

2017 ORANGE HAMFEST

**HOSTED BY
ORANGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
AND
JEFFERSON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
-ARRL Sanctioned-**

**Saturday, February 25th, 2017
7:30 AM to 2:00 pm
Orange County Convention & Expo Center
11475 FM 1442
Orange, Texas 77632
Exit 869 from either direction off IH-10
Coordinates: 30°07.28' N 093°52.92' W
or lat 30.1244° lon -93.8922°
Talk-in Frequency 147.180 +600 PL 103.5**

Event Fees:

Admission-

Adults	\$8.00 per person
Children 12 yrs and younger	Free
Indoor Dealer/Vendor tables	\$15.00 ea
Indoor Flea Market tables	\$15.00 ea
Outside Tailgate spaces (limited)	Free

Hamfest Schedule:

Friday, February 24-

5:00-9:00 PM- Dealer, Vendor, and Flea Market setup

6:30 PM- Hamfest Dinner- \$13/plate

All Hams and their family are invited to join us for dinner at the Expo Center the evening before the Hamfest. Featuring Bar-B-Que brisket, smoked boudain, links, and all the trimmings! No alcohol allowed.

Saturday, February 25-

6:00-7:30 AM- Setup for Dealers, Vendors, and Flea Market

7:30 AM- Hamfest opens for attendees

8:00 AM-12 N- Forums and Presentations (topics and times may change)-

TIME	TOPIC	MEETING ROOM
8:00-9:00 AM	Open	Dupont Room
8:00-9:30 AM	MARS Group Meetings	Meeting Room #2
9:00-10:00 AM	R/C Models	Dupont Room
10:00-11:00 AM	Using CHIRP for HT Programming	Dupont Room
10:00 AM	VE Testing*	Meeting Room #2
11:00 AM- 12 N	ARRL Forums	Dupont Room

*No pre-registration required for VE Testing. Bring the original and a copy of your current FCC License and any C.S.C.E's, picture I.D., and \$15 testing fee.

1:30 PM- Grand Prize Drawings

2:00 PM- Close

Continuous Door Prize Drawings!!!

Door Prize and Grand Prize Tickets: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00, 12 for \$10.00, etc.

Drawing for the Grand Prizes at 1:30 p.m. You NEED NOT BE PRESENT for the Grand Prize drawings; however, you MUST BE PRESENT for all door prize drawings. Door Prize tickets will be put back in for the Grand Prize Drawings.

Grand Prizes:

Kenwood TS-590SG HF radio

Kenwood TM-V71A 2M/440 mobile radio

Kenwood TH-F6A 2M/220/440 HT

Comet CAA-500 MkII antenna analyzer



Google Map and Directions:

@30.1208104,-93.9517098,12z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m9!4m8!1m0!1m5!1m1!1s0x863952c16b95ec97:0x6c6059f784b89da4!2m2!1d-93.8816688!2d30.120829!3e0">https://www.google.com/maps/dir//"/>@30.1208104,-93.9517098,12z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m9!4m8!1m0!1m5!1m1!1s0x863952c16b95ec97:0x6c6059f784b89da4!2m2!1d-93.8816688!2d30.120829!3e0

Lodging and area info: <http://www.orangetexas.org/>

Contacts for 2017 Orange Hamfest Information:

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Hamfest Tables-

Make your table reservations now!

Dealers, Vendor, and Swap tables are located inside the air-conditioned 10,800 sq. ft. Expo Center Ballroom and are available for \$15.00 each for individuals, dealers, and vendors. You can reserve your table(s) in advance by completing the Table Reservation Form below. Unreserved tables will be rented on a first-come/first-served basis. Tables that are reserved but not claimed by 9:00 AM Saturday, February 25 will be re-rented. No refunds on unclaimed tables.

110V AC outlets are available for most but not all table locations. Please share. Please plan to provide your own power cords and power strips.

There are a limited number of tables for non-amateur-radio related sales. These tables will be located in the hallways surrounding the outside of the Expo Center Ballroom. Sale or display of firearms, weapons, or sexually offensive materials is prohibited. The Orange Amateur Radio Club/Hamfest Directors reserve the right to limit non-amateur radio oriented table sales and to designate their location. Hamfest Directors will resolve any disputes fairly and will have the final decision on any disputes.

To reserve tables fill out the following form, detach it, and mail it to:

**Orange Amateur Radio Club
P.O. Box 232
Orange, TX 77631-0232**

Your mailed Table Reservation must be postmarked by February 18, 2017.

Note: We will email you to confirm your table reservation. If you need a hardcopy confirmation include the Table Reservation Confirmation Form and an SASE along with your Table Reservation Form.

ORANGE HAMFEST TABLE RESERVATION FORM

Name _____ Call _____

Address _____

120V power outlet needed? (Yes / No)

Email address for reservation confirmation: _____

Number of Tables needed _____ at \$15.00 each.

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

TABLE RESERVATION CONFIRMATION FORM

USE ONLY IF YOU REQUIRE A HARD-COPY CONFIRMATION.

Remember to include SASE and both forms.

Name _____ Call Sign _____

Amount received _____ for _____ tables.

Hamfest representative acknowledgment _____

Date _____

Your email address _____
