

The 45th Annual and Original CHARLESTON HAMFEST

AND COMPUTER SHOW

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018

*** Same Location as last year ***

ARRL 2018 State Convention

Notice: This Hamfest is considered a family affair. C.A.R.S. reserves the right to eject any inappropriate materials from the premises. C.A.R.S. is not responsible for theft or accidents occurring at the Hamfest site.



Time: Doors open at 8:00 AM and close at 3:00 PM. Dealers will be able to set up from 5 to 8 PM Friday and after 6:30 AM Saturday.

Location: Armory Park Community Center, 5000 Lackawanna Blvd., N. Charleston SC. (32.885° N, 79.993° W). Exit 213 off I-26, East Montague Ave. The Center is Close to Tanger Mall.

Talk in: The WA4USN linked Repeater System (146.790- No Tone Charleston, 146.940- Tone 123.0 Summerville and 147.045+ Tone 103.5 St. George). Other area repeaters are 145.450-, 146.760-, 147.180+, 147.270+, 147.300+, 147.345+, 443.800+, and 444.825+ (all with Tone 123.0) and 147.150+ Tone 91.5.

Tailgating: Tailgating fee is \$8.00 (must purchase admission ticket).

Camping: No camping facilities available. Self Contained Only Parking Available..

Prizes: Grand Prize: \$400.00
Second Prize: \$200.00
Third Prize: \$100.00

Prizes will be drawn at 2:00 PM. You need not be present to win. Door prizes will be given away during the day, must be present to win.

Tickets: Tickets will be sold Saturday morning at the door. Admission \$5.00 (includes 1 prize ticket). Additional prize tickets - \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Children under 12 admitted free.

Food: Light breakfast plus world famous C.A.R.S. Dogs and BBQ Sandwiches available for lunch.

Activities: FORUMS (Planned speakers Are: ARRL CEO Tom Gallagher, Dr. Jim Boehner, and Mark Tarplee) See WWW.WA4USN.ORG for latest info.

Volunteer Exams: VE exams will be given on site. Please bring your Social Security Number (or FRN), original and copy of your amateur license (if licensed) and any CSCE's you have, \$15 fee, and two ID's, one with a photo.

Testing begins at 1:00pm on a WALK-IN basis. Call KT4YW, Sheila, at (843) 871-4368 for more info.

Point of Contact:

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Pre-Registration Form

Tables: Pre-registered - \$10.00 per 8ft table. At the door - \$12.00 per table, if available. **Tailgating:** \$8.00 per parking space. To pre-register tables and tailgating spaces, detach and complete this form, attach check made out to "C.A.R.S. Hamfest Committee", SASE (for tickets & receipt), and send to:

Gregory Keys KG4GEK
8572 Kennestone Ln
North Charleston, SC 29420

Number of Tables (no admission included) _____ @ \$10 + _____ chairs @ \$2.00ea. _____

Number of Tailgating Fees (no admission included) _____ @ \$8 each _____

Number of Attendees _____ @ \$5 each (includes 1 prize ticket) _____

Total Enclosed _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Point of Contact: _____