rather than starting with the group, Ray simply left his home and began searching.

As fate would have it, the fox's location happened to be very near Ray's house, and he managed to locate it quickly once he joined the chase.

## Debrief: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

After everyone gathered, the group enjoyed a lively debrief discussing strategies, equipment, and lessons learned.

Several interesting observations came out of the discussion.

Fred revealed his **"secret weapon" antenna**, which quickly became the subject of curiosity and speculation. Other hunters used **Arrow antennas** and the ever-popular **tape-measure Yagis**.

Strategy played a big role as well. Joe C. demonstrated that **local knowledge of nearby parks** can sometimes be just as valuable as a good antenna.

There were also some entertaining moments of humility. Joe admitted that his younger teammates—Emma and Brayden—were correct about the direction they should have headed at the start of the hunt.

Youthful enthusiasm also showed up in creative ways, including climbing playground equipment to gain a better signal vantage point. It should be noted that **this activity was performed by the youth participants—not Team Arthritis**.

One technical note for next year: the fox transmitted for about **20 seconds with only a 15-second pause**, which

made the signal somewhat busy. Spacing the transmissions farther apart might improve the challenge.

## Pizza and Plans for the Future

Following the hunt, **John Paul ("KZ4JW")** treated everyone to pizza, and the conversation quickly turned to future possibilities.

Several hunters expressed that they would love to see fox hunts happen more often. Ideas included more advanced hunts, longer range events, multi-fox hunts, and even collaborating with nearby clubs for larger regional events.

As one well-known ham radio saying reminds us:

**"Amateur radio isn't just about radios—it's about people."**

## Final Tally

By the end of the morning:

- 12 participants took part in the adventure
- Several antennas were tested
- New strategies were discovered
- And everyone enjoyed a great day outdoors

All in all, it was a fantastic example of what makes amateur radio special—**technical skill, friendly competition, and a good dose of laughter along the way**.

Until next time...

**Happy hunting, and 73 from LMARS!**

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## W4F, A Special Event Station Commemorating Florida's Statehood: March 14, 2026

We would like to thank everyone who participated from home and came out to HRO and joined us. We would like to also thank those who stopped by to say hi and see how things are going.

Our Special Event Station was a big success even though the bands were not cooperating. We operated voice, CW, and SSB from home. And, we operated SSB from HRO. HRO was very supportive of us being there and they were glad we did the event at their location.

Thanks to those who made contact with us, and thanks to our registered operators included Emmett WA5EWN, Nelson K2KST, Bill N3QMH, Jim KQ4KJV, Dave W4CI, Victor KZ4ZW, Chris KM4ZJB, Dave AA4KN, Stan WA4NFY, John-Paul KZ4JW, Jay, KR4EY, Angelo KQ4SER, Mark KR4EBJ, and Rich WA3SXX.

As we said we had several folks who stopped by and said hello at HRO. We could not have done it without you.

We don't have the stats yet but will have them for you at the meeting. Again thanks everyone and HRO for another successful event.

*Woj Kossowski KE4MSM and Joe Marsh KQ4AID*

## Hams in the Park: LMARS - Intro to POTA

- **When:** April 4, 2026
- **Time:** 9:00am - 12:00pm (Setup at 8:30)
- **Where:** Little Big Econ Trailhead, 951 Barr St, Oviedo, FL 32765
- **POTA Parks:** US-4630, US-4559

**Purpose:** To have a friendly club event where we can guide interested members in a POTA activation.

**Details:** I will provide my IC-7300 and antenna as one

station capable of 10m-40m contacts. This year will be a little different. I will set up my station as the tutorial station where interested attendees can have a guided activation. We will group up and make our contacts together as well as go over what is needed regarding the exchange, logging, and any other details specific to working POTA.

You are welcome to bring your own equipment and operate independently, but we just ask that you try to spread out as far as possible, and leave a dedicated band available to the tutorial station so it can activate with little interference.

More details to follow. If you have any questions please reach out.

*John-Paul Craig (KZ4JW)*  
*jpbhc@pm.me*  
*407-852-8142*

## Florida QSO Party: April 25-26

The Florida QSO Party is fast approaching and will be here in late April. This is sponsored by the Florida Contest Group and marks our turn to schedule our state on the air. It is a great time to work Hams outside of Florida who are calling to work our stations.

We will operate similar to the Winter Field Day event and will have one trailer and the clamshell canopy. We will operate a mixture of SSB Phone and CW only on the 40M, 20M, 15 & 10 meter bands. This QSO Party does not include digital.

With the bands cooperating, this event should offer good activity. The location has yet to be finalized but we will do a partial setup on Friday and we will finish on Saturday, April 25th.

We will also operate on Sunday April 27th. The FL QSO Party activity begins at noon Saturday until 9:59 PM then resumes Sunday morning 8:00 AM until 5:59 PM. We will probably start tearing down in the 3PM - 4PM

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range.

We will set up a registration page for those who would like to register for a specific operation time. It is not ready yet.

This is an informal event and we will share turns on the air per mode. New Hams can have an experienced operator nearby to help if needed. Help with setting up and tearing down would be appreciated and is needed.

More details to follow and come out for some LMARS QSO Party fun.

See you then!

*Joe Marsh KQ4AID*

# THE PEOPLE OF LMARS



**Leslie E. Smallwood, KW4V**

I was born in Rockland, Maine on August 24, 1935. I graduated high school in June 1953 and wasted no time signing up with the Navy. I began my service duty a month later in July 1953. A year later, I began Radio School in California.

After graduating Radio School, I was stationed in Adak, Alaska and through a friend in my watch section, was

introduced to ham radio and took an immediate liking to DX operation. My interest in ham radio led me to serve at many duty stations operating the club station under a control operator.

I finally got my General ham license when I was stationed in Panama in 1970. At that time, I acquired the Canal Zone license call sign KZ5LS in addition to the stateside call sign WA1OBM. After being stationed in Panama for 4 years, I was transferred to Maine in 1974. There, I acquired my advanced ticket.

After 23 years of service, I retired from the Navy in August 1976 and moved to Florida.

I joined the Lake Monroe Amateur Radio Society (LMARS) in September of 1976 just one month late of becoming a charter member.

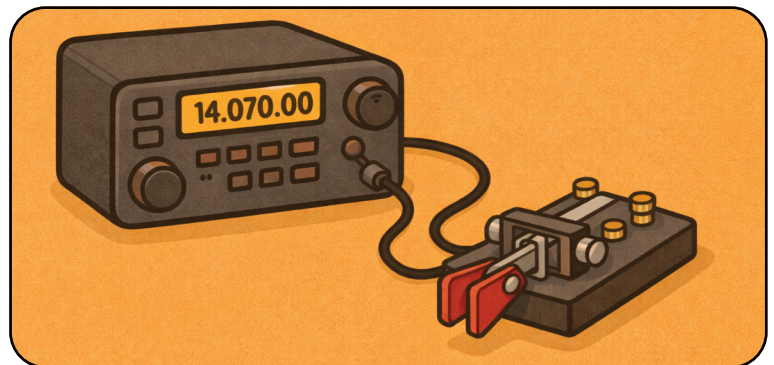
A few years later in June 1980, I decided to take the final step up and got my Extra Class license.

My favorite mode is working CW and as in my earlier days, I still have a passion for chasing DX.

I am on the ARRL Honor Roll for both CW and SSB. I have worked all the countries with the exception of North Korea and Scarborough Reef. I'll probably never get them all. I do have 338 confirmed on CW and 335 confirmed on SSB.

I have seen many changes in LMARS over the past 50 years [my 50 will be in September] and I can say that the LMARS club we have today is the best it has ever been.

73,  
*Les/KW4V*



# LAKE MONROE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

Today's Date:

Last Name:

First Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Call Sign:

Class:

Email:

Fax:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

ARRL Membership:    YES                      NO

*Revised 10/21/2017*

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$30.00 PER YEAR FOR AN INDIVIDUAL AND \$35.00 PER YEAR FOR A FAMILY. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IS \$10.00 EACH. NEW MEMBER DUES PAID ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1 WILL CARRY OVER UNTIL DECEMBER 31 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. ALL DUES/RENEWALS ARE DUE ON JANUARY 1.

New:

Individual                      Associate                      Family

Total: \$

Renewal:

Individual                      Associate                      Family

Total: \$

Preferred Name Tag(s) (no charge):

PRINT THIS PAGE, FILL OUT THE FORM, AND MAIL IT TO LMARS. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO LMARS.

RETURN TO: LAKE MONROE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY  
c/o MARY WOOD KB4AOR, 7747 DANU DRIVE, ORLANDO FL 32822

# AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE TESTING

## LMARS Testing

LMARS conducts monthly amateur radio exams for all elements every month (except December) on the third Saturday at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office off of 1792 on 100 Eslinger Way (previously Bush Blvd.) in Sanford, across from Flea World. Be there at 9:15AM. For more information and registration contact Bob Cumming W2BZY at 407-333-0690 or w2bzy@cfl.rr.com.

## LARA Testing

LARA conducts testing on the 3rd Saturday of each month, except for December. December testing is conducted on the 2nd Saturday. All testing begins promptly at 8 AM. Details are here: <https://k4fc.org/registering-for-a-test>

## OARC Testing

Once each month OARC offers a ham radio license test session. The session is on the first Wednesday of each month, and is located at The Beardall Senior Center at 800 S. Delaney Ave Orlando, Florida 32801 in the Multi-Purpose Room. The test session begins promptly at 5:30PM, so please arrive early. Details are here: <https://oarc.org/events-ve-testing>



**Website:**

<https://lmars.org>

**YouTube:**

<https://www.youtube.com/@lmarsorg>

**Discord:**

<http://discord.gg/ecqYJC2hKe>

**Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089255258800>

THE LMARS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS HELD EVERY FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE WINTER SPRINGS CIVIC CENTER AT 400 N. EDGEMON AVE. IN WINTER SPRINGS. THE MEETING STARTS AT 7:00PM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.LMARS.ORG



## Seminole VHF Traffic Net

Official Net of the National Traffic System

**147.285 MHz**

Lake Monroe Amateur Radio Society

Every Night at 7:15PM

[www.lmars.org](http://www.lmars.org)