

announcements

JANUARY 2023

LOCUST FORK, ALABAMA — The Blount County Amateur Radio Club will hold **Freezefest 2023** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, January 7 at the Locust Fork High School Cafeteria, 155 School Road. Website: <<http://w4blt.org>>. Talk-in 146.700- (PL 91.5). VE exams. Contact: Jack (407) 443-1963.

GLENDALE, ARIZONA — The Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club will hold the 2023 **TBARC Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, January 14 at the Haven Church, 5902 W. Cactus Road. Website: <<http://tbirdfest.org>>. Talk-in 147.040+ (PL 162.2).

GREENWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA — The Greenwood Amateur Radio Society will hold the **Greenwood South Carolina Indoor Hamfest** beginning 9 a.m., Saturday, January 14 at the Piedmont Technical College-James Medford Family Event Center. Contact: Ted Davison, AI4WN, <w4gwd@arrl.net> or <w4dew@arrl.net>. Website: <www.w4gwd.org>. Talk-in 147.165+ (PL 107.2) or 443.900+ (PL 107.2). VE exams

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA — The Harrisburg Radio Amateurs' Club will hold its **WINTERFEST Electronics Expo and Hamfest** from 7-11 a.m., Saturday, January 14 at the Vietnam Veterans of America, 8000 Derry Street. Contact Bab Saber, K3RTS, (717) 574-2608. Email: <k3rts@w3uu.org>. Website: <www.w3uu.org>. DXCC / WAS /UCC card checking.

LAWRENCEVILLE, GEORGIA — The Gwinnet Amateur Radio Society will hold **TechFest** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, January 14 at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds Expo Center Building, 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway. Website: <www.techfest.info>. VE exams

MARATHON, NEW YORK — The Skyline Amateur Radio Club will hold the **SARC Winter Hamfest** from 7 a.m. to noon, Saturday, January 14 at the Marathon NY Civic Center, 16 Brink Street. Contact: Patrick Dunn, KC2BQZ, <kc2bqz@gmail.com>. Website: <www.skylinehamradioclub.org>. Talk-in 147.180+ (PL 71.9). VE exams.

ORLANDO, FLORIDA — The K4KDI Winter Tailgate 2023 will be held on 6 a.m. to noon, Saturday, January 14 at the South Conway Road Baptist Church, 6099 S. Conway Road. Website: <<https://k4kdi.square.site>>.

ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS — The Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs will hold the **WCRA 2023 Mid-Winter Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, January 15 at the Kane County Fairgrounds Expo Center, 525 S. Randall Road. Phone: (630) 923-5447. Email: <hamfest@w9ccu.org>. Website: <www.w9ccu.org>. Talk-in 145.31- (PL 107.2). VE exams.

FORT MYERS, FLORIDA — The Fort Myers Amateur Radio Club will hold the **2023 Southwest Florida Regional Hamfest and 2023 ARRL Southern Florida Section Convention** from noon to 5 p.m., Friday, January 20 and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, January 21 at the Florida Southwestern State College-Building U, 8099 College Parkway. Website: <www.swflhamfest.info>. Talk-in 145.170- (PL 136.5). Free VE exams, ARRL card checking.

LOVELAND, COLORADO — The Northern Colorado Amateur Radio Club will hold its **Winter 2023 Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, January 21 at the Larimer County Fairgrounds — Thomas McKee 4-H Building, 5280 Arena Circle. Contact: Joe Hawley, KDØTYU, (970) 689-0828. Email: <president@ncarc.net>. Website: <www.ncarc.net>. Talk-in 448.025- (PL 100). Free VE exams.

PONCHATOULA, LOUISIANA — The Southeast Louisiana Amateur Radio Club will hold the **SELARC 41st Annual Hammond HamFest** from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, January 21 at the Ponchatoula Community Center, 300 N. 5th Street. Contact: Tyrone Burns, N5XES, (985) 687-2139. Email: <wb5net@arrl.net>. Website: <www.selarc.org>. Talk-in 147.000- (PL 107.2). VE exams.

WHITMAN, MASSACHUSETTS — The Whitman Amateur Radio Club will hold its **WinterFest 2023** from 9 am. to 1 p.m., Saturday, January 21 at the Whitman Knights of Columbus, 1195 Bedford Street. Phone: (781) 523-5010. Website: <www.wa1npo.org>. Talk-in 147.225+ (PL 67). VE exams.

QUARTZSITE, ARIZONA — **Quartzfest 2023** will be held from Sunday, January 22 through Saturday, January 28 at Bureau of Land Management property outside Quartzsite. Contact Kristyn Weed, KR1SS, <KristynWeed@gmail.com>. Website: <www.quartzfest.org>. VE exams

ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN — The Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club will hold its **55th Annual Swap & Shop** from 8 a.m. to noon, Sunday, January 22 at the Royal Oak Farmers Market, 316 E. Eleven Mile Road. Email: <hazelparkswap@gmail.com>. Website: <www.hparc.org>. Talk-in 146.640 (PL 100).

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI — The Jackson Amateur Radio Club will hold the **Jackson MS Capital City Hamfest 2023** from 5-8 p.m., Friday, January 27 and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, January 28 at the Trademart on the Fairgrounds, 1200 Mississippi Street. Email: <hamfest@msham.org>. Website: <hamfest.msham.org>. VE exams.

COLINSVILLE, ILLINOIS — The Saint Louis & Suburban Radio Club will hold **Winterfest 2023** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, January 28 at the Gateway Convention Center, One Gateway Drive. Website: <<http://winterfest.slsr.org>>.

FEBRUARY

ORLANDO, FLORIDA — The **Orlando Amateur Radio Club** will hold **HamCation 2023** and the **2023 ARRL Southeastern Division Convention** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, February 10; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, February 11; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, February 12 at the Central Florida Fairgrounds and Expo Park, 4603 West Colonial Drive. Phone: (407) 841-0874. Email: <info@hamcation.com>. Website: <www.hamcation.com>. VE exams, special event station K1AA.

DANVILLE, INDIANA — The **Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society** will hold the **Hendricks County Hamfest 2023** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, February 11 at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair Grounds Conference Center, 1900 E. Main Street. Website: <http://n9hc.org>.

TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN — The **Cherryland Amateur Radio Club** will hold its **48th Annual Swap-N-Shop** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, February 11 at St. Francis High School Gymnasium, 123 E. 11th Street. Contact: Joe Erlewein, N8CN, (231) 668-4223. Email: <swap@cherrylandarc.com>. Website: <http://cherrylandarc.com>. Talk-in 146.86- (PL 114.8). VE exams.

ELKTON, VIRGINIA — The **Page Valley Amateur Radio Club** will hold its **Winter Indoor Mini-Hamfest** from 7 a.m., to 2 p.m., Saturday, February 18 at the Elkton VFW Hall, 13958 Spotswood Trail. Email: <pvarccarrie@gmail.com>. Website: <https://tinyurl.com/48cphmha>. Talk-in 146.625 (PL 131.8).

MARLBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS — The **Algonquin Amateur Radio Club** will hold its **Amateur Radio Flea Market** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, February 18 at the Marlborough 1Lt. Charles W. Whitcomb School, 25 Union Street. Email: <fleamarket@n1em.org>. Website: <http://n1em.org>. Talk-in 446.675- (PL 88.5).

BRIGHTON, COLORADO — The **Aurora Repeater Association & Rocky Mountain Ham Radio** will hold **The Swapfest** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, February 19 at the Adams County Fairgrounds, 9775 Henderson Road. Contact: Wayne, NØPOH, (303) 699-6335. Email: <rockymountainham@gmail.com>. Website: <http://rmham.org>.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA — The **Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club** will hold the **CDARC 2023 Hamfest** from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, February 25 at the Bismarck State College Career Academy, 1221 College Drive. Contact: Lorne Campbell <lorne@bis.midco.net>. Website: <http://cdarcnd.com>. Talk-in 146.85-. VE exams.

COLCHESTER, VERMONT — The **Radio Amateurs of Northern Vermont** will hold **Ham-Con 2023** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, February 25 at the Hampton Inn, 42 Lower Mountain Road. Phone: (802) 879-6589. Email: <w1sj@arrl.net>. Website: <ham-con.org>. Talk-in 145.15-. VE exams, card checking.

ORANGE, TEXAS — The **Orange Amateur Radio Club**, **Jefferson County Amateur Radio Club**, and **Beaumont Amateur Radio Club** will hold the **Orange Hamfest 2023** and **2023 ARRL Texas State Convention** from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, February 25 at the Orange County Convention & Expo Center, 11475 FM 1442. Contact: Rocky Wilson, (409) 988-8906. Email: <n5mtx55@gmail.com>. Website: <www.qsl.net/w5nd>. VE exams

PERRY, IOWA — The **Hiawatha Amateur Radio Club** will hold its **Winter RF Fest** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, February 25 at the Perry National Guard Armory, 2930 Willis Avenue. Contact Bob Ray, KDØBR, (515) 334-7231. Email: <hamfest@harciowa.org>. Website: <www.qsl.net/kd0neb>. VE exams.

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ROSENBERG, TEXAS — The **Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club** will hold the **Greater Houston Hamfest** and **2023 ARRL Texas State Convention** on Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4 at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, 4310 Texas 36. Phone: (713) 826-6917 or (713) 569-8799. Website: <www.houstonhamfest.org>. Talk-in 146.94 (PL 167.9). VE exams.

TRUSSVILLE, ALABAMA — The **Birmingham Amateur Radio Club** will hold the **BirmingHAMfest 2023** and **2023 ARRL Alabama Section Convention** from 4-7 p.m., Friday, March 3 and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, March 4 at the Trussville Civic Center, 5381 Trussville-Clay Road. Contact: Rosalind Fazel, KD4ZGO, (205) 853-3220. Email: <rfazel.rf9@gmail.com>. Website: <www.birminghamfest.org>. Talk-in 146.88 (PL 88.5). VE exams.

CAVE CITY, KENTUCKY — The **Mammoth Cave Amateur Radio Club** will hold the **47th Annual Cave City Hamfest** beginning 7:30 a.m., Saturday March 4 at the Cave City Convention Center, 502 Mammoth Cave Street. Contact: Larry Brumett, KN4IV, (270) 651-2363 or (270) 308-1417 (cell). Email: <lbrumett@glasgow-ky.com>. Website: <http://ky4x.org>. Talk-in 146.35+. VE exams.

CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA — The **Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Society** will hold the **Charlotte Hamfest** from 3-7 p.m., Friday, March 10 and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, March 11 at the Cabarrus Arena & Events Center-Gold Hall, 4551 Old Airport Road. Phone: (704) 948-7373. Website: <www.charlottehamfest.org>. Talk-in 146.655 or 146.940 (PL 118.8).

PUYALLUP, WASHINGTON — The **Mike & Key Amateur Radio Club** will hold the **41st Annual Mike and Key Electronics Show & Swap Meet** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday March 11 at the Pavilion Exhibition Hall, Washington State Fairgrounds, 110 9th Avenue SW. Phone: (253) 631-3756. Email: <n7wa@arrl.net>. Website: <www.mikeandkey.org>. Talk-in 146.82- (PL 103.5). VE exams.

RAYNE, LOUISIANA — The **Acadiana DX Association** will hold its **Hamfest & Swapmeet** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 11 at the Rayne Civic Center, 210 Frog Festival Drive. Contact: James Romero, K5CNU, (337) 319-6414. Email: <k5cnu@att.net>. Website: <<http://kn5grk.com>>. Talk-in 145.410 (PL 123). VE exams.

TULLAHOMA, TENNESSEE — The **Middle Tennessee Amateur Radio Society** will hold the **MTARS Tullahoma Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 11 at the First United Methodist Church, 208 West Lauderdale Street. Contact: Larry Cagle, K4WLO, (251) 680-3250. Email: <k4wlo@arrl.net>. Website: <www.mtars-ham.org>. Talk-in 146.700- (PL 114.8) or 443.950+ (PL 107.2). VE exams.

FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA — The **Playground Amateur Radio Club** will hold its **53rd Annual Hamfest** from 4-7 p.m., Friday, March 17 and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 18 at the Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, 1958 Lewis Turner Boulevard. Phone: (850) 359-9186. Email: <hamfest@w4zbb.org>. Website: <www.w4bzz.org>.

BUFFALO, MINNESOTA — The **Maple Grove Radio Club** will hold its **39th Annual Midwinter Madness Hobby Electronics Show** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 18 at the Buffalo Civic Center, 1306 County Road 134. Phone: (763) 537-1722. Website: <<http://k0ltc.org>>. Talk-in 147.000+ (PL 114.8). VE exams, ARRL card checking.

LOOMIS, CALIFORNIA — The **Sierra Foothills Amateur Radio Club** will hold the **7th Annual Loomis Hamfest** from 7 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 18 at the Historic Loomis Train Depot, 5775 Horseshoe Bar Road. Website: <www.w6ek.org>.

STUART, FLORIDA — The **Martin County Amateur Radio Association** will hold the **48th Annual Stuart Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 18 at the Martin County Fairgrounds, 2616 SE Dixie Highway (A1A). Website: <www.mcaraweb.com>. Talk-in 145.150- (PL 107.2).

TROY, MICHIGAN — The **Utica Shelby Emergency Communications Association** will hold the **USECA 2023 Swap and Shop** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 26 at the Balkan America Community Center, 1451 E. Big Beaver Road. Website: <<http://usecaarc.org>>. VE exams.