

- 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 bi-monthly 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



- Come join us for 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



- Providing remote communications for the San Felasco Bike Run event

- 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



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



- Helping guests to make long distance contacts at the Waldo EOC on Summer Field Day

