

# Amateur Radio has... something for everyone!

Many Hams are happy just talking to others and competing in contests, but others want more out of the hobby. Check out some of the specialized groups that use Amateur Radio....



Talk to the International Space Station with ARISS.  
[www.rac.ca/ariss/](http://www.rac.ca/ariss/)



Help out the military with MARS  
[www.asc.army.mil/mars/](http://www.asc.army.mil/mars/)



Assist your local community in an Emergency with ARES  
[www.ircares.org](http://www.ircares.org)



Help build and communicate with satellites in space with AMSAT.  
[www.amsat.org](http://www.amsat.org)



Deliver messages to families and loved ones in disaster areas with SATERN.  
[www.satern.org/](http://www.satern.org/)



Collect data for National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) with SKYWARN.  
[www.tcwn.net](http://www.tcwn.net)

## W4OT VERO BEACH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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ARRL affiliated club since 1968.

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*We would like to  
introduce you to the  
world of Amateur  
Radio.*

*Inside you will find  
a small sample of  
our activities and  
community services.*



## WHAT IS AMATEUR RADIO?

Amateur Radio, also known as Ham Radio is a set of radio frequencies set aside by the FCC for licensed non-commercial communications. Radio amateurs have discovered a richly rewarding high-tech hobby that has many different appeals to different people. Whether it is the ability to talk to local friends over the radio waves using a hand-held transceiver (HT), communicating digitally with packet radio to exchange personal messages or vital information in an emergency, talking with astronauts in space, rag chewing with other hams all over the world, or engaging in contests with other Radio Amateurs over the airwaves there is something for everyone.



*Did you know over 110 Astronauts were Hams, and an Amateur Radio is installed on every Space Shuttle and on the International Space Station?*

### Vero Beach Amateur Radio Club

The Vero Beach Amateur Radio Club was formed in 1961 with 11 members, Since then it has grown to over 50 members and includes all of Indian River County. Since the very beginning it has been helping our community with communications assistance both to non-profit organizations during fundraisers and our government in times of emergency.

- Senior Good Life Games
- March of Dimes
- Earth Day
- Grand Harbor Marathon
- Sunrunners 10K
- Indian River County Hurricane Expo
- Shelter and Red Cross communications during Hurricanes
- Assistance to NOAA during severe weather

To find out more please visit our website.

[www.vbarc.net](http://www.vbarc.net)

Or email us at

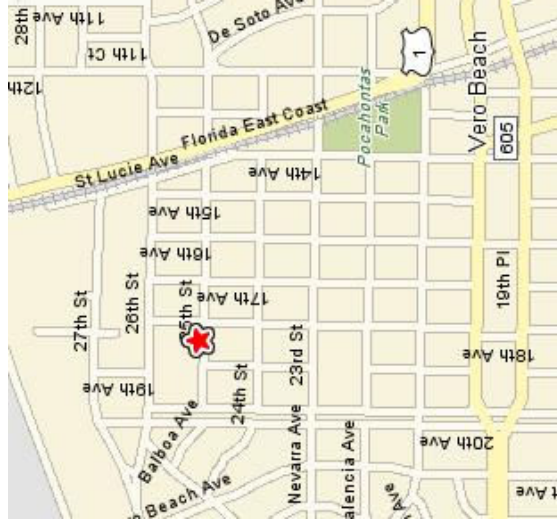
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*Did you know the following people were Hams:*

Patty Loveless, George Pataki, Priscilla Presley, Walter Cronkite, Steve Wozniak, Marlon Brando, Stu Cook of CCR, James Bass of 'N Sync, Joe Walsh, and Sir Mix-A-Lot.

We invite you to attend one of our meetings held on the second Thursday of every month at 7:30pm in the office of Emergency Services which is located at the rear of the Indian River County Administration Building at 1840 25th Street in Vero Beach.



If you are already a licensed amateur you can also participate in our weekly net on the 146.640 repeater every Monday at 7:30pm.

(Repeater input 146.040 pl tone of 107.2)