

The Birmingham Amateur Radio Club Hamfest is here !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

What is New in Ham Radio ?

For more information, please email Steven Westbrook, Hamfest Chairman at spwestbro@bellsouth.net or call (205) 305-0679

Date

March 3-4, 2017

Doors open at 4:00 PM on Friday and close at 7:00 PM. The hamfest will reopen at 8:30 AM on Saturday and close at 4:00 PM with the grand prize drawing.

Location

Zamora Temple
3521 Ratliff Road
Irondale, AL 35210 (near Birmingham)

Talk-In

Talk-in will be available on the Club's 146.88 MHz repeater.
(PL 88.5)

Dealers & Vendors

For more information, contact Ken Adkisson, Sr., WB4FAY; ken@wb4fay.com (205) 960-1647.

Admission

Admission is \$8.00 and this includes 1 prize ticket.

Admission is good for both days of the Hamfest.

Children under 12 are free.

A wide variety of door prizes will be awarded including:

ICOM IC-718 HF Transceiver

Kenwood TH-D74A FM, D-STAR, and APRS HT

MFJ-259C Antenna Analyzer

ICOM IC-2300H 2M Mobile Transceiver

Kenwood TM-281A 2M Mobile Transceiver

MFJ-4230MV 30 Amp Power Supply

\$75 Gift Certificate to be used with any Hamfest Vendor during the hamfest.

Many other small prizes

The Alabama Historical Radio Society is give away a fabulously restored radio

License Exams

Amateur radio license exams will be given at 9:00 AM on Saturday in Room #4 (upstairs; Club Room). The \$8 Hamfest admission is not required for testing. Those wishing to test will need to bring two forms of ID (one with a picture), and a copy of any existing Amateur License or CSCE, if applicable. The testing fee is \$15 for anyone over 16 years old. Fees for those 16 and under will be paid by the Birmingham Amateur Radio Club on their behalf. For more information contact [John Outland](#), K3FP

Dealer Information

Dealer Set-up is scheduled for Friday, from 9 AM and Saturday from 7 AM. The back door (Vendor entrance) closes at 15 minutes before the hamfest opens each day. The Club will have volunteers available to help dealers move their Setups to the Display Floor.

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Prize Tickets

\$1 -- 1 ticket

\$5 -- 6 tickets

\$20 or more -- 2 tickets per dollar (best value!!)

QSL Card Checking

QSL Card Checking will be available on both Friday and Saturday at the Birmingham DX Club table. If you are bringing cards, please have all of your paperwork complete and in order before arrival as this makes the process move much more smoothly.

Boneyard/Tailgate

The Birmingham Amateur Radio Club is not sponsoring a boneyard or tailgate area, however many people gather at the end of the north parking lot for that purpose.

Forums

<u>TIME</u>	<u>Club Room</u>	<u>Knights of Mecca</u>	<u>Divan</u>
09:00 AM	VE Testing – ARA Grp.	Repeater Council	
10:00 AM	VE Testing Continued	ARES	ARMY MARS
11:00 AM	VE Testing Continued	ARRL – AL Section	Portable Operation NPOTA & Beyond
12:00 AM	VE Testing Continued	ALERT	DSTAR – What's New?
01:00 PM	AHRS	Digital Modes	Simplex Net (146.58)
02:00 PM		Fox Hunting	