

## The W4VIY Grid Game

**OBJECTIVE:** To confirm a contact on 145.49 Mhz repeater with a Milton Amateur Radio Club officer (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or any Executive committee member) in as many grid squares as possible during an announce period of time.

**GRIDS:** Grids will be determined by the Milton ARC and may not coincide with established maiden head grids. An 8"x10" map will be posted for download for participants for the purpose of checking off worked grids and keeping track of the officers for that grid. Only one grid/officer counts toward the total score. A total of 85 grids are possible.

**PARTICIPANTS:** Any licensed amateur radio operator except officers of the Milton Amateur Radio Club.

**HOURS OF OPERATION:** 0800 central time to 2000 central time on any day.

**SCORING:** One point for each officer worked in a new grid as announced by the officer. A total of 8 points are possible from each grid for working all officers. Multipliers will be the total number of grids worked with at least one officer and can be only counted once. Total points (8 officers x 85 grids = 680 possible) times grid squares (85 possible) worked will be the final score being  $680 \times 85 = 57,800$  total possible points. The scores will be determined by the Executive Committee and those results will be final.

A club officer will take up a fixed position in any of the 85 grids in Santa Rosa County or offshore. It will not be known ahead of time where or when. He/she will announce the grid they are in and take check-ins. Those that are confirmed contacts with that officer will receive one point for each officer and one point for the grid worked. Duplicate contacts with the same officer in the same grid will not count in the same month.

Logs will be gathered up at the Executive meeting or emailed for the final tabulation.

**TIME PERIODS:** Time periods will not be less than one month. A month is defined as starting on the day after a club meeting (the Wednesday following the third Tuesday of the month) and ending the day before the next club meeting.

**AWARDS:** Awards will be given for monthly top score and combined yearly score.