

NAQCC FLORIDA CHAPTER MEMBER NEWS: September 2019



On Friday, September 20, 2019 the Florida Chapter of NAQCC arrived at another local park. We held our latest “Operation in the Park” at Riverwalk Park in Port Orange, Florida.

Riverwalk Park is split into two sections bordering the Riverside Pavilion on the Halifax River. The north section of the park includes a kayak/canoe/paddle board launch, a new boardwalk, fishing piers, a 12' wide trail, concession stand, and restroom facility. Sandy Point Progressive Sports currently operates out of the concession stand and rents paddle equipment to the public.

The south section of the park includes a splash pad, playground, event lawn, concession stand, restroom facility, a riverfront promenade area, event stage, picnic pavilions, and a 12' trail way encompassing the park. The concession stand is currently operated by Kona Ice and has multiple food and drink options available to the public.

This trip we had a total of 6 members/3 operators and a guest in our group to include: Steve WB4OMM #5274; Art WB4MNK #5274; John KD4JS #8019; Nikki KM4SBQ #8749; Wally KG4LAL #6278; and Phil NW4X #8927.



Steve WB40MM #5319

Steve's setup included his Elecraft KX-3 and a ground mounted Hamstick vertical for 20 meters with a Vibroplex Code Warrior Jr and GenLog. Steve worked 1 member ultimately on 20M - Signals were nil for most of the time he was on the air, but he didn't get skunked! Here he is with his "entourage", Nikki and Art!



Wally KG4LAL # 6278

Wally's rig was his usual Yaesu 817, running 4 watts SSB to an off-center fed wire, worked 40 & 20 meters with two contacts to report - the Amarillo Traffic Net and the Midwest Net in Ohio.

Nikki KM4SBQ #8749 helped Steve with his setup/take down.

Art WB4MNK #5274 provided guidance - in something. Can't remember what.

John KD4JS #8019 - As usual, John took care of the QRPSPOTS postings for Steve. And brought a new toy for Steve to play with - then he gave it to Steve! Wow! Thanks John!

Phil NW4X #8927 stopped by to visit and talk QRP/CW.....

WX turned out to fine! A great park!! A great time!!!

Many thanks to those who listened for us and helped make this another successful NAQCC-FL event!

See you in next month!

NEXT MONTH'S SCHEDULED EVENT:

Friday, October 18th, 2019 starting at 10:00 AM EDT

Sunrise Park (1135 Riverside Drive, Holly Hill, FL 32117)

Park webpage with directions: [DIRECTIONS TO PARK AND INFO](#)

WHO: "The Usual Suspects" – Art WB4MNK, Steve WB4OMM, Rick AA4W, Don K3RLL, Wally KG4LAL, Bob W2EJG, John KM4JTE, John KD4JS, Phil NW4X, Nikki KM4SBQ, John W2IV, Doug W4DBL (and whoever else can make it).

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<http://wb4omm.com/naqcc-fl-chapter/>

Look for our announcement!

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