

SPARC GAP

This Edition of the SPARC GAP is dedicated to the memory of Ernest Endicott, WA4IIT who became a silent key Oct. 26, 1987

St. Petersburg Amateur Radio Club • SPARC

The next club meeting will be Dec. 4 at the Red Cross headquarters 818 4th St. N. St. Pete. 7:30 PM (19:30)

NOTE!!!! Due to the holiday the January meeting will be the second Friday of the month at the Red Cross Jan *8* 1988. Please note this is an exception to the normal first FRIDAY MEETING.



"Breakfast With Bob" Sat. 7-9 at Jerry's Rest. 2595 54th Ave. N. St. Pete.

"Breakfast With Bob: The Sequel" Sun. 7:15 at Phil's Rest. 46th Ave. N and 28th St. St. Pete.

Friday lunch 11:30 at "Country Skillet East" 61st St. and Roosevelt Blvd Largo

QCWA Pelican Chapter NET is Sat. morning 10 AM on 147.06.

Westlink is on SPARC 147.06 Monday 7:30 PM brought to us by Omar N4MQG.

ARES-RACES EMERGENCY NET TUESDAY 7:30 PM on 147.06

If you would like to volunteer to be a net control or to expound on a familiar subject contact Carl N4QEF 577-3591

I have found 25 old SPARC GAPS that contained the current bylaws I would like to get them to new members who would like them but never offered them. contact Donn N4KII 527-9636

The 1988 Officers elected at the Nov. club meeting

President	Jay Strom K9BSL	822-9107
Vice President	Hank Briese WA4RLV	391-5488
Secretary	John Fiorino N4KHZ	347-2741
Treasurer	Ken Dale AA4IO	321-9635
Board Members	Oliver Thigpin WD4KGY	321-4069
	Betty Marston KA4CRS	546-3857
	Dave Stocky K4KE	526-4429
Repeater Trustee	Emmett West WA4AKH	526-3460
Station Trustee	Rex Cottrell W4GPL	391-5158
W4GAC		
SPARC GAP EDITOR	Donn Davis N4KII	527-9636
Daily Net Mgr.	Bob Browning K5IHH	525-8410
Emergency Net Mgr.	Carl Meyer N4QEF	577-3591
Membership Chairman	Sam Hameroff N4BGS	381-1070

FALL SALE

MC-50 4 prong Kenwood desk mike \$35, Ham IV rotator new \$200.
Ladies golf clubs \$75. Sam N4BGS 381-1070

Kantronics All Mode (KAM) Packet System for sale with all
cables, connectors, manuals all in PERFECT condition.
unit with new KAM 2.05 chip All for \$200. Jim Johnson
WB4GQK, 823-3200

Swan 500 CX, 117 XC power supply, 508 VFO, VX-2 vox unit, FP-1
phone patch, spare set matched 6MJ6 finals, instruction books.
Sale as package only \$350.00 "Jim Keyes, K4FCW 813-822-1699

Toastmaster Table Top Oven, self cleaning & with trays. Don't
need got Microwave. Been working OK \$15.00 KB4VYD- 391-5158
(Editors note: Please buy this so Rex can buy more radio Gear)

All Band sloper antenna New \$25 WB4YTY John 321-7987

Santec 144 HT with 3 chargers, carry case, speaker mike.
\$150. W4PLW Jack Mandel 323-3570

TS-520S Kenwood (Mint) \$295 many station accessories. John Kintz
K4GUV 823-5497

TS-520D Kenwood 150 watt Transceiver, CW filter, matching
speaker, desk mike. MINT \$250. New vertical antenna 10-80 AV-5
\$60 Graham WA4TKA 527-3072

Heathkit HW-104 SSB/CW 80 thru 10 transceiver with power supply,
speaker, mic and manuals. \$225 works great! John "Kilohertz"
N4KHZ 347-2741

Icom IC-3AT 220 hand held with BP-5 and extras \$200 Rex WA4DNU
343-0632

Omni D Ten Tec station complete . Excellent David NS4V 894-2138

Yaseu FT 101B w/desk mike \$200, Hammarlund HQ-129 X in good
working condition \$75, Heath SB-303 Solid state receiver, Heath
SB-401 transmitter, Heath HQ-10 Monitor Scope CALL
Bearcat III scanner \$100, Astron RS-7A regulated power supply
brand new \$45, Mirage B23 A 2 meter amp NEW! asking \$75, PAC COM
TNC 220 brand new in box \$160. Rick Bunton 895-2904 (KB4MIS)

Recently made aware by a member of our club
the medical problem of high blood pressure or
hypertension. I thought it would be a good
idea to have a blood pressure screening for
all members attending the January meeting. So
in order to accomplish this task I will
perform... free of charge... blood pressure
testing. I may also have a cute nurse help
me.

rick ^{rick}bunton kb4mis

Guest Operations... Excerpts from FCC 97.82

Recent FCC actions established expanded operating privileges and created a need for increased awareness of proper operating procedures relating to frequency allocations and emission modes. When and how we can operate is clearly spelled out in FCC Part 97.82. Check recent issues of QST.

Availability of license....When operating from your home QTH: Your license (original or photocopy) must be posted in your station or available for FCC inspection if in your possession.

When operation is away from your home QTH: The license (original or photocopy) of the HOST station must be posted or available for inspection...AND..YOUR license must also be in your possession!

How to sign: You must always sign with the call letters of the HOST station!

- (1) You must stay within the frequency and emission allocations of your grade of license if you and the host have like licenses, or yours is lower.
- (2) If your license is higher than your host..you sign the host's call followed by your call..i.e AA4YA operating at WN4xxx (an extra at a novice station) would sign..WN4xxx AA4YA operating. Thus AA4YA could operate legally without endangering WN4xxx (who is listed in the callbook as a Novice) The chart below shows you how to sign for any class of license.

<u>Your license class</u>	<u>License class of host station</u>				
	<u>Novice</u>	<u>Technician</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Extra</u>
Novice	A	A	A	A	A
Technician	B	A	A	A	A
General	B	B	A	A	A
Advanced	B	B	B	A	A
Extra	B	B	B	B	A

Legend....A = Stay in your band and sign HOST station call.

B = Stay in your band and sign HOST station call..AND YOUR CALL!

Stay in your allocated band..don't BOOTLEG on a frequency assigned to your host! 73 and good operating Bill..AA4YA

The chairman of the 1987 Pinellas Field Day Committee has approached SPARC to find a co-chairman for the 1988 field day. Please contact Donn N4KII 527-9636 if you are interested in field day.

VEC SCHEDULE

CHANGES TO ROSTER:11/14/87

N4GYG: 2650 Upton St. S.
Gulfport, FL 33711

K4WP: 5728 Calais Blvd. N., Apt. 1
St. Pete, FL 33714

KB4QEF -> N4QEF

KB4QHN -> N4QHN

N4JWM: 5218 Beach Dr. SE

WA4RLV: Zip: 34624

KB4WMI: Zip: 34642

K4RXO: Zip: 34640

K4SCL: Zip: 34640

Sadie Weber: Zip: 34644

KA4MWM: Zip: 34644, ARRL

WB2DIR: Silent Key

W4OLL: Silent Key

WA4IIT: Silent Key

Evelyn Spiers: Deceased

NEW MEMBERS

NOIPK: Robert W. Greenfield
277 Driftwood Rd. SE
St. Pete, FL 33705
821-1225. Gen., ARRL

KF4DI: P.L. "Dutch" Romig
2193 Robinson Dr.
St. Pete, FL 33710
ARRL

N2AFL: Carmen Anello
6520 69 Av. N.
Pinellas Park, FL 34665
544-2369. Gen., ARRL

N4MPI: Cletus P. Bauer
6418 Haines Rd.
St. Pete, FL 33702
704-254-7881. Gen., ARRL

DECEMBER 3, 1987
7:00 P.M.

RED CROSS BUILDING
217 N. HOWARD AVE.
TAMPA

CALL
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SCOTT/KA4FRO 685-2514
ARLIE/K8OCZ 986-6352

HAMFESTS

Broward	Nov 7 & 8
West Palm	Nov 21 & 22
St. Pete	Nov 21 & 22
Okeechobee	Dec 5
Inverness	Jan 30
Miami	Feb 6 & 7
Sarasota	Feb 20 & 21
Hernando	Feb 27
Orlando	Mar 11, 12 & 13

VIA: QSP