



2020 Charlotte Hamfest – March 13 & 14, 2020

Same Location & Same **FREE** Parking!

The weekend of March 13 & 14, 2020 marks when several thousand ham radio operators, their friends, and families will gather at the **2020 Charlotte Hamfest™!** In 2020, 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.

2020 Charlotte Hamfest Show Hours

Friday: 3 PM to 7 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

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



The Charlotte Hamfest is an ARRL Sanctioned Hamfest. We actively run paid advertisements for our Hamfest in regional print publications such as the SERA Repeater Journal. We also promote the event on Facebook.



We again this year are providing **FREE Parking** for everyone attending the 2020 Charlotte Hamfest. Our Free parking is paid by the Charlotte Hamfest Committee, as this bonus draws many hams back to our event over and over again.

Our flea market tables sell out very quickly. We only have 312 tables available, and in 2020, we expect to have a Swapfest 'sell-out'. With such a limited number of tables available, we recommend you get your table order in *early*. Don't be left out in the winter cold by delaying your order until it is too late.

The Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Society, Inc., W4BFB of Charlotte, NC, proudly sponsors this annual event through the Charlotte Hamfest Committee. Spark your new year by being at our 2020 Charlotte Hamfest.



Charlotte Hamfest Swapfest Area

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SWAPFEST LOYALTY SPECIAL

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Did you have 5 or more tables at the 2019 Charlotte Hamfest Swapfest? If so, you may reserve that same location for the 2020 Swapfest. In order to return to your 2019 Swapfest locations, we must receive your *full payment* by December 31, 2019. 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 or Credit Card. Go to <https://charlottehamfest.org> and click on the PayPal icon.

RATES FOR SWAPFEST SPACE

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Tables (1-9 tables)	\$25.00 each
Tables (10+ tables)	\$23.00 each
Extra Tables (eligible for tables 1-15 & 204-228)	\$10.00 each
Chairs	\$2.00 each
115v Duplex Electrical Outlet	\$45.00 each
Admission Tickets	\$9.00 each
Extra Prize Tickets	\$1.00 each or \$5.00/six

All Prices include both days of the show. If you rent 10 or more tables, you will receive a special discount and your tables will be \$23.00 per table. If you have table numbers 1-15 or 204-228, you can purchase additional tables against the wall for \$10.00 per table to be used for storage.

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 an admission ticket purchased. Please order all your tickets in advance.

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.

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EVENT INFO

Setup Times: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM – Friday
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM – Saturday

Hamfest Hours: 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM – Friday
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM – Saturday

Loading and Unloading: 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 can unload until 2:00 PM Friday. Any last-minute setup can be performed Saturday morning starting at 7:00 AM.

Registration Deadlines: December 31, 2019 is the last day to select same table location as the 2019 Charlotte Hamfest for 5 or more tables. On February 27, 2020, pre-registration ends. You can check with the show office the morning of the show to see if there are any other tables available for purchase.

Contact Number: If you need to get in touch with us, please email fleamarket@charlottehamfest.org or call 704-948-7373.

This Swapfest information package includes the following:

- Swapfest Registration Form
- 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 <https://charlottehamfest.org> and select Flea Market Vendor tickets (PayPal) under the Flea Market Information menu Item. Complete the order form and your tickets and table reservations will be mailed to you.

If you have additional questions, our 2020 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 fleamarket@charlottehamfest.org. More information is also available at the Hamfest web site at <https://charlottehamfest.org>. We hope to see you at the 2020 Charlotte Hamfest.

Sincerely,

Mary Hunt

Mary Hunt, N4MH
2020 Charlotte Hamfest
Swapfest Pre-Registration Chairperson

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SWAPFEST / FLEA MARKET PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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Name: _____ Call: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please read attached Tax Information Sheet. No tables will be assigned without providing the 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)

_____ Tickets	@	\$ 9.00 Each	\$ _____
_____ Prize Tickets	@	\$ 1.00 Each	\$ _____
_____ Prize Tickets	@	6 for \$5.00	\$ _____
_____ Tables	@	\$25.00 Each*	\$ _____
_____ Chairs	@	\$ 2.00 Each	\$ _____
_____ Extra Tables	@	\$10.00 Each	\$ _____
_____ Electricity	@	\$45.00 Each	\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to "Charlotte Hamfest". *If 10 or more tables rented, rate is \$23.00 Per table

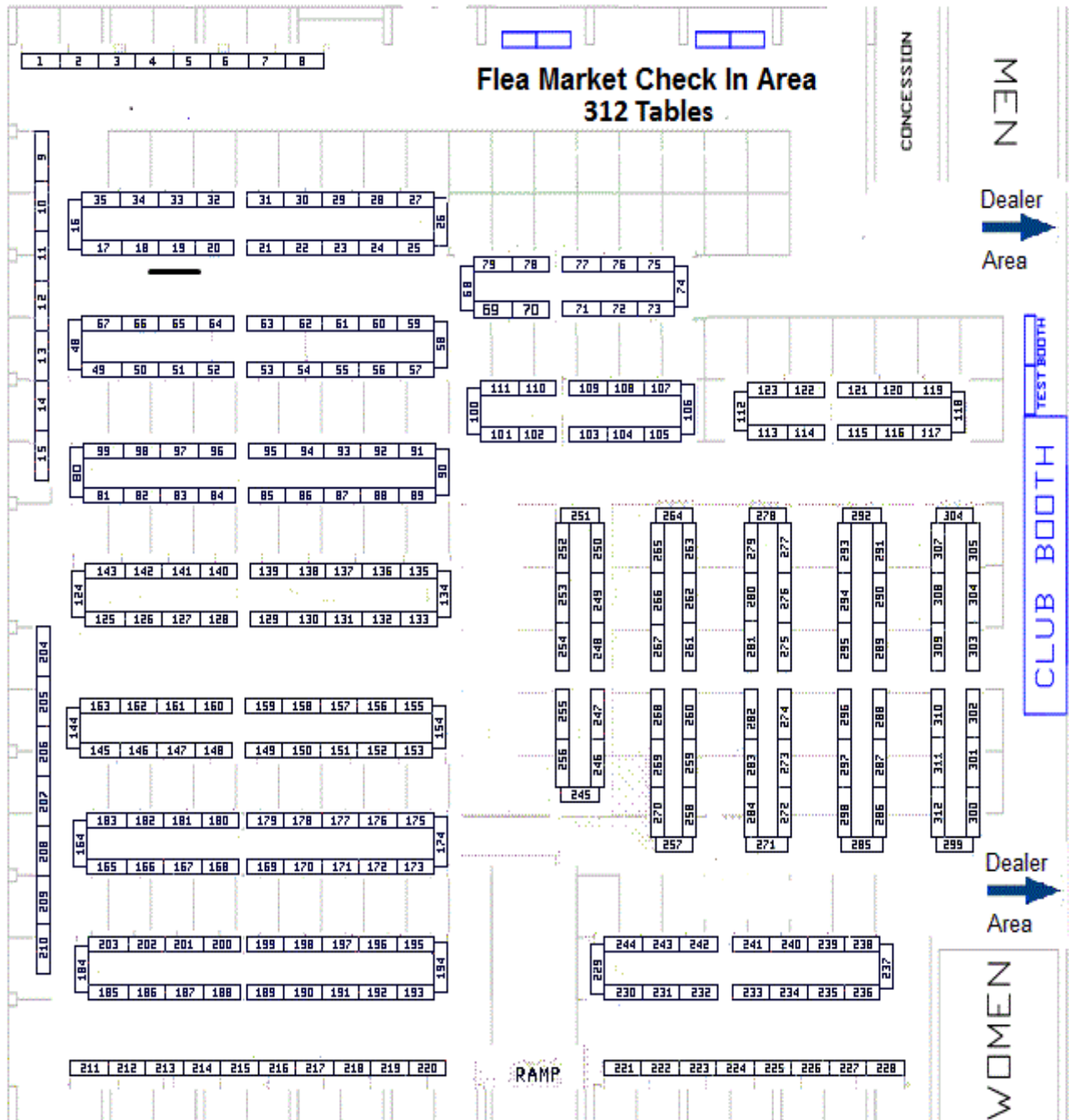
PLEASE ENCLOSE A Self Addressed Stamped Envelope and mail to:
Charlotte Hamfest, 1205 Waypoint Court, Stallings, NC 28104 (704) 948-7373

Note: No refunds after February 27, 2020

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SWAPFEST FLOOR PLAN (NOT TO SCALE)



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 2020 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 a 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

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!