

New Site Template

Unfortunately, it looks like the old [20Cones](#) template we were using hasn't been updated since 2014 and it was starting to cause issues with some other parts of the website. Until I find a better template, I reverted back to the default with some customization.

The old tempate

The screenshot shows the website interface for the Sun Coast Amateur Radio Club Society. At the top, there is a dark header with the club's logo on the left, which includes a radio tower and a sun over mountains. The text 'Sun Coast Amateur Radio Club Society' is next to it. On the right side of the header, there are links for 'Admin' and 'Log Out', a search bar, and links for 'Recent Changes' and 'Sitemap'. Below the header is a green navigation bar with a home icon and menu items: 'Club Info', 'Nets', 'Emergency', 'How-To', 'Refs', 'Links', 'History', 'Photos', and 'For Members'. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail 'You are here: home'. The primary content block is titled 'Welcome' and contains text about the club's activities and repeaters. Below this are two buttons: 'Create a News Item' and 'See Full News Feed', along with an 'Edit' button. A 'Recent News' section lists two items: 'Decoding James Web Telescope' by Robert, VE7RBE (dated 2021/ 12/ 27) and 'Temporary VE7SCK Crossband Link DISCONNECTED' by Patrick, VA7FI (dated 2021/ 12/ 24). On the right side, there is a 'SCARCS Calendar' widget showing the date 'Tuesday, December 28' and a '9:30am Net' for 'Thursday, December 29'. A vertical sidebar on the far right contains several utility icons.

The new template

The screenshot shows the website for the Sun Coast Amateur Radio Club Society. At the top, it says "Logged in as: Patrick, VA7FI (va7fi)" with links for "Update Profile", "Admin", and "Log Out". There is a search bar and links for "Recent Changes", "Media Manager", and "Sitemap". A navigation bar includes "Home", "Club Info", "Nets", "Emergency", "How-To", "Refs", "Links", "History", "Photos", and "For Members". The main content area has a "Welcome" section with text about the club's activities and repeaters. Below this are buttons for "Create a News Item", "See Full News Feed", and "Edit". A "Recent News" section lists two items: "Decoding James Web Telescope" and "Temporary VE7SCK Crossband Link DISCONNECTED", with their respective authors and dates.

The main differences

- The font is better on the new template
- But the top navigation bar doesn't collapse nicely on mobile devices.
- And the sidebar wasn't as good so I disabled it for now.

I'll continue trying to resolve these issues.