

License Exams (ARRL/VE)

The club holds Exam sessions for all license classes on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM at the GCARC Club House. Bring with you (1) Original/photocopy of license; (2) Positive ID; (3) The cost of the test (checks made payable to: ARRL/VEC) or cash.

Repeaters

The club maintains three active (open) repeaters on 146.670, 145.330, and 444.650 Mhz. Any licensed Amateur is invited to use these repeaters. When using the club repeaters, remember to pause, listen for emergency or short time traffic and ID your station every ten minutes as required by the FCC.

NETS

A Tuesday night Club Net is held at 7:30 PM on 146.670. The Net is open to all licensed Amateurs. Announcements, sales and swap of Amateur equipment can be made on this Net along with discussions of other related topics.

ARES / RACES

The Pasco County ARES/RACES Training Net is held every 1st & 5th Wednesday at 7:30 PM on 146.670. During an actual emergency, ARES/RACES Net Control will manage ALL transmissions..

SKYWARN

This is a NWS program for Amateurs who are storm and weather spotters. The Club periodically sponsors the SkyWarn training class. This is a volunteer function.

Who We Are

Early in 1965 the club met informally at Mike Maloy's home. Approximately 6 members gathered to learn the hobby and to upgrade their licenses. This was catalyst for one of the largest clubs in the area. The Gulf Coast Amateur Radio Club, Inc. first incorporated in 1971 and began the first formal meetings in the Port Richey Fire House located on Grand Boulevard in Port Richey, Florida.

The membership of the Gulf Coast Amateur Radio Club is composed of persons who share the common convictions of Amateur Radio, guided in part by the FCC, and ARRL Rules and Regulations.

The main purpose of the club is to maintain an organization of people devoted to the convictions in order more thoroughly to enjoy the hobby and provide a means for the enhancement of member's knowledge in amateur radio, plus to promote friendship by association and have fun. This club is full service to meet the needs of the membership, assist with all types of communication for the community and educate all, in the purpose of amateur radio.



GULF COAST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

**Meets on the fourth Monday of
each month
at the**

**GCARC Clubhouse
6909 Tierra Verde Street
Port Richey, FL 34668**

The Meeting time is: 7:00 PM

Coffee and Donuts after the meeting.

For further information visit our website:

<http://www.gulfcoastarc.org>

Membership Information

The membership year begins on January first and dues are due by January 31.

Dues are \$25.00 per person per year for an individual; or \$30.00 per year for a family membership (All members must live at the same address).

Benefits of Membership

- Access to the Club's radio equipment at the Clubhouse.
- License Classes
- VE Testing
- ARES / RACES and SkyWarn are actively supported by the Club
- Field Day with our Communications trailer
- Community events supported by our Club.

Gulf Coast Amateur Radio Club Application for Membership

Name1: _____ Call: _____ Class: _____
Name2: _____ Call: _____ Class: _____
Name3: _____ Call: _____ Class: _____
Address: _____

Alternate Mailing Address: _____
_____ from-to Dates: _____
(mm-mm)

Telephone () _____ ARRL Member: Y / N / Life
Cell Phone () _____ ARES / RACES Member: Y / N

Birth Month/Day: 1: ___ / ___ 2: ___ / ___ 3: ___ / ___

E-Mail: _____

Dues: Individual: \$25, Family: \$30 Treasurer Received: \$ _____

Occupation: _____

If Retired, Previous Occupation: _____

Make checks payable to: Gulf Coast Amateur Radio Club

Mail to: Gulf Coast Amateur Radio Club

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