

All Our Exhibitors Look Forward To Serving You

Activity - Learn to Solder	NC Packet/TARPN
AFMARS 4th Comm Wing	New Bern Amateur Radio Club
Alamance Makers Guild - Greensboro	Occonechee Amateur Radio Society
Makerspace	Onslow Amateur Radio Club
Amateur Satellite Corp (AMSAT)	Pamlico Amateur Radio Club
American Legion Amateur Radio Society	Personal Stitches
American Radio Relay League	Phase Dock
ARRL NC Section	Potomac Valley Radio Club
Cary Amateur Radio Club	QCWA
Central Carolina Skywarn-NWS	Raleigh Amateur Radio Society
ChattRadio.com	RF Connection
Chelsea's Laser Engraving	RPC Electronics
Competing FIRST Robotics Teams	Satellite Sam Adams
Esperanto for Ham Radio	South Wake Amateur Radio Club
Forge Initiative - Apex Makerspace	SplatSpace - Durham's HackerSpace
Franklin County Amateur Radio Club	Summit Outdoors Gear
G & G Electronics	Tarheel Designs LLC
Ham Public Service NC	The Ham Badgers
Ham Radio Outlet	The Wireman
Honest John Hill USA	Triangle Amateur Robotics
KO4FSZ Antennas	Triangle Area Makers
N4OOC's Attic	Triangle Embedded Interest Group
National Traffic System	TriLUG - Triangle Linux Users Group
NC GMRS	

RARSfest Staff

RARSfest Chair	Nancy Torborg	KB2TNR	Security	Tony O'Connor	K1OC
Admissions	Billy Janke	KE4VNC	Setup	Jeremy Lindsley	K2HJX
Dealer & Booth	Chuck Littlewood	K4HF	Signage	Daniel de Court	W3WDD
"Early Bird" Registration	Jeremy Lindsley	K2HJX	Talk-In	Chuck Till	K4RGN
Facilities & Pre-Hamfest	Nancy Torborg	KB2TNR	Teardown	Dave Thomas	K4SAN
Flea Market	Jeremy Lindsley	K2HJX	Treasurer	Greg Seamster	KE4PAX
Meetings & Forums	Chuck Littlewood	K4HF	Volunteer Consignment	Tom Lewis	N4TL
Member At Large	Tadd Torborg	KA2DEW	Volunteer Coordinator	Jeremy Lindsley	K2HJX
Program	Tom Lewis	N4TL	VE Team	Richard Hall	K7RLH
Promotions	Jeremy Lindsley	K2HJX	Website	Tony O'Connor	K1OC
RARS Booth	Fin Gold	NC4FG			

Silent

*RARSfest is dedicated to the memory
of these club members and friends*

<i>Danny Hampton</i> K4ITL	<i>Jerry Pope</i> W4YRY
<i>Mark Kilmer</i> KM4JRH	<i>Joe Ragland</i> W4BZL
<i>Mike Atkins</i> N4VE	<i>Lee Rogers</i> WB4DRJ
<i>Noble Phelps-Breeden</i> N4UOQ	<i>Jack Scheinuk</i> W5WSF
<i>Charlie Davis</i> WA3UTC	<i>Dan Sears</i> KD4AGQ
<i>Peter Eggimann</i> KJ4MDY	<i>Carl Starnes</i> W4EAT
<i>Enrico-LaMonica</i> W4ZRA	<i>Dave Thurber</i> KI4BKC
<i>Ferdinand Lundberg</i> AD4RC	<i>Joe White</i> WA4GIR
<i>David Mainsmith</i> AB4MB	<i>Lyn Williams</i> WA4GEH
<i>Al Milak</i> K2EXJ	<i>Mac Wood</i> W4PVT
<i>Libby Pierpoint</i> KJ4JWZ	



RARSfest 2024

50th Annual

HAMFEST

and

ARRL Roanoke Division Convention

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 6th

8 AM to 3 PM



RARSfest 2024 - Activities Schedule

Meeting Locations	9:00 – 10:00	10:00 – 11:00	11:00 – noon	Noon – 1:00	1:00 – 2:00	2:00 – 3:00
Room 1 Sales Arena	ARRL Roanoke Division Forum with Dr. Jim Boehner N2ZZ, Director, Roanoke Division, and Bill Morine N2COP, Vice Director, Roanoke Division	ARRL NC Section Forum, ARES/NTS/Other, with Marv Hoffman WA4NC, NC Section Manager, and his staff	"Exploring the Digital Modes: D- Star, System Fusion, and DMR," presented by Nathan Best K04W	NWS SKYWARN® Storm Spotter Training with Virginia Enzor NC4VA, Emergency Coordinator Central Carolina SKYWARN	"Honoring Danny Hampton K4ITL (SK) and His Achievements"—Reflections by those who knew him well, moderated by Virginia Enzor NC4VA and Marv Hoffman WA4NC	
Room 2 West "Hall of Fame" Meeting Room	Amateur Radio License Exams, administered by the RARS and FCHRE VE Teams, with Richard Hall, K7RLH. all applicants must arrive promptly at 9:00 am SHARP! No fee to take the exams, but if an exam results in a brand new license (not just an upgrade), a \$35 fee must be paid to the US Dept of Treasury. Hamfest admission is not required to take an exam. Complimentary hamfest admission if you earn your first license at this testing session. All applicants must have a government-issued picture ID and a FCC FRN to take an exam. See VE team member for more details and to register.			"Choose Your Own Adventure in Ham Radio," presented by Brantley West K4CBW, RARS Youth Director	"An Introduction to Amateur Radio Satellites - Working the Easy Satellites with Equipment You Already Own," presented by Philip Jenkins N4HF	"Helping Hams: Ham Radio for Public Service Events," with Jeremy Lindsley K2HJX, RARS Public Service Director
RARSfest Command Center Show Floor Center	Information Table, PA Announcements, Prize Pick-Up, Lost & Found Pre-Registration Prize at 10:00 am, First Prize at 1:00 pm, Grand Prize at 2:00 pm "Hourly" Prize drawings throughout the day! Winners of "Hourly" Prizes will have until 3:15 pm to collect them in person at the Command Center. ID may required.					
The Commercial Area	ARRL, QCWA, RARS, NTS Booths. QSL card checking for ARRL and CQ awards by Bill, K4CIA. Central Carolina SKYWARN/NWS Booth with Virginia Enzor NC4VA and her staff			Visit the ARRL booth to meet our Roanoke Division Director and Vice Director, and the NC Section Officers and appointees. Update your ARRL, RARS, and QCWA national and local Piedmont NC Chapter 126 memberships.		
Outside the Jim Graham Building Northeast Corner	Satellite Communications Demonstration, with John Brier KG4AKV AO-91, ISS, and RS-44 back to back starting at 10:11 am SHARP! IO-117 Green Cube Digital Sat from 1:14 pm - 2:31 pm Spectators are advised to arrive at least a few minutes prior to the noted times of the satellite passes.					
Maker Island West of the Booths	Alamance Makers Guild - Greensboro Makerspace Forge Initiative - Apex Makerspace SplatSpace - Durham's HackerSpace Triangle Area Makers TriEmbed - Triangle Embedded Interest Group TriLUG - Triangle Linux Users Group Triangle Amateur Robotics Competing FIRST Robotics Teams Learn to Solder!					
Northeast area of commercial area Rear west wall Northwest corner Northeast corner Northeast corner	NC Ham Public Service Communications Trailer Jeremy Lindsley K2HJX, RARS Public Service Director Volunteer Consignment Table. Bargains to be had at the rear west wall of the Flea Market. QCWA Piedmont Chapter 126 Competing FIRST Robotics Teams. Johnston Amateur Radio Society's EmComm Vehicle IEEE Emergency Response Vehicle The restaurant will be open from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm					

