

announcements

SEPTEMBER

SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA — The **Shelby Amateur Radio Club** will hold the **Shelby 2022 Hamfest** and the **2022 ARRL North Carolina Section Convention** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, September 2, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, September 3 at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 1751 E. Marion Street. Phone: (980) 295-5151. Email: <chairman@shelbyhamfest.org>. Website: <www.shelbyhamfest.com>. Talk-in 146.880-. VE exams.

LOCKPORT, NEW YORK — The **Lancaster Amateur Radio Club** will hold the **Lancaster Hamfest** beginning 7 a.m., Saturday, September 10 at the Transit Drive In, 6655 S. Transit Road. Website: <www.w2so.org>. Talk-in 147.255 (PL 107.2).

SHEPERDSVILLE, KENTUCKY — The **Greater Louisville Hamfest Association** will hold the **Greater Louisville Hamfest 2022** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, September 10 at the Paroquet Springs Conference Centre, 395 Paroquet Springs Drive. Website: <www.louisvillehamfest.com>. Talk-in 146.700 (PL 79.7). VE exams, card checking.

WYOMING, MICHIGAN — The **Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association** will hold the **GRAHamfest 2022** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, September 10 at The Home School Building, 5625 Burlingame, SW. Email: <rmoe424242@gmail.com>. Website: <www.w8dc.org>. Talk-in 147.26+ (PL 94.8). VE exams, card checking.

BALLSTON SPA, NEW YORK — The **Saratoga County Amateur Radio Association** will hold its **Hamfest 2022** beginning 7 a.m., Sunday, September 11 at the Saratoga County Fair Grounds 162 Prospect Street. Contact: Jim Polewczak, KG2H, (518) 703-9558. Email: <kg2h@arrl.net>. Website: <http://k2dll.org>. Talk-in 147.000 (PL 91.5), 147.240 (PL 91.5), or 147.03 (PL 91.5). VE exams, fox hunt.

BUTLER, PENNSYLVANIA — The **Butler County Amateur Radio Association** will hold its **Swapfest 2022** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, September 11 at the Unionville Fire Department, 102 Mahood Road. Website: <http://w3udx.org>. Talk-in 147.360+ (PL 131.8). VE exams.

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT — The **Candlewood Amateur Radio Association** will hold the **Western CT. Hamfest** beginning 8 a.m., Sunday, September 11 at the Police Athletic League, 35 Hayestown Road. Contact: John Morelli, W1JGM, <hamfest@cararadioclub.org>. Website: <http://hamfest.cararadioclub.org>. VE exams.

FINDLAY, OHIO — The **Findlay Radio Club** will hold its **80th Annual Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, September 11 at the Hancock County Fairgrounds, 1017 East Sandusky Street. Email: <hamfest@FindlayRadioClub.org>. Website <www.FindlayRadioClub.org/hamfest>. Talk-in: 147.150+ (PL 88.5).

MULLICA HILLS, NEW JERSEY — The **Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club** will hold its **44th Annual Hamfest** and **2022 ARRL Southern New Jersey Section Convention** beginning 8 a.m., Sunday, September 11 at the Gloucester County 4-H Fairgrounds, 235 Bridgeton Pike (Route 77). Website: <www.w2mmd.org>. Talk-in 147.180+ (PL 131.8). VE exams.

EAST PEORIA, ILLINOIS — The **Peoria Area Amateur Radio Club** will hold the **Midwest Superfest** from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, September 17 and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, September 18 at the East Peoria Event Center, 4200 Washington Street. Email: <w9uvi@arrl.net>. Website: <www.w9uvi.org>. Talk-in 147.075+ (PL 156.7). VE exams, DXCC card checking, satellite demo.

NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS — The **2022 W9DXCC Convention** will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, September 16 and from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, September 17 at the Chicago Marriott Naperville, 1801 North Naper Boulevard. Website: <http://w9dxcc.com>.

ADRIAN, MICHIGAN — The **Adrian Amateur Radio Club** will hold its **47th Annual Hamfest and Computer Show** beginning 8 a.m., Sunday, September 18 at the Lenawee County Airport, 2651 W. Cadmus Road. Contact: Mark Hinkleman, NU8Z, (517) 423-5906. Email: <cqnu8z@comcast.net>. Website: <www.w8tqe.com>. VE exams.

EAST STROUDSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA — The **Eastern Pennsylvania Amateur Radio Association** will hold its **Hamfest 2022** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, September 18 at the Moose Lodge 1336, 705 Stokes Mill Road. Phone: (570) 350-1185. Email: <3w3fnz@gmail.com>. Talk-in 147.045+ (PL 131.8). VE exams.

HORSEHEADS, NEW YORK — The **Amateur Radio Association of the Southern Tier** will hold the **ARAST Hamfest & Computerfest** from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, September 24 at the Chemung County Fairgrounds, 170 Fairview Road. Website: <http://arast.info>. Talk-in 147.360+ or 146.700-. VE exams and bunny hunt.

LEXINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA — The **Healing Springs Mountain VHF Society** will hold its inaugural Lexington Hamfest from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, September 24 at 366 Livestock Market Road. Email: <allenjs12000@gmail.com>. Website: <http://w4par.org>. Talk-in 146.910- (PL 107.2). VE exams.

PLYMOUTH, MINNESOTA — The **Twin City FM Club** will hold the Last Chance Tailgate Swap Fest beginning at 8 a.m., Saturday, September 24 at the West Medicine Lake Community Club, 1705 Forestview Lane North. Email: AJ <nopvc@outlook.com> or Mike <president@tcfmc.org>. Website: <www.tcfmc.org>. Talk-in 146.76 (PL 114.8).

TINTON FALLS, NEW JERSEY — The Garden State Amateur Radio Association will hold its **Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, September 24 at the MOESC Parking Lot, 100 Tornillo Way. Email: <gsara@arrl.net>. Website: <www.gsara.club>. Talk-in 147.045+ (PL 67). VE exams and card checking.

WEST FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA — The Red River Radio Association will hold the **RRRA Hamfest** and **2022 ARRL Dakota Division Convention** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, September 24 at the RRV Fairgrounds Hartl Building, 1805 Main Avenue W. Website: <http://rrra.org>. VE exams, Wouff Hong ceremony.

BEREA OHIO — The Hamfest Association of Cleveland will hold the **48th Annual Cleveland Hamfest and Computer Show** from 8 a.m. to noon, Sunday, September 25 at the Berea Fairgrounds, 160 Eastland Road. Website: <www.hac.org>. Talk-in 145.41 (PL 110.9) or 442.225 (PL 131.8). VE exams, DXCC / WAS / VUCC / WAC card checking.

JOPLIN MISSOURI — The Joplin Amateur Radio Club will hold the **Joplin Hamfest 2022** from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, September 30 and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, October 1 at the ETG Event Center, 1107 N. Prosperity Avenue. Email: <chairman@joplin-hamfest.org>. Website: <www.joplinhamfest.org>. Talk-in 147.210 (PL 91.5). VE exams.

OCTOBER

NEW HOLLAND, PENNSYLVANIA — The Red Rose Repeater Association will hold its **Hamfest** beginning 8 a.m., Saturday, October 1 at the Garden Spot Fire and Rescue, 331 East Main Street. Website: <http://w3rrr.org>. Talk-in 147.015. VE exams.

WEST FRIENDSHIP, MARYLAND — The Columbia Amateur Radio Association will hold **CARafest 2022** from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, October 2 at the Howard County Fairgrounds 2210 Fairgrounds Road. Email: <cara@columbiaara.org>. Website: <www.carafest.org>. VE exams.

SLIDELL, LOUISIANA — The Ozone Amateur Radio Club will hold the **Slidell EOC 2022 Hamfest** and **2022 ARRL Louisiana State Convention** from 2-5 p.m., Friday, October 7 and from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, October 8 at the Slidell City Auditorium, 2056 2nd Street. Email: <hamfest@w5sla.net>. Website: <www.w5sla.net>. Talk-in 147.27+ (PL 114.8). VE exams.

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY — The Bluegrass Amateur Radio Society will hold the **Central Kentucky Hamfest** beginning 7 a.m., Saturday, October 8 at 2032 Parallel Road. Contact: David Richardson, W9KHZ, (859) 983-1380. Email: <centralkyhamfest@gmail.com>. Website: <www.bluegrassars.org>. VE exams.

MELBOURNE, FLORIDA — The Platinum Coast Amateur Radio Society will hold the **PCARS 57th Annual Melbourne Hamfest** and **2022 ARRL Florida State Convention** from 1 to 7 p.m., Friday, October 7 and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, October 8 at the Melbourne Auditorium, 625 E. Hibiscus Boulevard. Email: <hamfest@pcars.org>. Website: <www.pcars.org>. VE exams, special event station, DXCC card checking.

MITCHELL, INDIANA — The Hoosier Hills Ham Club will hold the **61st Annual Hoosier Hills Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, October 8 at the Lawrence County 4-H Fairground, 11265 U.S. Highway 50 West. Contact: Tim Wray, KB9SNL, (812) 675-6733. Email: <president@w9qyq.org>. Website: <www.w9qyq.org>. Talk-in 146.73- (PL 107.2). VE exams.

SALEM, OREGON — The Pacific Northwest VHF Society will hold the **26th Annual PNVHFS Conference** from Friday, October 7 through Saturday, October 8 at the Holiday Inn Hotel, 33021 Market Street NE. Contact: Jim, K7ND, <secretary@pnvvhfs.org>. Website: <http://pnvvhfs.org>. VUCC card checking.

NORTH HAVEN, CONNECTICUT — The Meriden Amateur Radio Club will hold the **30th Annual Nutmeg Hamfest** and the **2022 ARRL Connecticut State Convention** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, October 9 at the Best Western Hotel, 201 Washington Avenue. Contact John Bee, N1GNV, (203) 440-4973 (days only). Email: <nutfest@qsradio.com>. Website: <www.nutmeghamfest.com>. Talk-in 147.36+. VE exams

SAN RAMON, CALIFORNIA — The Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club will hold **Pacificon 2022** and the **2022 ARRL Pacific Division Convention** from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, October 14; 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday, October 15; and from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, October 16 at the San Ramon Marriott, 2600 Bishop Drive. Email: <info@pacificon.org>. Website: <www.pacificon.org>. VE exams, special event station, Wouff Hong ceremony.

BOONE, IOWA — The 3900 Club will hold the **Hamboree 2022** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, October 15 at the Boone County Fair Grounds-Community Building, 1601 Industrial Park Road. Contact Clay Conrad, WØFS, (515) 838-2285. Email: <hamboree@3900club.com>. Website: <www.3900club.com>. Talk-in 146.850-. VE exams

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE — The Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club will hold **Hamfest Chattanooga 2022** from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, October 15 at the East Ridge Community Center, 1517 Tombras Avenue. Website: <http://w4am.net>.

LYNNVILLE, INDIANA — The Tri-State Amateur Radio Society will hold the **Southern Indiana 4th Annual Hamtober Fest** from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, October 15 at the Lynnville Community Center, 416 W. State Road 68. Email: <hamfest@w9og.net>. Website: <www.hamtoberfest.com>.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI — The Sedalia-Pettis Amateur Radio Klub will hold **Sparkfest 2022** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, October 15 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 3700 W. Broadway Boulevard. Contact: Bret Kuhns (660) 281-6506. Email: <hota2@hotmail.com>. Website: <www.wa0sdo.org>. VE exams.

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN — The Kalamazoo Amateur Radio Club and the Southwest Michigan Amateur Radio Team will hold the **Kalamazoo Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to noon, Sunday, October 16 at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center and Fairgrounds, 2900 Lake Street. Email: <info@kalamazoo0hamfest.com>. Website: <www.kalamazoohamfest.org>. Talk-in 147.040 (PL 94.8). VE exams.

PERKASIE, PENNSYLVANIA — The RF Holl Amateur Radio Club will hold its **Hamfest 2.0** from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, October 16 at the Upper County Campus, Bucks Community College on Blooming Glen Road. Contact: John Morrell, KB3EWW, (215) 399-7685. Email: <john@morrelfamily.net>. Website: <www.rfhillarc.club>. Talk-in 145.31- (PL 131.8). VE exams.

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA — The Harrisburg Radio Amateur Club will hold its **Oktoberfest Electronics Expo and Hamfest** from 7-11 a.m., Saturday, October 22 at the Vietnam Veterans of America, 800 Derry Street. Contact Bab Saber, K3RTS, (717) 574-2608. Email: <k3rts@w3uu.org>. Website: <www.w3uu.org>. DXCC / WAS / VUCC card checking.

KIRKWOOD, MISSOURI — The Saint Louis Amateur Radio Club will hold its **30th Annual Halloween Hamfest** from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, October 29 at the Kirkwood Community Center, 111 S. Geyer Road. Contact: Steve Welton, WØSLW, (314) 941-8500. Email: <slwelton@gmail.com>. Website: <www.halooweenhamfest.org>. Talk-in 147.75-. VE exams.

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KAUKAUNA, WISCONSIN — The Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club will hold its **2022 Swapfest** beginning 8 a.m., Sunday, November 6 at the Starlite Club, W2091 County Road JJ. Website: <www.fcarc.club>. Talk-in 146.76 (PL 100). VE exams.

MANITOWOC, WISCONSIN — The U.S.S. Cobia World War II submarine will air special event station **NB8QV** from 1400-2100 UTC Saturday, November 12 and from 1400-2100 UTC, Sunday, November 13 to celebrate Veterans Day Weekend. Frequencies include 7.240± and 14.240± MHz. QSL a #10 SASE to Fred Neuenfeldt, W6BSF, 4932 S. 10th Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220-9121. Website: <www.qrz.com/nb9qv>.