



12th ANNUAL TECHCON

West Central Florida Section Technical Conference

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2026
PRESENTATION SCHEDULE**

Revision 1.0 - 2/24/26

GENERAL SCHEDULE

08:00 - 08:45	REGISTRATION AND RECEPTION
08:45 - 08:55	TECHCON OPENING REMARKS AND HOUSEKEEPING.
09:00 - 11:55	MORNING PRESENTATIONS - TWO PROGRAM TRACKS.
12:00 - 13:30	LUNCH - Dutch Treat. We will be ordering pizza in for those who wish to participate.
13:30 - 16:25	AFTERNOON PRESENTATIONS - TWO PROGRAM TRACKS.
16:30 - 16:45	TECHCON CONCLUSION.

TRACK ALPHA: MAIN OPERATIONS ROOM

09:00 - 09:55	NXDN: NOW!: by Paul Toth NB9X - ARRL Assistant Section Manager.
10:00 - 10:55	BUILDING A POOR MAN'S HOMEBREW SSB/CW SATELLITE GROUND STATION: by Gordon Gibby KX4Z - ARRL Assistant Director.
11:00 - 11:55	INTRODUCTION TO MICROWAVES: by Buddy Morgan WB4OMG - ARRL Technical Specialist.
13:30 - 14:25	OPEN FORUM for NXDN: by Paul Toth NB9X - ARRL Assistant Section Manager.
14:30 - 15:25	sBITX DEVELOPMENTS AND THE DEVELOPMENTS AND THE CLEANING UP OF THE zBITX: by Gordon Gibby KX4Z - ARRL Assistant Director
15:30 - 16:25	DESKTOP LASERS FOR HAM RADIO: by Mike Hembrey KV0OOM - ARRL Technical Specialist.

TRACK BRAVO: DESIGNATED BREAKOUT ROOM

09:00 - 09:55	THE AUXILIARY COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE EVOLUTION AND INTEGRATION: by Ben Green WD8CZP.
10:00 - 10:55	INTRODUCTION TO THE RASPBERRY PI PICO: by Darrell Davis KT4WX - ARRL Technical Coordinator..
11:00 - 11:55	OPEN
13:30 - 14:25	WHAT IT TOOK, FOR A FIRST SWEEP OF THE ARRL FIELD DAY EOC CATEGORY BY A FLORIDA TEAM. by Gordon Gibby KX4Z - ARRL Assistant Director.
14:30 - 15:25	OPEN
15:30 - 16:25	OPEN

DEMONSTRATION ROOM OPEN: 08:00-11:55 AND 13:30-16:45