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Skywarn is an important part of Amateur Radio. Our repeaters provide NOAA weather alerts to local Amateur Radio Operators. The repeater systems provide a backbone to call in weather observations and to communicate with other local Amateur operators in the area.

Peace River Radio Association operates two linked repeaters, VHF and UHF to provide FM radio coverage in our local area. Both repeaters are equipped to monitor the National Weather Service alert system and provides local Amateur Radio Operators with weather alerts for the Charlotte County area. Our repeaters W4DUX operate on 147.255 MHz and on 442.925 MHz using a PL Tone of 136.5

When it comes to reliable communications, nothing comes close to Amateur Radio (Ham Radio). The bands allocated for amateur operators span across HF, VHF and UHF. This makes it possible to talk to others around the globe and even beyond. There are amateur satellites orbiting the earth and even an amateur station onboard the International Space Station. What other hobby can boast that you can actually talk to astronauts as they orbit the earth or bounce a signal off the moon and talk to someone else 12,000 miles away?

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**WANT TO TALK
AROUND THE
WORLD?**



*Have an interest
in Amateur Radio?*

**PEACE RIVER
RADIO
ASSOCIATION
IS FOR YOU!**

Our story

Peace River Radio Association (PRRA) was founded in 1984. PRRA is an American Radio Relay League affiliated club and is listed as a Special Service Club. We engage in numerous activities to promote Amateur Radio and provide communication services for the communities of Charlotte County.

If you don't have your license but do have a general interest in Amateur radio or an active interest in electronics - no problem. We can walk you through the steps to get your license.

What We Do

Our members enjoy many aspects of Amateur Radio as they get on the air making contacts within the local area and all over the world.

- ◆ Voice
- ◆ CW
- ◆ Digital Modes
- ◆ Satellite Communication

Some of our activities include:



Field Day Radio Operations

Where we practice field deployment, passing traffic and emergency communications.



Hamfest

Selling of equipment & gear. Finding a good deal on radio equipment and having fun with friends.



Education

Education is an on-going process as you grow in the hobby.

Meetings

The Peace River Radio Association meets every month on the last Thursday evening at 7:00 P.M. at the Punta Gorda Boat Club located on the shore of the beautiful Peace River at 802 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda, FL 33950. All meetings are open to the general public and members. Each meeting features a presentation on amateur radio related topics, a coffee break and social time to meet friends and fellow Amateur Radio operators and ends with a short business meeting and review of the month's activities.

Our local radio net is held weekly on Sunday evenings at 8:00 PM. This is an open net and all are welcome



Contact Us

For more information about the club, go to our website www.PRRA.club If you are interested in a specific area see the contact links noted on the website.