

# Charlotte Hamfest

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## 2010 CHARLOTTE HAMFEST

**March 13 & 14, 2010**

**Same Location - Same FREE PARKING !**

Don't miss celebrating the end of winter at the largest **indoor hamfest** in the Southeast!

The weekend of March 13 & 14, 2010 is when more than 4,000 ham radio operators and their friends and families will gather at the **2010 Charlotte Hamfest!** For 2010, we have returned the annual Charlotte Hamfest to the – **Cabarrus Arena & Events Center**, 4751 Highway 49 North, Concord, NC. The Arena is conveniently located just minutes away from I-85 and I-485.

Once again, this year, we will offer **FREE Parking for everyone** attending the Hamfest (you know free parking has attracted many hams back to our event, and at *no cost* to you).

The 'word has spread' about the *New* Charlotte Hamfest, and this year **you can be a part of our revitalized event**. For an independent perspective, just read the review of our 2009 Charlotte Hamfest by CQ Magazine [http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/Zero\\_Bias\\_May09.pdf](http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/Zero_Bias_May09.pdf) Spark your new year, by being at the SwapFest (Flea Market) at the 2010 Charlotte Hamfest.

If camping at the event site is your thing, there are plenty of camping spaces available at the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center. To help you, we have enclosed a Camping Reservation Form that should be mailed/faxed directly back to the Arena to avoid delay as the camping is handled directly by them.

**SwapFest Special:** Did you have 5 tables or more at the 2009 Hamfest? If so, you may reserve that same location for the 2010 Hamfest. In order to return to your 2009 Flea Market location, we must receive full payment by December 31, 2009. A new table location may be selected, just send it along with your full payment. In any case, when you select a location, please give us a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice preference for your table location along with your full payment. We will do our best to fill your requests. BUT- Full payment must accompany the request. Send your registration in early, so you have the best chance to get your preferred table location.

- Each area of the building has its own separate drive in for unloading.
- All SwapFest personnel will be able to start unloading at 1:00 PM on Friday and unload until 9:00 PM Friday night.

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.

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New Equipment Dealer & SWAPFEST Dealer hours:

Friday: CHECK IN -- 1:00 P. M. -- 9:00 P.M. – SwapFest Dealers  
Saturday: 7:00 A.M. -- New Equipment Dealers and all SwapFest dealers  
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. -- New Equipment Dealers and all SwapFest dealers

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
- Cabarrus Arena and Events Center Camping Reservation Form.

At the current time we do not have the motel information confirmed. This will be posted on our web site as soon as it is available.

If you wish a printed copy of this information sent to you, be sure to enclose a Self Addressed return envelope with stamp and make sure it is at least a **standard # 10 envelope (4 X 9.5")** 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 2010 Charlotte Hamfest.

Sincerely,

*Mary Hunt*

Mary Hunt, N4MH  
SwapFest Pre-Registration Chairperson

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### SwapFest 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 @ \$7.00 Each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Extra Prize Tickets @ \$1.00 Each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tables @ \$20.00 Each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairs @ \$1.00 Each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTRICITY @ \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PLEASE ENCLOSE A Self Addressed Stamped Envelope**

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**Make Check Payable to Charlotte Hamfest**

*No refunds after February 27, 2010*

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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, 2009- Last day to select same table location as the 2009 Hamfest for 5 or more tables.*

*February 27, 2010 - 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 all your tickets in advance.

**2010 Charlotte Hamfest Hotline:**

**(704) 948-7373**

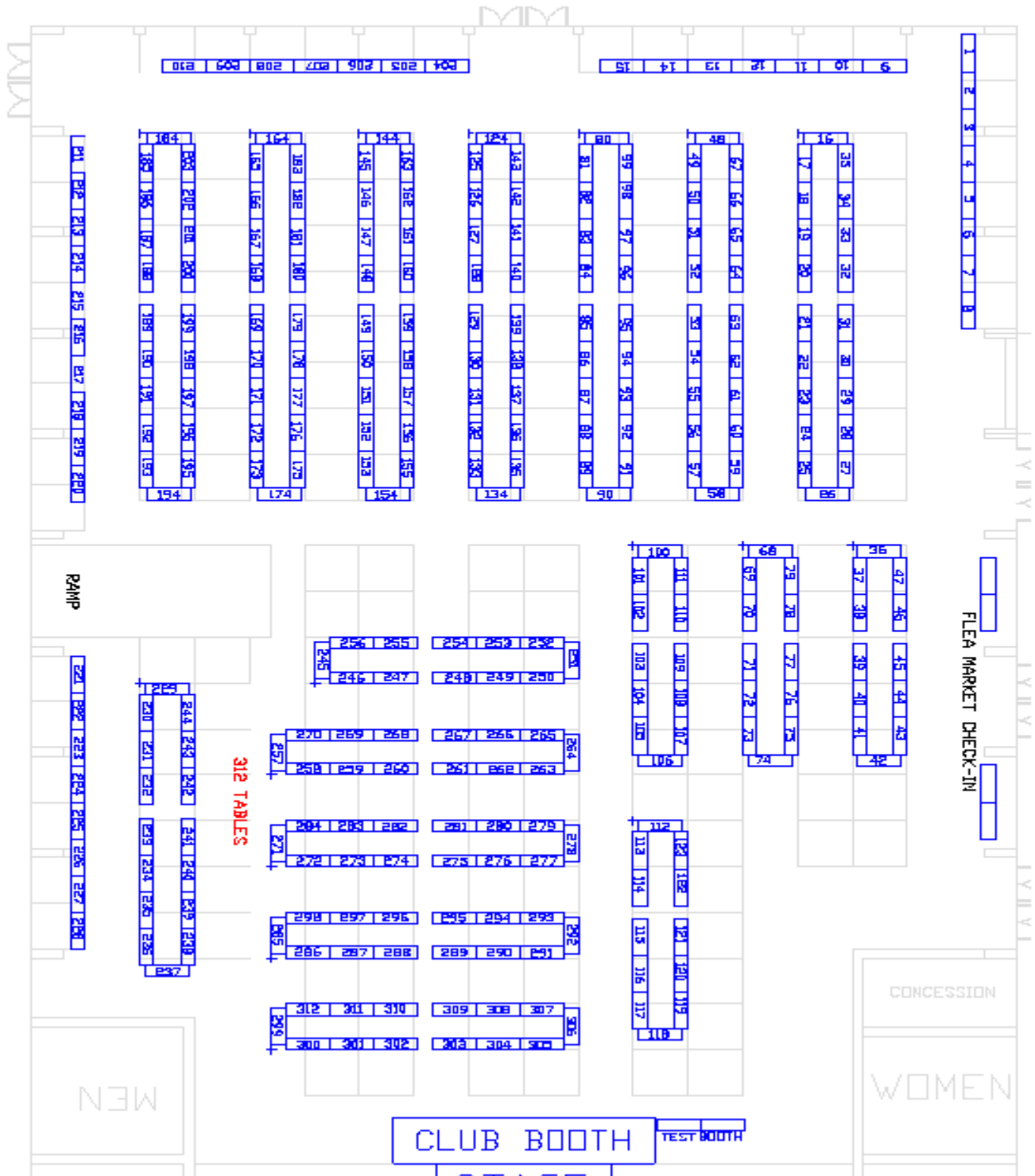
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## 2010 CHARLOTTE HAMFEST

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 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 !!!!!**

## 2010 CHARLOTTE HAMFEST

### 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 POLICY

- No 'new radio' sales allowed in SwapFest Area
- No new computer sales allowed
- No new CD ROM/DVD 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

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### CAMPING RESERVATIONS

Please fill out and return with your payment, as this is strictly first-come, first-serve basis.

REASON FOR STAYING: \_\_\_\_\_ (Show Name)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLE LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE IN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OUT: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL # NIGHTS \_\_\_\_\_

POWER AVAILABLE: 50amps 30amps 110volts

RATE PER DAY: \$25.00 per unit per night TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment must accompany order*



MasterCard, Visa, Discover & AMEX accepted  
MC & Visa require last 3 numbers in signature  
box on back of card.

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest in camping at Cabarrus Arena and Events Center. While camping here at the Arena we would like for you to have a safe and enjoyable time. Please be advised of the rules and regulations to ensure that you are as comfortable as possible here at our facility.

Check-in times are Monday thru Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm (some exceptions for events). Please check-in at our office upon arrival for your parking pass. Parking pass **MUST** be visible at all times.

**Send Form  
and  
Payment Direct  
to Cabarrus Arena**

Cabarrus Arena & Events Center  
P.O. Box 707  
Concord, NC 28026-0707  
Telephone 704-920-3976 • Fax 704-920-3999  
*Fax only if you are paying by credit card.*

**Please sign and date** (signature indicates that you have read and understand the rules and regulations)

Camper: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_