

Palmetto Amateur Radio Club 2026 Member Survey

Question 1 has 22 answers (Radio buttons)



"Do you subscribe to our groups.io channel? "

Yes



No



Question 2 has 21 answers (Radio buttons)

"Have you received emails announcing our monthly PARC Hopper events?"

Yes



No



Question 3 has 21 answers (Radio buttons)

"Our PARC Hoppers gatherings are normally on the third Saturday morning of each month? Does this schedule prevent you from attending due to other commitments? "

Yes



No



Question 4 has 21 answers (Radio buttons)

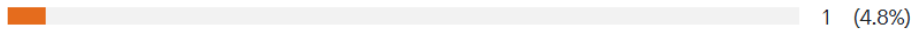


"What Saturday would work better for you to attend a PARCHopper event? "

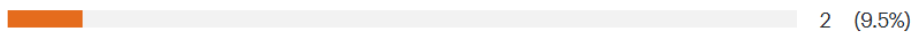
1st Saturday of the month



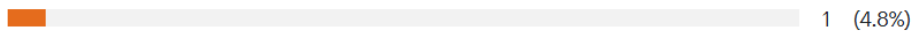
2nd Saturday of the month



3rd Saturday of the month



4th Saturday of the month



Any Saturday morning works for me!

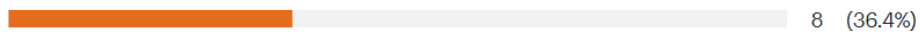


Question 5 has 22 answers (Radio buttons)



"Member meetings are scheduled for the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm. Does this schedule prevent you from attending? "

Yes



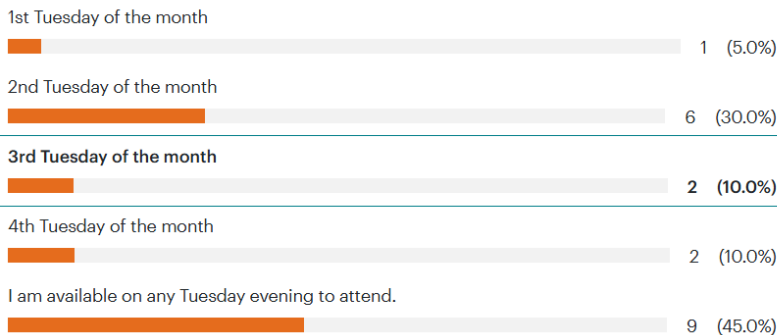
No



Question 6 has 20 answers (Radio buttons)



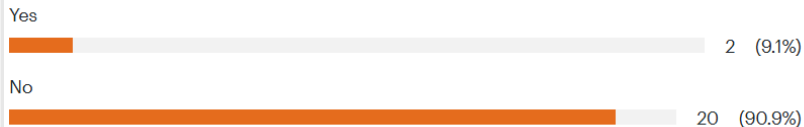
"What Tuesday evening would work best for you to attend a Member meeting?"



Question 7 has 22 answers (Radio buttons)



"Our member meetings usually have a low turnout and always seems to be the same members showing up. Do you not attend member meetings due to difficulties joining our Zoom meeting? "

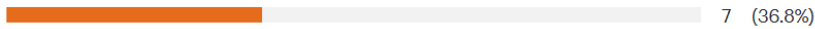


Question 8 has 19 answers (Radio buttons)



"Our PARC Board meetings are currently held separate from the Member meetings. Would you be in favor of a combined Board and General Meeting? "

Yes (I would like to be included in the Board meetings)



No (I am OK with the Board meeting separately)

12 (63.2%)

Question 9 has 22 answers (Radio buttons)



"Have you attended a PARC Hopper event in the past year? "

Yes



No

4 (18.2%)

Question 10 has 22 answers (Radio buttons)



"Did you know that we have a PARC Net meeting on our VHF repeater the first and third Wednesday of every month at 19:30? "

Yes



No

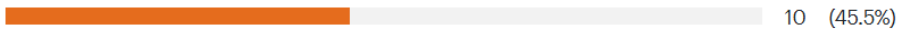


Question 11 has 22 answers (Radio buttons)

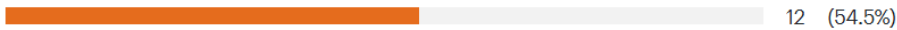


"Are you able to reach the K4PAL VHF repeater on 147.375Mhz? "

Yes



No



Comments from members

- "Way too many emails with general chatter."
- "I apologize not making it to the meetings. Sometimes I'm running late & sometimes I forget. Sometimes I wished that the meeting started at 8:00. I don't always receive an email regarding PARC Hopper event."
- "If possible change the member meeting to a different day of the week or schedule it earlier that day. I cannot participate Tuesday nights."
- "I am not a very active member because my work schedule! As a sole proprietor of my small business it's difficult to leave work and I get back home very late at night! I do commercial cleaning! Maybe in the future when I get my retirement I will

be more active! But I love to see the activities of the group , and in my opinion Palmetto Club is the best club in South Florida. I am honored to be a member . Thank you so much ! 73 <name withheld>"

- "Try to not schedule activities that conflict with other local clubs when possible."
- "Keep up what. you are doing. Keep reaching out. I would say you are the #2 club in the section."
- "Regarding the Saturday events, my work schedule dictates my availability so it doesn't matter on what Saturday it may take place. Also, at times, my involvement in the Net meetings, may conflict with my obligations to the ECR Open Mic Night that I occasionally host. The majority should determine the club's schedule. You're not going to please and/or accommodate everyone. <name withheld>"
- "its a great club"
- "Some ideas: 1. Have at least one show & tell at every PARC event. Could be anything related to Ham Radio, new equipment, antennas, etc. 2. More presentations at PARC event or on zoom member meetings. 3. FoxHunt"
- "Having private meetings, emails, texts and discussions as a board is not conducive to an all-inclusive member environment. You have created (whether intentional or not) a separation that need not exist. ALL members of the Club should be involved in all discussions and decisions. One of your "board" members bloated out "as long as we don't speak" while attending the (not your) board meeting is a perfect example of the mentality you have created. There have been other examples of this "better than tho" attitude that further separates individuals and this segregation is exactly what you don't want if you are sincere in your commitment to serve all members and the community. All members are equal, all members are Elmer's, and all members primary goal within the club is to share our love of the hobby in a way that teaches, not offends our fellow ARO's. If your concern over everyone attending a board meeting is taking up your time with never ending discussions, then you should not assume the responsibility of being a board member. It's an easy issue to solve, just set aside a certain time during the board meeting to open up the floor for members to comment, ask questions, and feel like they are an equal member of the group. I'm glad we are having this discussion, it shows that there is hope to better the club. The end result having an open arms policy will be a rich, wholesome, do-good club that will earn a favorable reputation within our community. I did not use AI to write this reply, hehehe 73! <name withheld>
- "I Tried To joining the zoon meetings. I never can get it to work on my laptop. I\ n Am very committed to this club. And always wanna be a part of it, the best of my ability.I live a long wave but I do drive when my health is fine. The reason why I haven't been showing up.I had hip problems, and I'm getting better and ready to

go again. I love this club and not planning on to leave from : God bless everyone. I'm keeping you in my pray You do the same ...<name withheld>"

- "more park learning sessions. Try new parks. find ways to encourage more participation. "
- "Hope to visit your events soon as my home QTH is now in Tampa Florida. 73's to all!"