

Community Participation

Martin County Amateur Radio Association maintains an open repeater system that facilitates the clubs' participation in various community activities throughout the year; such as bike, run and walk-a-thons. The March of Dimes and the 20/200 Fellowship walk are just a couple of the events where you will find MCARA members offering their communications support. Additionally, MCARA sponsors an annual picnic, participates in Field Day and offers club activities throughout the year such as the J-Pole and HF Buddy Pole projects to name a few.



Amateur radio operators volunteer communications support for the March of Dimes walk (2005)

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amateur radio for the community

The MCARA Repeater

Located atop the Martin Memorial Hospital, downtown Stuart, the MCARA repeater offers extensive coverage from an elevation of 80 feet above sea-level. At 25 watts output, the repeater offers amateur radio operators in Martin and surrounding counties the ability to participate in Skywarn spotting as well as access to the Echolink project; where communications are repeated via internet access to other repeaters around the world. Some notable contacts have been made to Japan, the United Kingdom as well as many

points within the United States. Additionally, each Monday night at 8:00 pm, licensed amateurs may participate in the clubs weekly rag chew information and traders net.



Martin County Amateur Radio Association sponsors the Treasure Coasts' only free ham-fest. The hamfest is held at the Martin County



Fair Grounds the third Saturday of March each year. Admission has remained free since its inception. There is a

drawing for three prizes during the event, items such as an HF radio, a handheld and a useful shack accessory. Thousands turn out to meet up with friends, talk "shop", buy items for the "shack" and sell items no longer needed. It's an event area hams and non-hams alike look forward to each year!



Join us at the Stuart Hamfest!

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**Monday night "rag-chew"
information & traders net**

8:00 pm weekly

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www.mcaraweb.com**

