

## 2012 CHARLOTTE HAMFEST™

### March 10 & 11, 2012

**Same Location! + Same FREE PARKING! & SOLD OUT in 2010 & 2011!**

The weekend of March 10 & 11, 2012 marks when several thousand ham radio operators, their friends, and families will gather at the **2012 Charlotte Hamfest™**! In 2012, 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.

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



In 2012, the Charlotte Hamfest™ is the home of the ARRL Roanoke Division Convention, and we can expect visitors *and customers* from our Division's states of North and South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia, as well as our neighbors from Tennessee and Georgia.

We actively run paid advertisements for our hamfest in regional print publications such as the SERA Repeater Journal, and on other on-line Internet Amateur Radio related web sites.



We again this year are providing **FREE Parking for everyone** attending the 2012 Charlotte Hamfest™ (you know our free parking has attracted many hams back to the event, over and over again, and all at *no cost* to you).

The Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Society, Inc. – W4BFB of Charlotte, NC proudly sponsors this annual event.

In 2010, and again in 2011, our entire SwapFest (flea market) area was 'sold-out' *before* the Saturday morning opening of the hamfest. We have only 324 tables available, and in 2012 we expect to have another SwapFest 'sell-out'. With only 324 SwapFest tables available, get ***your*** table order in early. Don't be *left out* in the winter cold by delaying your order until its too late☺ Add 'SPARK' to your 2012, by being at our 2012 Charlotte Hamfest™ SwapFest.



**Charlotte Hamfest™ SwapFest Area - SOLD OUT in 2010 & 2011!**

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**>>SwapFest Loyalty Special<<: Did you have 5 or more tables at the 2011 Charlotte Hamfest™ SwapFest?** If so, you may reserve that same location for the 2012 SwapFest. In order to return to your 2011 SwapFest locations, we must receive your full payment by December 31, 2011. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

If camping at an 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 must be mailed/faxed directly back to the Arena to avoid delay as the camping is handled directly by them.

### Event Info:

- 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 1:00 PM on Friday and unload until 9:00 PM Friday night.

#### 2012 Charlotte Hamfest™ Hours:

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### 2012 Charlotte Hamfest™ 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

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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 two 1<sup>st</sup> class stamps 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 2012 Charlotte Hamfest™ 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@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 2012 Charlotte Hamfest™.

Sincerely,

*Mary Hunt*

Mary Hunt, N4MH  
2012 Charlotte Hamfest™ SwapFest Pre-Registration Chairperson

## 2012 CHARLOTTE HAMFEST™

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### SwapFest/FleaMarket 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

Charlotte Hamfest 16007 Wynfield Creek Pkwy Huntersville, NC 28078 (704) 948-7373

Make Check Payable to: **Charlotte Hamfest**

**No refunds after February 27, 2012**

Charlotte Hamfest

[www.w4bfb.org/hamfest.html](http://www.w4bfb.org/hamfest.html)  
[feamarket@W4BFB.org](mailto:feamarket@W4BFB.org)

16007 Wynfield Creek Parkway  
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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, 2011- Last day to select same table location as the 2011 Charlotte Hamfest™ for 5 or more tables.*

*February 27, 2012 - 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, **must** have a ticket. Please order all your tickets in advance.

**2012 Charlotte Hamfest™ Hotline:**

**(704) 948-7373**

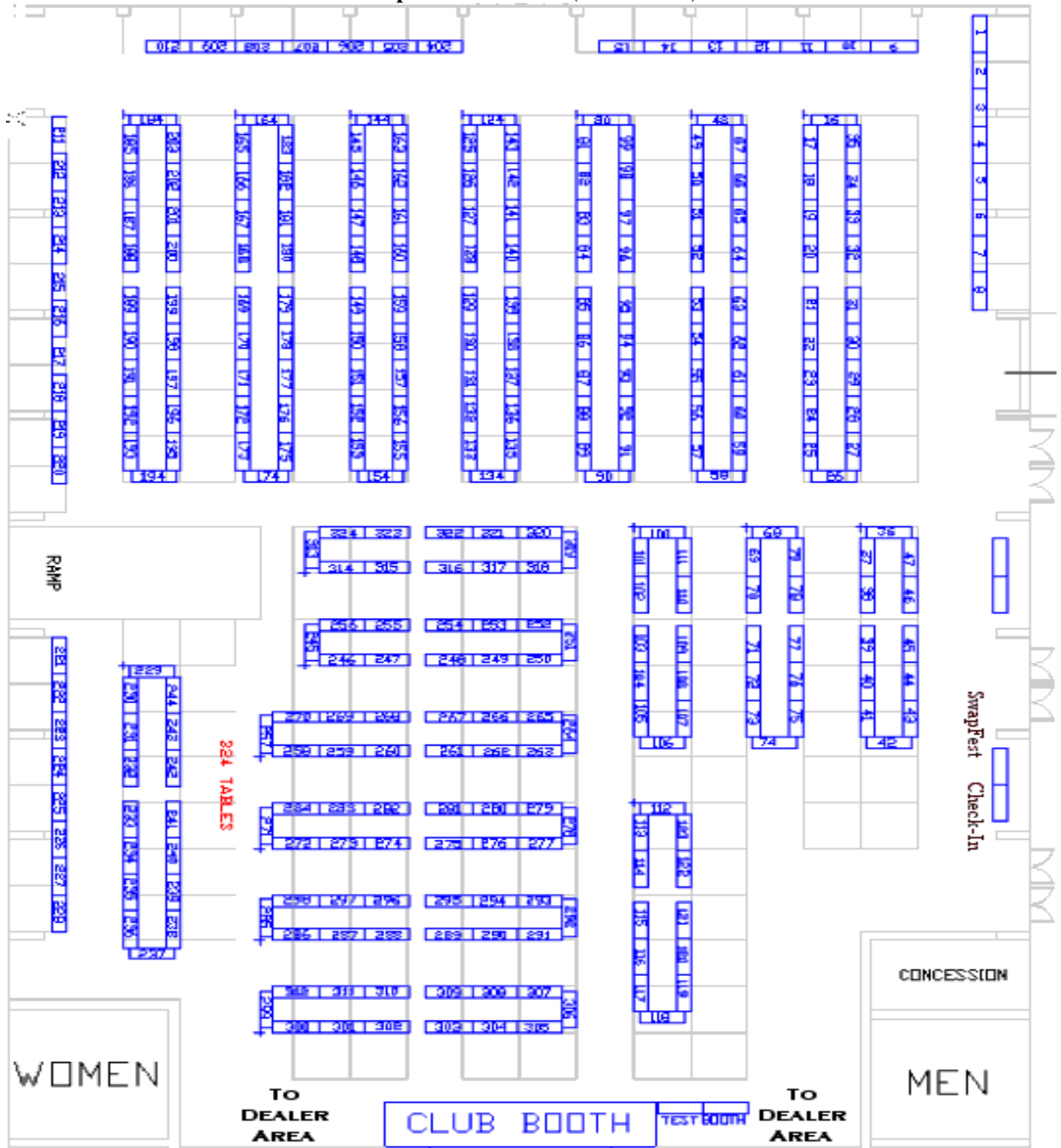
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## 2012 CHARLOTTE HAMFEST™

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 2012 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 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***

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### 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!

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### CAMPING RESERVATIONS



Please fill out form and return to the Arena (Address below) with payment, this is strictly first-come, first-serve.

REASON FOR STAYING: \_\_\_\_\_ CHARLOTTE HAMFEST \_\_\_\_\_ (Show Name)  
 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLE LICENSE# \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_ S T A T E \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE IN : \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OUT: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL # NIGHTS: \_\_\_\_\_

POWER AVAILABLE: 110Volts with 50-amp Service or 30-amp Service

Daily Rates (per night): \$30 for 30-amp service; \$35 for 50-amp service

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### ***Full 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.**

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:** \_\_\_\_\_