



# D.E.A.R.S EARS

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## IT'S BACK!

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### THE D.E.A.R.S. EARS NEWSLETTER

### Field Day 2009

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#### Special Thanks to:

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Well, another year has passed with another successful deployment of Field Day. As with every Field Day event we got rain and lots of mosquitoes. it just wouldn't be the same with out them. I am sorry to say, we didn't make a killing on contacts, but we still made a hundred or so. This is the second year we used the field behind fire station #4. many thank go out to Reedy Creek for the use of the site. Unlike last year, we had no power issues i.e. Generators. They also let us use

there wonderful com trailer that is now equipped with its own generator. We tried out some new antennas. As in every Field Day. we all try to make or use new antenna and designs. Jim Tyree N4ANW deployed his new Eagle-one portable all band vertical with great performance. Only a couple of problems came up this year. First,

somebody took our battery out of the tower trailer. Second, most hams were on the 20 & 40 meter bands and not on the others. So it was challenging to make contacts. Well its off to plan for next year.



### WEB SITE AND PUBLICATIONS

Well everybody, if you haven't heard, we now have an official web site.

[WWW.WD4WDW.ORG](http://WWW.WD4WDW.ORG)

The web site is still in construction and is in need of some ideas for it. Tell us what you would like to see on the web. Also with this web site is a contact us button that links you to our e-mail address for anyone to contact us. This was been a long time coming and with

the most thanks to Jim Tyree N4ANW for making this happen. If a new web site wasn't enough, we have also made into the Cast Hub under cast activities. Soon it will have a link to our web site. It has information about our meeting times, days and locations. So if you get the chance, check it out. You know it just keeps on getting better, along with all this exciting news, for the first time in a long time, we

made into the Eyes N Ears. It's a small blurb, but its in there and has gotten seen.

See welcome new members on page 2.

With all this new publications, we will be posting upcoming event, activities and announcements.

# Welcome New Members

In response to our Eye n Ears blurb, we got a bunch of new faces at our July meeting. In fact we ran out of chairs. Well from all of the present D.E.A.R.S. Members, we are proud to welcome all of our new members. Betsy Cabeza KG6NGK, Kurt Livingston N7WWL, Tim Smith W9TIM ,Ken Kerns N2ZXS, Steve Martin KI4IVN and Mike Davis WB4MJA. If I have missed anyone, my apologies, we are still processing membership applications. From the time of this publications completion, there has been more applications

Submitted and in the process of being inputted. So with the biggest D.E.A.R.S. welcome, we would like to welcome our new members.

Thank you all for coming out and attending our meeting and joining us for a bunch of fun and activities we all like to do.

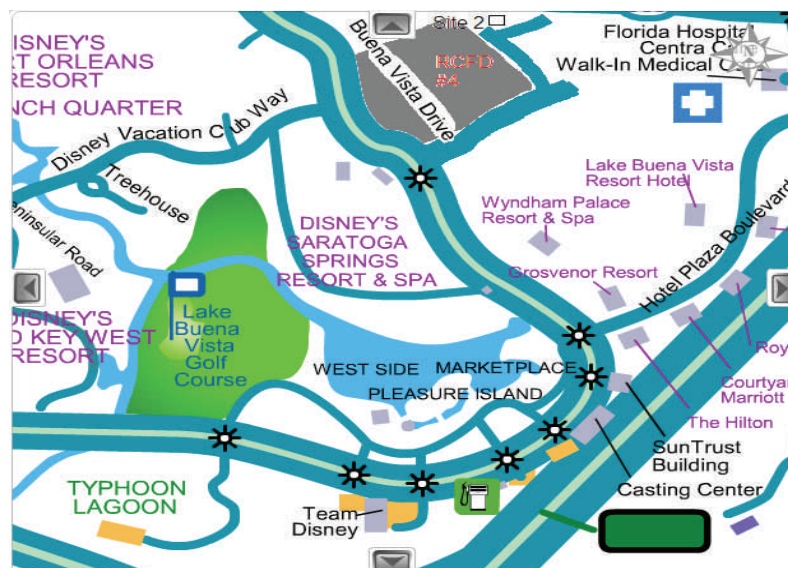


## Meeting Location

Our meeting location is at the L.B.V. Fire Station #4. its located across from the Saratoga Springs Resort on Lake Buena Vista Blvd. We have the second floor conference room. The meetings are on the second Wednesdays of each month at 6:00 pm and runs for about an hour.

Another bonus to this location is that is right in front of our communication room

There is a map for those of you that are not sure of its location. Also if any gets lost we will be on the 147.300



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## August 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 D.E.A.R.S. Meeting	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

### REPEATER NEWS

Well not much to report. The 147.300 & the 442.000 machines seem to be good. Any ideas, suggestions or uses for our repeaters would be appreciated. We are working on voice ID for the repeaters and some kind of NET. We will keep you all informed on this.



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## From the Editor

Well group, I am starting up the groups newsletter once again. Due to poplar demand, the Ⓜ.E.A.R.S. Ears newsletters will be coming out each month. I will try to get them out just after the meeting to pass on the information. Thanks Jim Hanna  
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## Links to check out

[www.w8afx.com](http://www.w8afx.com)

Eagle one antennas

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[www.jackite.com](http://www.jackite.com)

31' fiberglass poles