



Raleigh Amateur Radio Society, Inc.

P. O. Box 17124 Raleigh, NC 27619

RARSfest 2018

The Raleigh Amateur Radio Society invites you to be part of our 2018 Hamfest. The Forty Sixth Annual RARSfest, ARRL NC State Convention and Huge Electronic Fleamarket will be held on March 31, 2018 in the Jim Graham Building, on the NC State Fairgrounds, on Hillsborough Street in Raleigh. The Jim Graham Building offers 100,000 square feet to contain ALL the hamfest activities. To remind you of some of our special features:

o FREE PARKING. Enter Gate #5, on Youth Center Drive on the West side of the Fairgrounds, off Hillsborough St. Radio talk-in: 146.04/146.64 with backup on 146.28/146.88. Easy setup: drive to your area and unload Friday 12pm to 9pm and Saturday 6am to 7:30am. All vehicles must then leave the building right after unloading to help traffic.

o Security on duty at all times inside and outside the building.

o Dealer Booths available with table, chairs, divider curtains and electricity. Additional booth tables are available at cost. See Page 2 for details. Please bring your own power cords, distribution boxes and moving carts.

o All activities are held under one roof; no outside selling is allowed. NO FOOD, DRINK or WEAPONS may be sold or donated by attendees in the hamfest building. Also, NO ANIMALS are allowed in the hamfest building on hamfest day except trained service animals.

o Plenty of Recreational Vehicle space is available with full hookups. The \$30/night fee will be collected by Fairgrounds Authorities. Motels are not far away. Red Roof Inn (919)469-3400; Fairfield Inn Crabtree (919)881-9800; Hampton Inn- Raleigh I-40 (919)233-1798.

o Full Restaurant is in the hamfest building.

o Welcoming Supper - Please accept our invitation to join us at Friday night, 7- 8pm, in the Hamfest Building.

Our hamfest is regularly attended by 1650 amateur radio operators, electronic and computer buffs from approximately a 200 mile radius of Raleigh. The RARSfest is the only non-professional show for electronic enthusiasts in the Raleigh area. We feel the mix of our dealers and our large fleamarket provides a unique opportunity to present your goods and services in a friendly yet businesslike environment. Enclosed are the dealer/vendor Pre-Registration Form (DUE by March 24, 2018) and a flyer with a map and other details. Feel free to call Chuck Littlewood, tel. (919) 872-6555 or k4hf@arrl.net or Hank Montgomery, tel. (919) 818-7455 or hank@k4hm.net

OVER PLEASE

RALEIGH HAMFEST
APRIL 1, 2018

===== **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION & RATES** =====

Dealer/Manufacturer Booth: 10' X 10' space with 8' backdrop and 3' divider curtains; one 8' x 2.5' table and 2 chairs; 120VAC power; Non Eligible Door Prize Guest Passes for each of your staff. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN POWER CORDS AND BOXES.**

Fleamarket Table: One 8' x 2.5' table (our furniture only); chairs available at no additional charge; 120 VAC power available at additional cost and advance request.

A RARSfest ticket is **REQUIRED** before getting tables in the fleamarket area.

DEALER BOOTH FEES: First Booth _____ \$ 55.00

Each Additional Booth _____ \$ 45.00

Additional Booth 8' x 2.5' Table, each ___ \$ 10.00

FLEAMARKET AREA TABLE(S):

Table at Pre-registration (BY March 24) __ each \$ 18.00

No multiple table discount

Table after Pre-Registration Date _____ each \$ 20.00

120 VAC Power to Fleamarket table _____ \$ 25.00

Pre-Reg RARSfest Ticket (BY March24) ____ each \$ 8.00

RARSfest Tickets at the door _____ each \$ 10.00

TERMS: Payment in full with Reservation – Checks Payable to “RARSFEST”

PRE REGISTRATION CUTOFF DATE IS MARCH 24, 2018

RV/CAMPER Parking is \$30.00 per night and will be collected at your campsite by the Fairgrounds Authorities. Tel. (919) 612-6767.

Your Dealer/Vendor Coordinator is Chuck Littlewood, K4HF, tel. (919) 872-6555 or k4hf@arrl.net or Alternate Hank Montgomery, K4HM, tel. (919) 818-7455, or hank@k4hm.net

Mail ALL reservations to Jeff Wittich, AC4ZO, 211 Dundalk Way, Cary, NC 27511 . Tel (919) 362-4787 E Mail: jwittich@nc.rr.com
Your reservations will be confirmed.

RARSfest - March 31, 2018

===== PRE - REGISTRATION FORM =====

Pre-Registration Deadline is March 24, 2018

For RARSfest 2018 please reserve for:

Name/Business _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Tel # () _____

Contact E Mail Address: _____

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1 <u>DEALER Booth</u> , @ \$55.00 _____	\$ _____
_____ <u>Additional Dealer Booths</u> , @ \$45.00 _____	\$ _____
_____ <u>Additional Dealer Booth Tables</u> , @ 10.00 _____	\$ _____
_____ <u>Number of Dealer Staff Passes Required</u> – 4 max/booth	

FLEAMARKET AREA

_____ **Table at Pre-Regist'n (By March 24) each \$18.** _____ \$ _____

_____ **Table AFTER Pre-Registration Date each \$20.** _____ \$ _____

_____ **120 VAC power in fleamk't area each \$25.** _____ \$ _____

_____ **Pre Regist'n RARSfest Ticket(s) each \$8.00** _____ \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____ \$ _____ \$

Please make Checks Payable to "RARSfest" and mail to: RARSfest, c/o Jeff Wittich, AC4ZO, 211 Dundalk Way, Cary, NC 27511. Tel. (919) 362-4787.

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