

**MARCH 2020**

**ELYRIA, OHIO** — The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society will hold the **NOARS Winter Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to noon, Sunday, March 1 at the Lorain County Community College-John A. Spitzer Conference Center, 1005 N. Abbe Road. Contact: Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, (216) 256-9624 (before 9 p.m.). Email: <winterhamfest@noars.net>. Website: <www.noars.net/winter-hamfest>. Talk-in 146.70- (PL 110.96).

**LINCOLN, NEBRASKA** — The Southeast Nebraska Amateur Radio Club will air special event station, **NØN**, from the Nebraska State Capitol Building from 1300-2300 UTC, Sunday, March 1 in honor of Nebraska Statehood Day. Frequencies include 7.180, 14.265, and 18.150 MHz using SSB. QSL to Charles Bennett, SE Nebraska ARC, P.O. Box 67181, Lincoln, NE 68506. Email: <kd0ptk@gmail.com>.

**CAVE CITY, KENTUCKY** — The Mammoth Cave Amateur Radio Club will hold the **44<sup>th</sup> Annual Cave City Hamfest** beginning 7:30 a.m., Saturday, March 7 at the Cave City Convention Center, 502 Mammoth Cave Street. Contact: Larry Brumett, KN4IV, (270) 651-2363. Email: <lbrumett@glasgow-ky.com>. Talk-in 146.34+ (PL 114.8). VE exams.

**IRVING, TEXAS** — The Irving Amateur Radio Club will hold its **Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 7 at the Betcha Bingo Hall, 2420 Irving Boulevard. Contact: Ken Hansen, N2VIP, <ken@n2vip.org>. Website: <http://irvingarc.org>. Talk-in 146.720- (PL 110.9). VE exams.

**PUYALLUP, WASHINGTON** — The Mike & Key Amateur Radio Club will hold the **39<sup>th</sup> Annual Mike and Key ARC Electronics Show & Swap Meet** beginning 9 a.m., Saturday, March 7 at the Pavilion Exhibition Hall-Puyallup Fair & Events Center, 110 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW. Phone: (253) 631-3756. Email: <ddmdink@gmail.com> or <n7wa@arrl.net>. Talk-in 146.82- (PL 103.5). VE exams.

**ROSENBERG, TEXAS** — The Greater Houston Hamfest will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 7 at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, 4310 Texas 36. Phone: (401) 584-4443, (713) 502-5896, or (713) 569-8799. Website: <http://houstonhamfest.org>. Talk-in 146.94 (PL 167.9). VE exams, fox hunt, balloon launch.

**ROCK FALLS, ILLINOIS** — The Sterling Rock Falls Amateur Radio Society will hold its **60<sup>th</sup> Annual Hamfest** beginning 7:30 a.m., Sunday, March 8 at 601 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Contact: Joe Baldwin (815) 526-4766. Email: <w9mep@hotmail.com>. Website: <www.w9mep.com>. Talk-in 146.850 (PL 114.8).

**BRAZIL, INDIANA** — The Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association will hold its **2020 Hamfest \$ Computer Expo** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 14 at the Clay County 4-H Fairgrounds, 6550 North State Road 59. Email: <hamfest@w9uuu.org>. Website: <http://w9uuu.org>. Talk-in 146.685- (PL 151.4). DXCC / VUCC / WAS card checking.

**CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA** — The Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Society will hold the **2020 Charlotte Hamfest** from 3-7 p.m., Friday, March 13 and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, March 14 at the Cabarrus Arena & Events Center, 4551 Old Airport Road. Phone: (704) 948-7373. Website: <http://charlottehamfest.org>. Talk-in 146.655 or 146.940 (PL 118.8). VE exams, card checking.

**CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA** — The **36<sup>th</sup> Annual Charleston Area Hamfest** and **2020 ARRL WV Section Convention** will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 14 at the Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center, 200 Civic Center Drive. Contact: Russ Dean, KE8DMB, (304) 988-1373. Email: <ke8dmb@gmail.com>. Website: <http://chaswvhamfest.com>. VE exams, DXCC / CQDX / WAS / VUCC card checking.

**LINCOLN, NEBRASKA** — The Lincoln Amateur Radio Club will hold the **Lincoln Hamfest** and **2020 ARRL Nebraska State Convention** from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, March 14 at the Lancaster Event Center, 4100 N. 84<sup>th</sup> Street. Website: <www.lincolnhamfest.org>. Talk-in 146.76-. VE exams.

**NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA** — The Gulf Coast Amateur Radio Club will hold the **GCARC Spring Hamfest** from 7 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 14 at the Millennium Academy, 10005 Ridge Road. Contact: Barry Kevaney, N2NVP, (727) 277-5794. Email: <keavbv@msn.com>. Website: <http://gulfoastarc.org>.

**TULLAHOMA, TENNESSEE** — The Middle Tennessee Amateur Radio Society will hold the **MTARS Tullahoma Hamfest** from 8 a.m., to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 14 at the First United Methodist Church, 208 West Lauderdale Street. Contact: Michael Glennon, KB4JHU, (931) 5888-0302. Email: <kb4jhu@arrl.net>. Website: <www.mtars-ham.org>. Talk-in 146.700- (PL 114.8). VE exams.

**PERRYSBURG, OHIO** — The Toledo Mobile Radio Association will hold the **TMRRA Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, March 15 at Owens Community College-Student Health and Activity Center, 30335 Oregon Road. Website: <www.tmrahamradio.org>. Talk-in 147.270+.

**STATE OF MAINE — The Maine Bicentennial Special Event Group** will air special event stations **K1B, K1J, K1P, W1C, W1H, W1K, W1L, W1O, W1P, W1S, W1W, and W1Y** from 0000 UTC, Tuesday, March 16 through 2359 UTC, Sunday, March 22 to honor Maine's Bicentennial. Activity will be on the 20-, 40-, and 80-meter bands using only SSB and CW. Certificates will be awarded to hams who contact special event stations with endorsements for bands and modes. Contact: Maine 200 Special Event, P.O. Box 6833, Scarborough, ME 04074. Email: <mainehamradio@gmail.com>. Website: <<https://maine200specialevent.com>>.

**FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA — The Playground Amateur Radio Club** will hold the **PARC / Fort Walton Beach 2020 Hamfest** from 4-9 p.m., Friday, March 20 and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 21 at the C.H. "Bull" Rigdon Fairgrounds and Recreational Complex, 1958 Lewis Turner Boulevard. Email: <parcfest@w4zbb.org>. Website: <[www.w4zbb.org](http://www.w4zbb.org)>. Talk-in 146.79- (PL 100). VE exams.

**BOONVILLE, MISSOURI — The Boonville Amateur Radio Club** will hold its **Hamfest** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, March 21 at the Cooper County Youth Fairgrounds, 16899 Dunkles Drive. Contact: Dwight (660) 621-1265, Tom (660) 841-5287, or Bob (660) 537-4211. Email: <wa0e@arrl.net>. Website: <<http://w0brc.org>>. Talk-in 147.360+ (PL 127.3).

**BUFFALO, MINNESOTA — KØLTC** will hold the **39<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwinter Madness Hobby Electronics Show** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 21 at the Buffalo Civic Center, 1306 County Road 134. Phone: (763) 537-1722. Website: <[www.k0ltc.org](http://www.k0ltc.org)>. Talk-in 147.00+ (PL 114.8). VE exams, ARRL card checking.

**FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA — The DeKalb County Amateur Radio Club** will hold its **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Hamfest / Tailgate Outing** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 28 at the VFW Fair Grounds, 151 18<sup>th</sup> Street NE. Contact: Carlton Floyd. W4CTK, (256) 630-4639. Email: <w4ctkk@gmail.com>. Website: <<http://w4gbr.org>>. Talk-in 147.270+ (PL 100). VE exams.

**SEVIERVILLE, TENNESSEE — The Sevier County Amateur Radio Society** will hold the **2020 Sevier County Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, March 28 at the Sevier County Fairgrounds, 754 Old Knoxville Highway. Contact: Rick Sawaya, N4JTQ, (865) 888-0555. Fax: (865) 888-0255. Email: <hamfest2020@protomail.com>. Website: <<http://seviercountyars.org>>. Talk-in 146.34+ (PL 118.8). VE exams.

**UNION CITY, TENNESSEE — The Reelfoot Amateur Radio Club** will hold the **Ides of March Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 28 at the Tennessee National Guard Armory, 2017 E. Reelfoot Avenue. Contact: Bob Miles <[greenacres113@charter.net](mailto:greenacres113@charter.net)>. Website: <[www.reelfootarc.com](http://www.reelfootarc.com)>. Talk-in 146.70 (PL 100). VE exams.

**ANNANDALE, VIRGINIA — The Vienna Wireless Society** will hold **Winterfest** and the **2020 ARRL Virginia Section Convention** from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, March 29 at the Northern Virginia Community College-Annandale Campus, 8333 Little River Turnpike. Contact: Mike, WA8AHZ, (703) 870-1730. Email: <tablesales2020@viennawireless.net>. Website: <[www.viennawireless.net](http://www.viennawireless.net)>. Talk-in 146.91. VE exams, WAS / DXCC / VUCC card checking.

## APRIL

**FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS — The Fort Smith Area Amateur Radio Club** will hold the **Hanging Judge Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 4 at the Ben Geren Park-Safe Shelter Building, 7700 South Zero Street. Contact: Jim Weaver, KM5YV, (918) 895-5862 or (918) 730-2569. Email: <kn5yv.jim@gmail.com>. Website: <[www.hangingjudgehamfest.com](http://www.hangingjudgehamfest.com)>. VE exams.

**LONGMONT, COLORADO — The Longmont Amateur Radio Club** will hold its annual **Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 4 at the Boulder County Fairgrounds Exhibit Building, 9595 Nelson Road. Email: <larcfest@w0eno.org>. Website: <<http://w0eno.org>>. Talk-in 147.270+ (PL 100). VE exams.

**MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN — The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club** will hold the **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Interclub SwapFest** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 4 at the Elks Lodge, 5555 W. Good Hope Road. Website: <[www.w9rh.org](http://www.w9rh.org)>.

**SAINT JEROME, QUEBEC, CANADA — The Club Radio-Amateur Laval-Laurentides** will hold its **Hamfest 2020** beginning 9 a.m., Saturday, April 4 at the Academie Lafontaine, 2171 Boulevard Maurice. Phone: (514) 708-8033. Website: <[www.crall.ca](http://www.crall.ca)>. Canadian license exams.

**BARTLETT, TENNESSEE — The Mid-South Amateur Radio Association** will hold the **Memphis FreeFest** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, April 11 at the Bartlett Station Municipal Center, 5868 Stage Road. Website: <<http://sites.google.com/a/maraonline.org>>. Talk-in 145.21- (PL 107.2) or 147.03+ (PL 107.2). VE exams.

**KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN — The Southern Michigan Amateur Radio Society** will hold the **60<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Crossroads Hamfest & Radio Swap** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 11 at the Wings Event Center, 3600 Vannick Drive. Phone: (269) 815-8007. Email: <smarshamfest@gmail.com>. Website: <[www.w8df.com](http://www.w8df.com)>. Talk-in 147.00+ (PL 94.8).

**RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA** — The Raleigh Amateur Radio Society will hold **RARSfest 2020** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, April 11 at the Jim Graham Building-North Carolina State Fairgrounds, 1025 Blue Ridge Road. Contact: Jim Wittich, AC4ZO, (919) 362-4784. Email: <jwittich@nc.rr.com>. Website: <www.rarsfest.org>. Talk-in 146.64. VE exams, card checking.

**CENTER OSSIPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE** — The Lakes Region Repeater Association will hold the **Lakes Region 3rd Annual Ham Fest Flea and VE Session** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, April 18 at the Ossipee Town Hall Gymnasium, 55 Main Street. Website: <www.w1bst.org>. Talk-in 147.03.

**STOUGHTON, WISCONSIN** — The Madison Area Repeater Association will hold the **48th Annual Madison Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 18 at the Mandt Community Center, 300 Mandt Parkway. Contact: Paul Toussaint, (608) 205-1994. Email: <w9hsy@execpc.com>. Website: <www.w9hsy.org>. Talk-in 147.150+ (PL 123). VE exams, card checking.

**MADISON HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN** — The GM Amateur Radio Club will hold its **Third Annual Technology Expo & 2020 Spring Radio Raffle** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, April 19 at the UFCW Local 876 Union Hall, 876 Horace Brown Drive. Website: <http://gmarc.org>.

**SEATTLE, WASHINGTON** — The Communications Academy will be held Friday, April 24 through Sunday, April 26 at South Seattle College-Jerry Brockley Student Center, 6000 16th Avenue SW. Contact: Marina Zuetell, <n7lsl@arrrl.net>. Website: <http://commacademy.org>. Talk-in 441.800 (PL 141.3).

**SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS** — The Moultrie Amateur Radio Klub will hold its **58th Annual Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 25 at the Sullivan American Legion, 2 E. Strain Street. Phone: (217) 254-7574 or (217) 873-5287 (evenings). Website: <www.qsl.net/mark/hamfest>. Talk-in 146.655- (PL 162.2). VE exams.

## MAY

**CADILLAC, MICHIGAN** — Wexaukee Amateur Radio Club will hold the **60th Annual Cadillac Swap** on Saturday, May 2, at the Cadillac Junior High School, 500 Chestnut Street. Contact: Duane at (213) 824-9813 (before 8 p.m.). Email: <eubydr@gmail.com>. Website: <www.wexaukeearc.org>. Talk-in 146.98. VE exams, card checking.

**DALLAS, TEXAS** — The Fannin County Amateur Radio Club will air special event station **K5E** from Treasure Island in Lake Texoma from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. CST, Saturday, May 2. Frequencies include: 28.415, 14.265, 7.265, 3.815 MHz using FT4. QSL a SASE to Fannin County ARC, P.O. Box 553, Bonham, TX 75418. Website: <www.k5frc.org>.

**XENIA, OHIO** — The Dayton Amateur Radio Association will hold the **2020 Dayton Hamvention** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, May 15; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, May 16; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, May 17 at the Xenia County Fairgrounds, 120 Fairgrounds Road. Phone: (937) 276-6930. Email: <info@hamvention.org>. Website: <www.hamvention.org>. Talk-in 146.94- (PL 123) or 146.985- (PL 123). VE exams, card checking, special event station W8BI.

## JUNE

**HOUSTON, TEXAS** — Special event station **WA5DTK** will air from 0000-2359 UTC, Saturday, June 6 from the U.S.S Houston in honor of the Museum Ships Afloat special event. Frequencies 7.050, 7.250, 14.050, 14.250 MHz. QSL a SASE to John B. Brewer, 601 Wagon Wheel Trail, Pflugerville, TX 78660-3824.

**MANITOWIC, WISCONSIN** — Special event station **NB9QV** will air from 1400-2100 UTC, Saturday, June 6 and from 1400-2100, Sunday, June 7 from the U.S.S. Cobia in honor of the Museum Ships Afloat special event. Frequencies are 7.240 and 14.240 MHz on SSB. QSL a #10 SASE to Fred Neuenfeldt, W6BSF, 4932 S. 10th Street, Manitowic, WI 54220-9121. Website: <www.qrz.com/nb9qv>.

**KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE** — The Radio Amateur Club of Knoxville will hold the **Knoxville Hamfest & Electronics Exposition** and **2020 ARRL Tennessee State Convention** from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, June 20 at the Kerbala Temple, 315 Mimosa Avenue. Contact: Lou Dreinhoefer, WB3JKQ, (865) 995-1588. Email: <wb3jkq@arrrl.net>. Website: <www.w4bbb.org>. Talk-in 147.300 (PL 100). VE exams.

## SEPTEMBER

**COLOGNE, MINNESOTA** — The SMARTS Radio Club will hold **SMARTSFEST 2020** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, September 19 at the Cologne Community Center, 1211 Village Parkway. Email: <contactus@smartsfest.org>. Website: <www.smartsfest.org>. Talk-in 147.165. VE exams.