

2018 CHARLOTTE HAMFEST™

March 9 & 10, 2018

Same Location! + Same FREE PARKING!

The weekend of March 9 & 10, 2018 marks when several thousand ham radio operators, their friends, and families will gather at the **2018 Charlotte Hamfest™!** In 2018, we continue to be at the – **Cabarrus Arena & Events Center**, 4751 Highway 49 North, Concord, NC. The Arena is conveniently located just minutes away from I-85, I-485, and the Concord Mills Mall.

Don't miss celebrating the end of winter at the biggest and the best indoor, climate controlled, Hamfest in the Southeast!



We actively run paid advertisements for our Hamfest in regional print publications such as the SERA Repeater Journal, and on other on-line Internet Amateur Radio related web sites. QRZ, QTH and Eham.



We again this year are providing **FREE Parking for everyone** attending the 2018 Charlotte Hamfest™ (you know our free parking has attracted many hams back to the event, over and over again, and all at *no cost* to you).

The Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Society, Inc. – W4BFB of Charlotte, NC proudly sponsors this annual event.

Our flea market tables sell out very fast. We have only 312 tables available, and in 2018 we expect to have a SwapFest 'sell-out'. With only 312 SwapFest tables available, get ***your*** table order in early. Don't be *left out* in the winter cold by delaying your order until its too late. Add 'SPARK' to your 2018, by being at our 2018 Charlotte Hamfest™ SwapFest.



Charlotte Hamfest™ SwapFest Area

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>>SwapFest Loyalty Special<<: Did you have 5 or more tables at the 2017 Charlotte Hamfest™ SwapFest? *If so, you may reserve that same location for the 2018 SwapFest. In order to return to your 2017 SwapFest locations, we must receive your full payment by December 31, 2017. If you wish, a new/different/additional table location can be requested, just send it along with your full payment. In any case, when you select a location, please give us a 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice preference for your table locations, *along with your full payment.* **We will do our best** to fill your requests. **BUT- Full payment must accompany your request.** Send your registration in **early**, so you have *the best chance* to get your *preferred* table locations. You will be able to pay for your tables/chairs & electricity by using PayPal. Go to www.charlottehamfest.org and click on the Paypal Icon.*

NOTE: If you rent 10 or more tables you will receive a special discount and your tables will be \$21.00 per table.

If camping at an event site is your thing, there are plenty of camping spaces available at the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center. To obtain a Camping Reservation go out to www.visitcabarrus.com.

Event Info:

- Each area of the building has its own separate drive in for unloading.
- All of your SwapFest personnel will be able to start unloading at 8:00 AM on Friday and unload until 2:00 PM Friday. .

2018 Charlotte Hamfest™ Hours:

Friday **3:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.**
Saturday: **8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

2018 Charlotte Hamfest™ New Equipment Dealer & SwapFest Dealer hours:

Friday: CHECK IN -- 8:00 A. M. -- 2:00 P.M. – New Equipment Dealers and all SwapFest Dealers

Saturday: 7:00 A.M. -- New Equipment Dealers and all SwapFest dealers

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This SwapFest information package includes the following:

- SwapFest Registration Form
- SwapFest Registration Information
- SwapFest Floor Plan for Cabarrus Arena and Events Center
- NC Sales Tax Rules
- NC Sales Tax Waiver Form
- SwapFest Area Policy

You will be able to pay for your flea market tables, chairs and electricity through PayPal again this year. Just go out to www.charlottehamfest.org and click on the PayPal icon. Complete the form and your tickets and table reservations will be mailed to you.

If you have additional questions, our 2018 Flea Market information line rings at an answering machine backed-up phone line at the home of Mary (N4MH) and Tom (KA3VVJ) Hunt. They will be available to answer your questions LIVE at 704-948-7373 during business hours or in the evenings until 9:00pm EST. You can e-mail Mary at feamarket@w4bfb.org. More information is also available at the Hamfest web site at www.charlottehamfest.org. We hope to see you at the 2018 Charlotte Hamfest™.

Sincerely,

Mary Hunt

Mary Hunt, N4MH
2018 Charlotte Hamfest™
SwapFest Pre-Registration Chairperson

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SwapFest/FleaMarket Pre-Registration Form

Name: _____ Call: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

**** Please read attached TAX INFORMATION sheet... No tables will be assigned without providing requested TAX INFORMATION !! (No Exceptions)*

N.C. Sales Tax Number: _____

OR

North Carolina Sales tax license applied for on _____ (date)
Signature _____

OR

N.C. Sales tax exemption certificate attached (check)

Quantity			
_____	Tickets	@ \$8.00 Each =	\$ _____
_____	Extra Prize Tickets	@ \$1.00 Each	\$ _____
_____	Tables	@ \$22.00** Each =	\$ _____
_____	Chairs	@ \$2.00 Each =	\$ _____
_____	Extra Tables	@ \$10.00 Each	\$ _____
	ELECTRICITY @ \$45	=	\$ _____

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

**If 10 or more tables rented, rate is \$21.00 Per table

PLEASE ENCLOSE A Self Addressed Stamped Envelope

Charlotte Hamfest 1205 Waypoint Court, Stallings, NC 28104 (704) 948-7373

Make Check Payable to: **Charlotte Hamfest**

No refunds after February 27, 2018

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SwapFest REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SHOW HOURS:

Friday - 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Saturday - 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

December 31, 2017 Last day to select same table location as the
2017 Charlotte Hamfest™ for 5 or more tables.

February 27, 2018 - Pre-registration ends

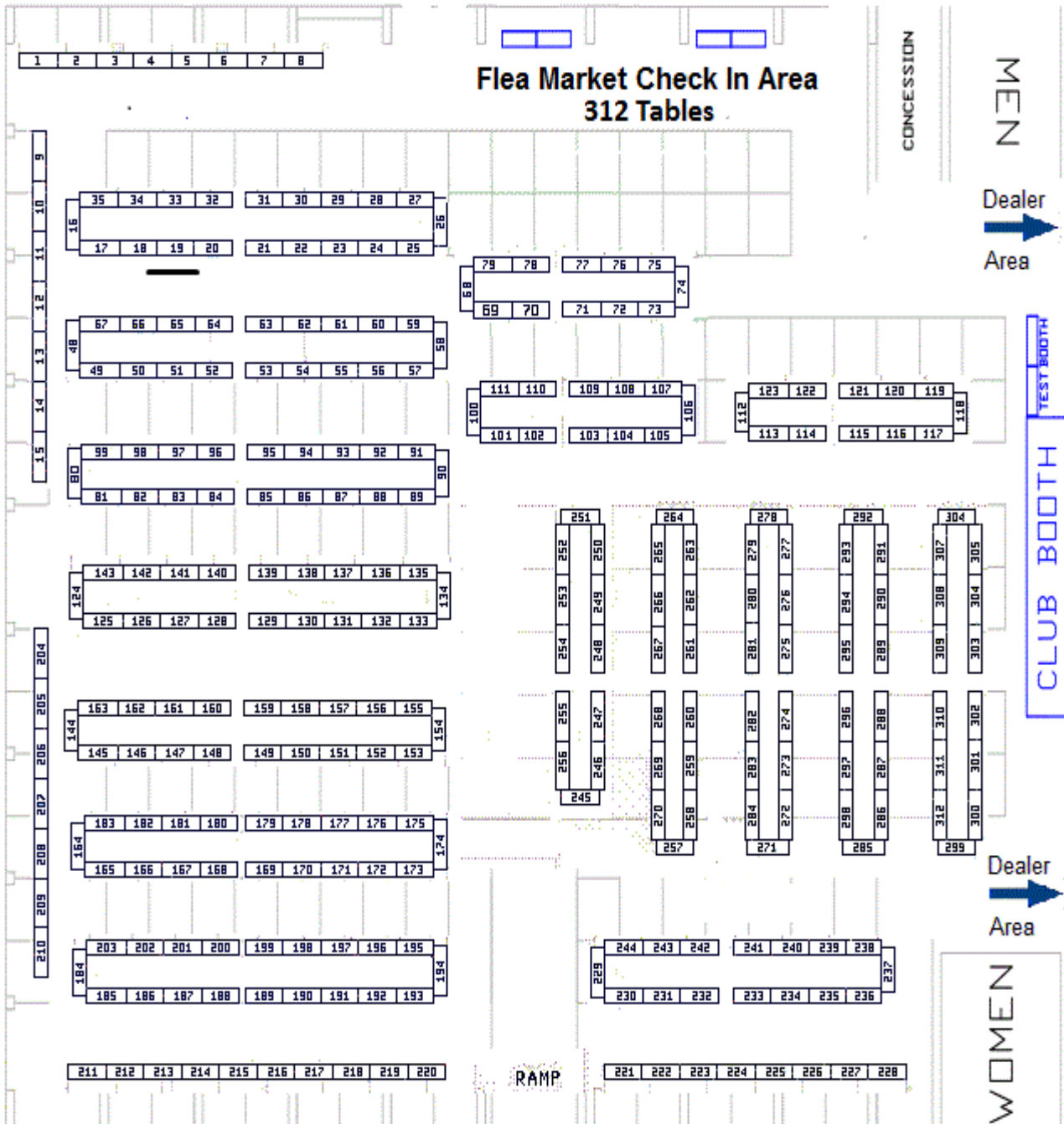
Table assignments will be mailed to you as soon as possible **after receiving your application/payment or your payment via Paypal**. Please allow adequate time for processing and mailing before calling.

All persons who will be working with you in the SwapFest area, including setup personnel, **must** have a ticket. Please order all your tickets in advance.

**2018 Flea Market Information Hotline
704-948-7373**

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SwapFest Floor Plan (not to scale)



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TAX INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Law requires that any dealer in the SwapFest Area must have a valid North Carolina Sales and Use Tax License *unless*, you qualify for and sign a sales tax exemption certificate.

If you have a North Carolina Sales and Use Tax License then please provide your number in the box on the Pre-registration form which is enclosed.

If you do *NOT* have a license, and should, then you must complete an application and return it to the North Carolina Department of Revenue. You will then need to sign the certification on the pre-registration form indicating you have applied for your license. If you do not have an application form and need one, we will be happy to send you one by return mail or you can go to the NC Dept of Revenue Web Site and download the form. <http://www.dor.state.nc.us/downloads/sales.html>

If you are not required to have a Sales and Use Tax license, you must complete the enclosed exemption certificate indicating the reason that you are exempt.

Representatives from the NC Department of Revenue will be at the 2014 Charlotte Hamfest™ to ensure compliance with state tax codes. The Charlotte Hamfest™ assumes no liability if you are not properly licensed, or you fail to comply with existing statutes.

>>> NO table assignments will be made without properly completed EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE, SALES TAX LICENSE APPLICATION, or NC SALES TAX LICENSE NUMBER !!!!!!!

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NC Sales and Use Tax License

>>EXEMPTION CERTIFICATION STATEMENT<<

State of North Carolina

This is to certify that _____
qualifies for an EXEMPTION from the licensing requirements as stated in NORTH CAROLINA
GENERAL STATUTES, Section 105-53 for the following reason(s):

{Check all that apply}

- _____ I sell farm or nursery products that are produced by me.
- _____ I sell crafts or goods made by me, or my own household personal property.
- _____ I am a nonprofit charitable, educational, religious, scientific, or civic organization.
- _____ I sell printed material, wood for fuel, ice, seafood, meat, poultry, livestock,
eggs, dairy products, bread, cakes, or pies.
- _____ I am an authorized automobile dealer licensed pursuant to Chapter 20
of the North Carolina General Statutes.

Signed the _____ day of _____, 20__

Printed Name

Signature

This information is required by the NC Department of Revenue

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SwapFest Area 'USE POLICY'

- No 'new radio' sales allowed in SwapFest Area.
- No 'new' computer sales allowed in SwapFest Area.
- No 'new' or 'bootlegged' CD ROM/DVD sales allowed.
- No '11 Meter' or 'FCC illegal' devices allowed.
- No Cap and Badge Vendors allowed in SwapFest Area.
- No Food sales or alcoholic beverages allowed.
- No Pornography allowed in any form or format.
- No registered sex offenders allowed on the premises.
- No Firearms or Flammables allowed on the premises.
- Tables may not be Sublet.
- No Smoking allowed anywhere at the Event Center.
- Everyone in the Event Center must have a valid ticket.
- No Tailgating Allowed - No Exceptions !
- No table rearranging will be allowed due to Fire Code.

NOTICE: Violation of the Use Policy shall result in ejection from the Event Center grounds, without recourse to refund of any kind. Local law enforcement and/or the FCC shall be informed of any illegal activities found or suspected – no exceptions! **March 9 & 10, 2018**