Participating in simplex testing of Alachua and nearby outlying counties in Florida, for the purpose of building alternative network communications in a



grid down scenario

 Maintaining radio communications with ARES and Alachua County

emergency officials throughout the 2024 Hurricanes Helene & Milton recovery efforts



Providing ARRL

approved volunteer examiners for bimonthly testing of ham radio licensure at the Waldo EOC, 1st Saturday of even months, at 1PM (see https://www.gars.club for details).

 Having fun and sharing technical advice over breakfast at Country Foodly every Friday morning at 7AM



our next adventures in our "radio -active" world!



GAINESVILLE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY (GARS)

AN ARRL-AFFILIATED CLUB

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Gainesville Amateur Radio Society

Becoming a Radio- Active Club Member



Would you like to become engaged in our community in a fun and educational way? We invite you to join us for an adventure!

GARS Club Meetings:

3rd Tuesday of each month, 6:30-8:00PM Trinity United Methodist Church, Room 211 4000 NW 53rd Ave Gainesville, Fl. 32653 Also available by Zoom meeting, see https://www.gars.club for details

Here are just a few of our recent activities as members:

Painting and repairing one of the local radio repeater shacks

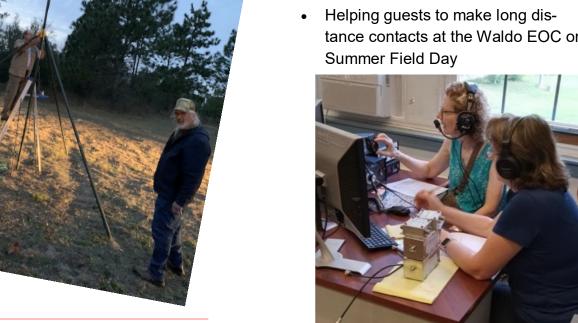
Promoting and educating the next generation at Operation Santa Drop, thru the use of ham radio and Morse code

Securing the landing area for skydiver Veteran's Day celebration and helicopter landing





the San Felasco Bike Run event



Sharing technical skills and advice in setting up a newly licensed amateur ham's home radio station ("Elmering"), or just plain trouble-



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