



GARS

Gainesville Amateur Radio Society

P. O. Box 140383

Gainesville, FL 32614

Web Site—<http://www.gars.net/gars.htm>

Club founded in February 1955 and is ARRL affiliated



Club Information:

Regular meetings are held on the **Third Wednesday** of each month (except December) at 6:30 pm at the AvMed Building, Health Care Park, 4300 NW 89th Blvd., Gainesville, FL.

Executive Board meetings are generally held on the **First Thursday** of each month at 6:30 pm, Piccadilly Restaurant, 2620 NW 13th Street in Gainesville, FL.

Breakfast: 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:30 am, Country Foodly Restaurant, 5240 NW 34th Street across street from YMCA.

Talk-in is on **146.820(-) MHz (Tone 123.0)**

Complete club information is available on our website:
<http://www.gars.net/gars.htm>

Club Officers for 2010:

President: Shannon Boal / K4GLM
Vice-President: Joelle Clark / KI4VSV
Secretary: Gary Hunt / KF4QEX
Treasurer: Pete Winters / W4GHP

Executive Board Officers:

David Birge / WB9UYK
Ray Forrester / W4YTC
Vann Chesney / AC4QS
Jeff Capehart / W4UFL
Brent Williams / W4JBW

Amateur Radio testing:

Chief VE: Allan West / WA4JD
<http://www.gars.net/acveexams.htm>

Education and Instruction:

Shannon Boal / K4GLM

ARES®/RACES:

Jeff Capehart / W4UFL

Club Newsletters:

Editor: Bob Guertin / W1GLV
<http://www.gars.net/gm>

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Education, Instruction and Testing information:



Testing: Allan West, WA4JD, and his dedicated team of Volunteer Examiners (VE's) conduct tests for new hams, as well as hams that would like to upgrade their license. When you decide to get a ham "ticket" or upgrade, call Allan, to let him know that you're ready to take the test. Testing sessions are scheduled and held normally on the first Saturday afternoon of even numbered months at Santa Fe College. For testing information contact Allan at (352) 328-2359 or via email: wa4jd@arrl.net

Instruction: GARS instructors typically offer one Technician license class and one General license class each year. For information, contact Shannon Boal at (352) 468-2122 or via email: k4glm@arrl.net

Emergency Communications Courses: The ARRL Emergency Communication Courses are offered online with ARRL. You can access the emergency communication courses from the ARRL web site: <http://www.arrl.org/cce/>

Alachua County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES®)

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES) consists of licensed amateurs who have voluntarily registered their qualifications and equipment for communications duty in the public service when disaster strikes. In Alachua County, a training net is held on the local 146.820 repeater (Tone 123.0; alternate 146.985) every Thursday evening at 8:00 pm. Alachua County ARES®/RACES meets at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Alachua County Emergency Operations Center. The EOC is located at 1100 SE 27th St.

For more information on Alachua ARES®/RACES please visit www.AlachuaEmcomm.org or contact the Emergency Coordinator, Jeff Capehart, W4UFL, at (352) 219-3901 or by email at w4ufl@arrl.net.



Club Events: Regular club events are: Hamfest on the last weekend in April; Field Day held on the 4th full weekend in June; Fall picnic (October). Public service radio communications are provided for community events such as the Five Points of Life Marathon (February); March for Babies (March); Weather Radio Programming (June).