Hamfest Features

- Large Indoor Vendor Area
- Covered Tailgating Available
- Paved Open Tailgating Area
- Bargain Equipment Auction
- Security provided for those vendors setting up Friday evening in Main Building
- Prize drawings throughout the day!
- Grand Prize Drawn at 12:30 PM (need not be present to win)
- ARRL VEC TEAM testing session 1:00 PM
- Walk-Ins accepted (check-in 12:30-12:45)
- Informative Programs to Attend
- Checking QSL Cards
- QWCA -Quarter Century Wireless Association members are available for information
- In the case of bad weather tailgating can be held in up to four Pavilions on-site
- Fox Hunt
- *Ham groups welcome to meet - ask us!*

Features for the Whole Family

- Easy Access from I-70
- Pavilion Picnic Facilities
- Playground for Kids
- 4 miles from Antietam Battlefield
- Food Concession Stand serving Breakfast and Lunch
- Commercial Eating Establishments and Premium Outlets at I-70 exit

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**Tickets and Admission**

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<td>General Admission</td>
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<td>(Children 12 &amp; under free)</td>
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<td>Tailgating Per 8 ft Space</td>
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<td>Main Building for Vendors:</td>
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<td>Indoor Tables In Advance</td>
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- General Admission Tickets are required of all tailgaters and vendors.
- All Tables and Spaces are rented on First Come-First Served basis.
- All Payments must be by Cash or Check payable to Antietam Radio Association

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION - GUARANTEES SPACE!**

=> Reserve Tables and Spaces by mail, email, or phone:
=> Mail orders: Please pay by check only. Do not mail cash.
    Send to P.O. Box address shown under CONTACTS (next page)
=> Email or phone orders: Use information shown below.
=> Deadlines: All reservations must be received by APRIL 25 (mail) or APRIL 27 (email and phone)
=> Mail Orders received and paid by APRIL 19 will receive tickets by return mail. Later orders will be held for pickup at the Hamfest Club Table (Main Building Entrance).

For more information or reservations contact:

Hamfest Chairman:
Steve Struharik, WA8EIH
Email - struhariks@gmail.com
Phone - 240-818-1248

Alternate Contact:
William Collins, K3WJC
Email - colli020@gmail.com
Phone - 304-676-9391
FRIDAY EVENING - after 6:00 PM -  
_Vendors and Tailgaters may setup_

SATURDAY HAMFEST SCHEDULE

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<td>06:00 AM</td>
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<td>07:00 AM</td>
<td>Main Building Opens for Attendees</td>
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<td>08:00AM-12:00PM</td>
<td>Various Small Prize Drawings every Hour (Must be present to win)</td>
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<td>08:00 AM</td>
<td>ARRL Forum</td>
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<td>Speaker – Greg Betz, KC3TDC</td>
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<td>ARA Cake will be cut and ready to serve</td>
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<td>Speaker – Nelson Sollenberger, KA2C</td>
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<td>Presentation – Antennas for Field Day with good Isolation and Modeling using EZNEC and AutoEZ</td>
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<td>11:00 AM</td>
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<td>ARRL VEC Team - Amateur License Exams</td>
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CONTACTS

For additional Information Contact:  
https://w3cwc.org/hamfest (Check for updates)
W3CWC  
Antietam Radio Association  
P O Box 52  
Hagerstown, Maryland 21741-0052

Talk-In: W3CWC  
Hamfest Repeater 147.090 + (PL Tone of 100)  
Backup only 146.940 - (PL Tone of 100)

Please Note:

_It is ARA policy that weapons, ammunition, or pornographic material may NOT be displayed or sold at the Hamfest site._

Commercial vendors are responsible for tax collections and should have proper tax/license certificate available.

GIS coordinates :  
N 39° 30’ 53.8”  
W 77° 44’ 41.66”

Directions:

From The North  
I-81 S to Exit 4 I-70 E,  
Go 3.9 miles on I-70 E to Exit 29A,  
Merge onto MD-65 S/Sharpsburg Pike  
Go 6.3 miles to "Washington County Agricultural Education Center" on your left.

From The East  
I-70 W to Exit 29 MD-65  
Turn Left (South) onto MD-65 S/Sharpsburg Pike,  
Go 6.6 miles to "Washington County Agricultural Education Center" on your left.

Our Hamfest Philosophy:

_The emphasis has been and will always be on building an "old fashion" Hamfest. We will always try to include seminars, tailgate sales, inside sales, auction, the food concession, VE testing sessions, vendors and much, much more....._