



**2008 Knoxville Hamfest
Electronics Exposition & ARRL TN Delta Division
Convention**



**Theme: "Becoming a Ham and Serving in
Emergencies"**

Saturday June 14 (9 am to 4 pm)

Hamfest updates will be posted at www.w4bbb.org

The Radio Amateur Club of Knoxville (RACK) is hosting its 42nd annual Knoxville Hamfest and Electronics Exposition on Saturday June 14 at Kerbela Temple in downtown Knoxville. This will be our third year at this location which is air conditioned, smoke free and has easy access for the handicapped. A convenient loading ramp is available for Inside Dealer unloading. There will be free parking and plenty of space for outside tailgating. We have a diverse number of Inside Dealers and tailgaters offering a wide range of amateur radio equipment and electronic items. On site concessions at a nominal cost by Chehote Champion Boy Scouts of the Great Smoky Mountain Council will feature food and beverages for breakfast and lunch. This will be a great show with many opportunities to purchase new and used equipment, supplies and books related to amateur radio. Be sure to visit the RACK Hamfest Director's table on the stage for any questions you may have and to deposit ticket stubs for prize drawings.

Events will include the ARRL Delta Division Convention, forums, exhibits, demonstrations, on site amateur radio examinations, socializing, and food service. We hope you plan to come and spend the day with us. Bring you family and friends too so they can learn about amateur radio. Children age under 13 and in uniform boy scouts and girl scouts do not have to buy a ticket. Also, local police, fire and government officials are welcome at no charge.

**Talk-In Frequencies: RACK Linked Repeaters on 147.300/224.500/444.575
For directions and handicap assistance**

Inside Schedule: (EDT)

- 8:30 Advanced purchase ticket entry to inside tables and food services
- 8:45 Advance ticket prize drawing
- 9:00 General entry for all tickets
- 9:30 Forum - ARRL & Delta Division Happenings
- 10:15 Tribute to L.B. Cebik W4RNL (SK)
- 10:30 Forum - Emergency Communications
- 11:30 Forum – Becoming a Ham and Youth Activities
- 12:15 Grand prize drawing
- 12:30 Registration for Amateur Radio examinations – Willard Sitton (W4HZD)
- 1:00 Amateur radio exams
- 4:00 Hamfest officially closes
- 5:00 All dealers must vacate building

Additional prize drawings beginning at 9:15 thru 2:15 and in each forum – must be present to claim.

QSL card checking for WAS and DXCC will be available at the ETDXA table.

Checkout the displays by area Radio Clubs and Emergency Service Organizations.

Outside Schedule: (EDT)

- 8:30 Tailgating opens

Jack Goforth communications trailer – 9:00 until close

UT Amateur Radio Club high altitude balloon launch – time t.b.a.

Amateur Radio Satellite communication demonstrations – times t.b.a.

Setup:

Inside dealer/club setup is on Friday June 13: 12 noon until 7:00 pm EDT and on Saturday June 14: 7:00 to 8:30 am. Please check-in at RACK table on stage for you table assignments, worker passes, and purchased tickets. Inside dealers should wear worker passes at all times. A special area has been reserved for dealer vehicle parking on the west side of the parking lot.

Outside tailgate setup will be on Saturday June 14: 7:00 – 8:30 EDT only unless prior arrangements have been made and approved. Workers will meet you and the tailgate area entry to sell spaces and tickets as required and guide you to a space. Correct change would be greatly appreciated.

Additional Info:

All participants must follow posted facilities' use policies and RACK Hamfest policies.

RACK is dedicated to serving the amateur radio community in the Knoxville area and welcomes your comments.

Look forward to seeing you at our great annual Hamfest on Saturday, June 14.

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