

# Charlotte Hamfest

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Huntersville, NC 28078  
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[www.w4fbf.org/hamfest.html](http://www.w4fbf.org/hamfest.html)

**March 8 & 9, 2008**

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The Charlotte Hamfest will be at the Charlotte Merchandise Mart, 2500 E. Independence Blvd. The swapfest tables will be located in Independence Hall, which has 80,000 square feet of space. .

If you reserve 5 tables or more for the show, you may reserve the same location as last year or select a new table location and send it along with your payment no later than December 31, 2007.

- Parking passes this year are for one day only. So you will need to purchase two parking passes to get the discount parking rate for each day. The Charlotte Hamfest does not control the parking and we do not receive any revenue from the parking.
- No assignments will be guaranteed after December 31 but we will do our best to accommodate you, so get your reservations in early.
- Each of the buildings has its own separate drive in for unloading.
- All swapfest personnel will be able to start unloading at 12:00 Noon on Friday and unload until 9:00 pm Friday night.
- There is one VERY IMPORTANT RESTRICTION on driving into Independence Hall. The hall has low ceilings and no vehicle that is OVER EIGHT FEET TALL can be driven into the building. We will have a device at the entrance door to ensure you are not over the height limit. If your vehicle is over EIGHT FEET you will not be able to drive in and will have to unload your vehicle outside.
- To get to the drive in/unloading docks for Independence, go under the overpass as you have in prior years for Liberty Hall. Right after the overpass, turn right and go over the bridge to get to the back of Independence Hall.

Show Hours for this year's show:

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

We've enclosed a swapfest information package, which includes the following:

- Swapfest Registration Form
- Swapfest Registration Information
- Hotel Information Sheet
- Floor Plan for Independence Hall
- Tax Waiver Form
- Tax Rules
- Swapfest Area Policy

Be sure to enclose a return envelope with stamp and make sure it is at least a **standard # 10 envelope (4 X 9 ½")** so we have room to return all of your information.

If you have additional questions, our hamfest information line rings at the home of Mary, (N4MH) and Tom, (KA3VVJ) Hunt. They will be available to answer your questions at 704-948-7373 during business hours or in the evenings until 9:00pm EST. You can e-mail Mary at [fleamarket@w4bfb.org](mailto:fleamarket@w4bfb.org). More information is also available at the hamfest web site at [www.w4bfb.org/hamfest.html](http://www.w4bfb.org/hamfest.html). We hope to see you at the 2008 Charlotte Hamfest.

Sincerely,

Mary Hunt, N4MH  
Swapfest Pre-Registration Chairperson

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## Swapfest 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)*

NC Sales Tax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

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

OR

Sales tax exemption certificate attached  (check)

Quantity

_____	Tickets	@ \$7.00 Each =	\$ _____
_____	Extra Prize Tickets	@ \$1.00 Each	\$ _____
_____	Tables	@ \$22.00 Each =	\$ _____
_____	Chairs	@ \$1.00 Each =	\$ _____
_____	Parking	@ \$4.00 Each per day	\$ _____

NOTE: If you will be at the show Sat & Sun, you will need 2 parking tickets.

ELECTRICITY @ \$80 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ENCLOSE AN SASE**

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## Make Check Payable to Charlotte Hamfest

No refunds after March 1 2008

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## SWAPFEST REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### *SHOW HOURS:*

*Saturday - 8:30AM to 5:00PM*

*Sunday - 9:00AM to 1:00PM*

### *REGISTRATION DEADLINES:*

*December 31, 2007- Last day to select tables if you reserve 5 tables or more.*

*February 27, 2008 - Pre registration ends*

Table assignments will be mailed to you as soon as possible after receiving your application and payment. 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, will be required to have a ticket. Please order your tickets in advance as tickets may not be available on Friday.

**2008 Charlotte Hamfest Hotline:  
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## 2008 HOTEL INFORMATION SHEET

### **MICROTEL INN**

1603 Matthews Mint Hill Rd.  
Matthews, NC 704-814-9131  
\$47. single, \$57 double Identify with  
Charlotte Hamfest

### **Mart Inn & Suites**

3000 E. Independence Blvd. .  
Charlotte, NC 704-377-1501  
\$52.

### **Sleep Inn**

9900 Matthews Park Dr.  
Matthews, NC – 704-841-1660  
\$79.99 Single or Double

**Best Western Independence Blvd.  
Crown Point -- Sardis Road North  
Matthews, NC 704-845-2810  
\$74.65. Flat Rate – Single or Double  
Charlotte Hamfest**

### **Suites Carolina**

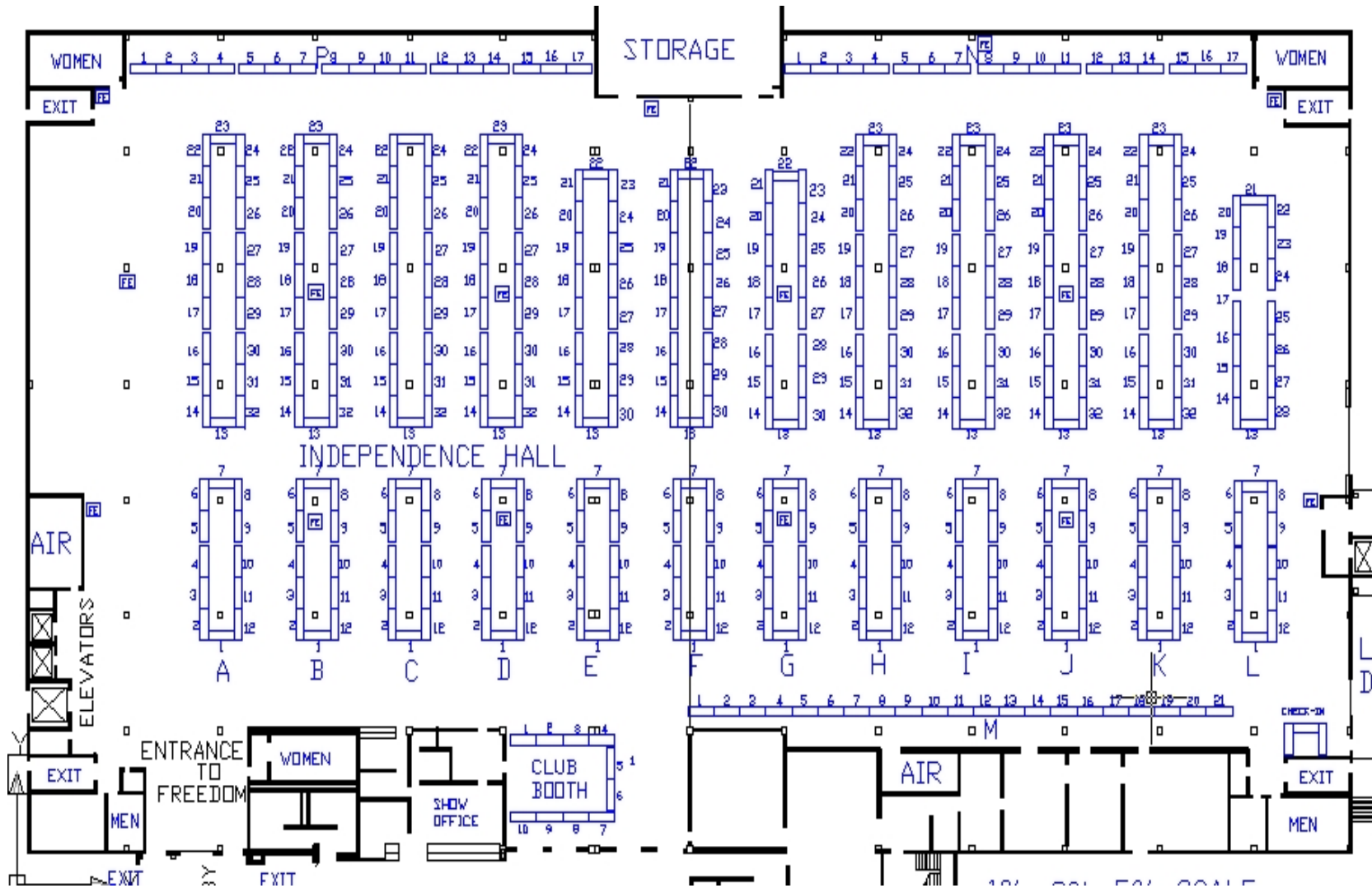
5820 Monroe Road  
Charlotte, NC 704-763-5450  
\$65.00 Flat Rate

## **SHOW HOURS AND SWAPFEST HOURS**

**FRIDAY:** CHECK IN -- 12 Noon . -- 9:00 P.M. – Swapfest Dealers

**SATURDAY:** 7:00 A.M. -- New Equipment Dealers and all swapfest \*\*

**SUNDAY:** 8:00 A.M. -- New Equipment Dealers and all swapfest\*\*



2008 CHARLOTTE HAMFEST FLEA MARKET ASSIGNMENT – BOOTH # \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE**  
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 of 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

***This information is required by the NC Department of Revenue***

# 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 out to the NC Dept of Revenue Web Site and download the form. Go to: <http://www.dor.state.nc.us/downloads/sales.html>

If you are not required to have a sales and use 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 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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## SWAPFEST AREA POLICY

- No new radio sales allowed in Swapfest Area
- No new computer sales allowed
- No new CD ROM Dealers allowed
- No Cap and Badge Vendors allowed
- No Food sales allowed
- No Firearms or Flammables allowed
- Tables cannot be Sublet
- No Smoking allowed
- Everyone must have a ticket
- No Tailgating Allowed - No Exceptions !
- No table rearranging will be allowed due to fire codes
- No vehicle over 8 feet tall may be driven in Independence Hall.