

The Great Hagerstown Hamfest



Saturday, May 2nd 2020

Washington County Ag-Center

7313 Sharpsburg Pike,

Rt. 65 South

Boonsboro, MD

GPS coordinates:

N 39° 30' 53.8", W 77° 44' 41.66"

Sponsored by:

Antietam Radio Association (ARA)

W3CWC/W3HPM



11-Dec-2019

Hamfest Features

- Large Indoor Vendor Area
- Covered Tailgating Available
- Paved Open Tailgating Area
- Security provided for those vendors setting up Friday evening in Main Building
- Prize drawings throughout the day!
- Grand Prize Drawn at 12:30 PM (need not be present to win)
- ARRL VEC TEAM testing session 1:00 PM Walk-Ins accepted (check-in 12:30-12:45)
- Informative Programs to Attend
- Checking QSL Cards (tentative)
- QWCA -Quarter Century Wireless Association members are available for information
- In the case of bad weather tailgating can be held in up to four Pavilions on-site
- Fox Hunt (tentative)
- T-MARC (The Mid-Atlantic Repeater Council) General Meeting 10:00-11:30 AM
- *Other Ham groups welcome to meet - ask us!*

Features for the Whole Family

- Easy Access from I-70
- Pavilion Picnic Facilities
- Playground for Kids
- 4 miles from Antietam Battlefield
- Food Concession Stand serving Breakfast and Lunch
- Commercial Eating Establishments and Premium Outlets at I-70 exit

Tickets and Admission

General Admission **\$7.00**

(Children 12 & under free)

Tailgating Per 8 ft Space **\$7.00**

Main Building for Vendors:

Indoor Tables In Advance **\$10.00/table space**

Day of Hamfest **\$15.00/table space**

- General Admission Tickets are required of all tailgaters and vendors.
- All Tables and Spaces are rented on First Come-First Served basis.
- All Payments must be by Cash or Check payable to Antietam Radio Association

Friday night setup available after 6:00PM

ADVANCE REGISTRATION - GUARANTEES SPACE!

=> Reserve Tables and Spaces by mail, email, or phone:
=> Mail orders: Please pay by check only. Do not mail cash. Send to P.O. Box address shown under CONTACTS (next page)
=> Email or phone orders: Use information shown below.
=> Deadlines: All reservations must be received by APRIL 27 (mail) or APRIL 29 (email and phone)
=> Mail Orders received and paid by APRIL 21 will receive tickets by return mail. Later orders will be held for pickup at the Hamfest Club Table (Main Building Entrance).

For more information or reservations contact :

Hamfest Chairman:

Steve Struharik, WA8EIH

Email - struhariks@gmail.com

Phone - 240-818-1248

Alternate Contact:

William Collins, K3WJC

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FRIDAY EVENING - after 6:00 PM -

Vendors and Tailgaters may setup

SATURDAY HAMFEST SCHEDULE

- 06:00 AM Gates Open for Tailgaters and Vendors
- 07:00 AM Main Building Opens for Attendees
- 08:00AM-12:00PM *Various Small Prize Drawings every Hour (Must be present to win)*
- 08:00 AM *ARRL Forum (tentative)*

09:00 AM Speaker – (TBD)

10:00 AM ARA Cake cut and ready to serve
It goes good with a cup of coffee

10:00 AM Speaker (TBD)

11:00 AM Bargain Auction
Bring your treasures to sell

12:30 PM Grand Prize Drawings

12:30 PM Fox Hunt (tentative) - after Prize Drawings

01:00 PM ARRL VEC Team - Amateur License Exams
(please check-in for exam between 12:30-12:45 PM)

VEC details Contact: Brian Umbrell, W3PDW
w3pdw@earthlink.net

Our Hamfest Philosophy:

The emphasis has been and will always be on building an "old fashion" Hamfest. We will always try to include seminars, tailgate sales, inside sales, auction, the food concession, VE testing sessions, vendors and much, much more.....

Directions:

From The North

I-81 S to Exit 4 I-70 E,
Go 3.9 miles on I-70 E to Exit 29A,
Merge onto MD-65 S/Sharpsburg Pike
Go 6.3 miles to "Washington County Agricultural Education Center" on your left.

From The East

I-70 W to Exit 29 MD-65
Turn Left (South) onto MD-65 S/Sharpsburg Pike,
Go 6.6 miles to "Washington County Agricultural Education Center" on your left.

CONTACTS

For additional Information Contact:

<http://w3cwc.org/hamfest>

W3CWC

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Talk-In: W3CWC

**Hamfest Repeater 147.090 +
(PL Tone of 100)**

**Backup only 146.940 -
(PL Tone of 100)**



Please Note:

It is ARA policy that weapons, ammunition, or pornographic material may NOT be displayed or sold at the Hamfest site.

Commercial vendors are responsible for tax collections and should have proper tax/license certificate available.



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From The South

I-81 North to MD Exit 1 MD-63/MD-68,
Turn Right onto MD-63 S/MD-68 E
Go 5 miles to MD-65
Turn Right onto MD-65 S
Go 2.7 miles to "Washington County Agricultural Education Center" on your left.

From The West

I-70 East to Exit 29A
Merge onto MD-65 S/Sharpsburg Pike
Go 6.3 miles to "Washington County Agricultural Education Center" on your left.