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Hamfest
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CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME

Greetings!

On behalf of the Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Society and the 1996 Charlotte Hamfest Committee, we wish to welcome you to the 1996 Charlotte Hamfest and ComputerFair. Our committee has worked hard to bring you a great Hamfest this year. As always we value your support of the Charlotte Hamfest and ComputerFair because without all of you there would be no Hamfest.

Our facility has very convenient parking but please remember the Charlotte Hamfest has no Control over parking fees and does not collect proceeds from parking. This is controlled by the Merchandise Mart and the parking fees are actually set by the City of Charlotte.

We have some great forums on the program for this year and hope you will check these out and enjoy them. The forum schedule is listed in the program. Also, we have two craft classes on Saturday for the ladies plus our ever popular Bingo. We will provide the supplies for the craft classes so come up to the Forum Room on Saturday and enjoy the craft classes.

We hope you have a great weekend at the show and a safe trip home. Mark your calendars to return on March 8 & 9 for the 1997 Charlotte Hamfest and ComputerFair.

73's,

Mary Hunt, KA4EXP

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1996 Charlotte Hamfest Forums

Saturday March 9th

<u>Time</u>	<u>Forum</u>
10:00	Packet Radio John Anderson, N7IJI, President Carolina Digital Coordinating Council
11:00	Army MARS Claude Rathbone, KB4BJT/AAR4BX
12:00	Amateur Radio Emergency Service Bill Mitchell, WB4SGA, Section Emergency Coordinator Reed Whitten, AB4W, Section Manager
1:00	American Radio Relay League John Kanode, N4MM, ARRL Roanoke Division Director
2:00	DXCC Questions and Answers Gary Dixon, K4MQG, DX Advisory Committee Chuck Hutchinson, K8CH, ARRL Coordinator John, Kanode, N4MM
3:00	Southeastern Repeater Association Single Point of Contact and SERA 2000 Ray Adams, N4BAQ, SERA Treasurer
4:00	National Traffic System Will Harper, K4IWW, Section Traffic Manager

Sunday March 10th

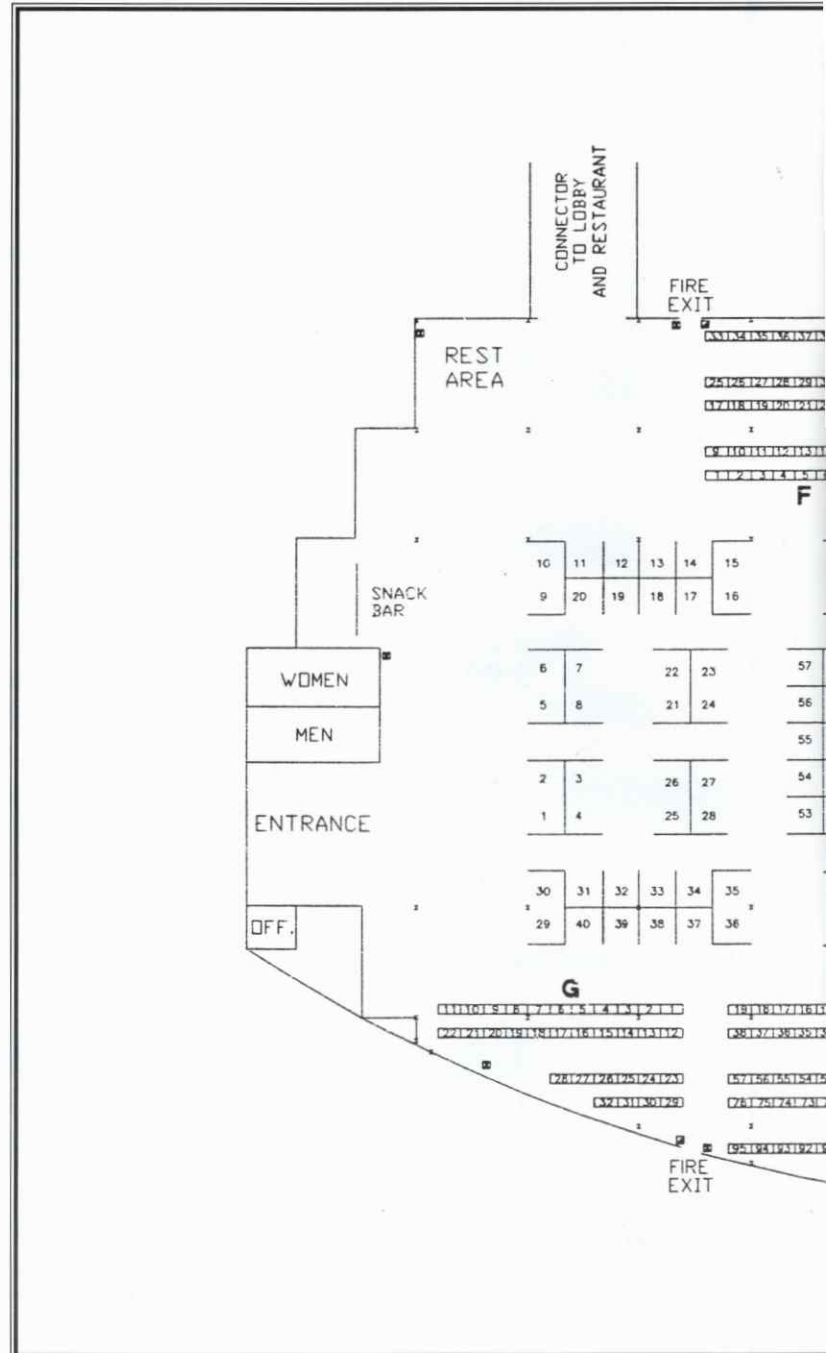
<u>Time</u>	<u>Forum</u>
10:00	DXing for the Beginner John Covington, WN4BBJ
11:00	DX Antennas Jim Miller, KF4HK, Comtek Systems Roger Burt, N4ZC Don Daso, WZ3Q
12:30	Personal Computer Memory Management John Covington, WN4BBJ, Owner Liberty Software Systems

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Charlotte Hamfest Participant

Name Booth

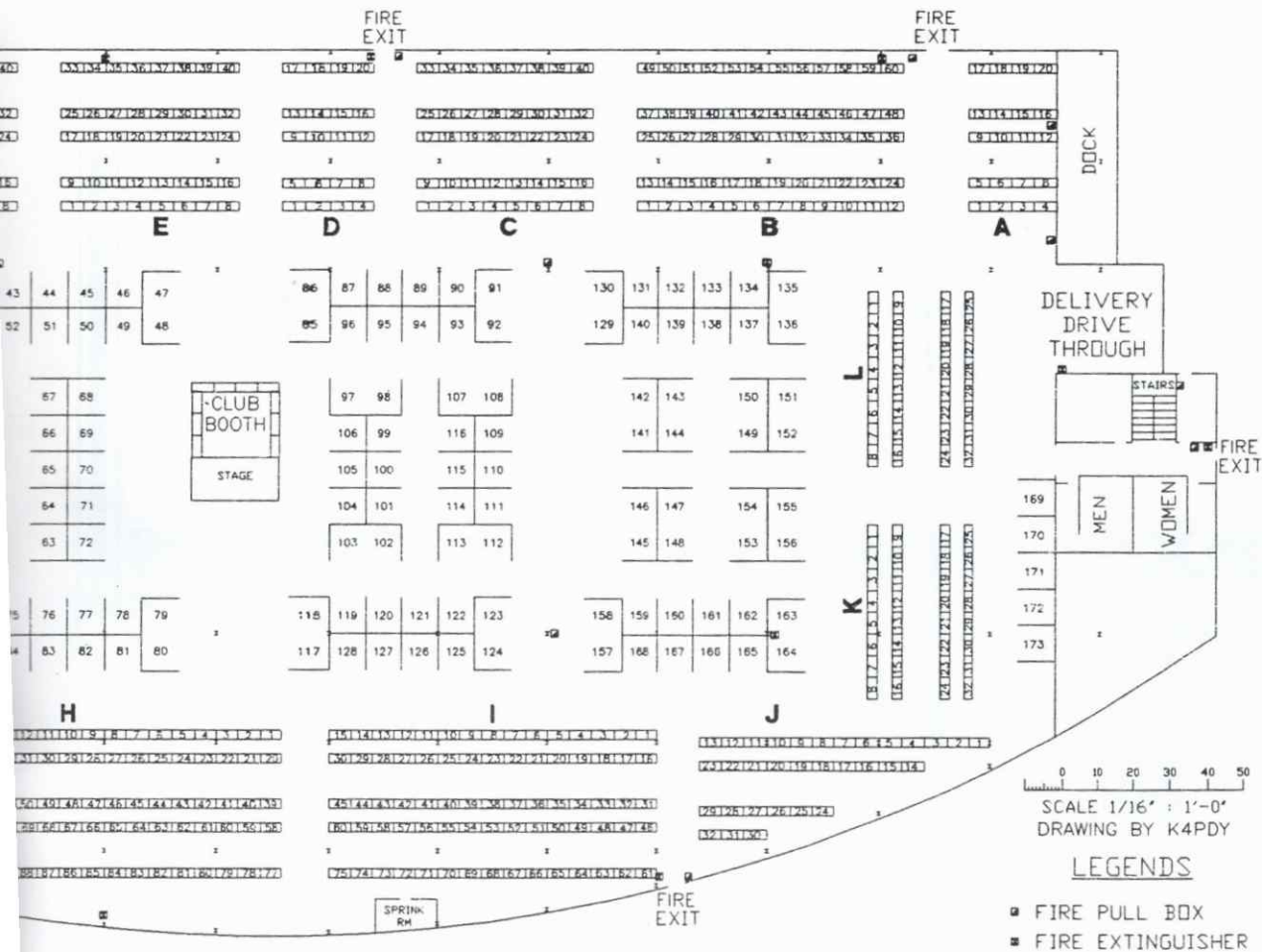
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List of Dealers at press time. There may be some additions on the day of Hamfest. Dealer Participation, Location, Map and Floor Plan are all subject to change without notice.

Amfest and ComputerFair Participating Dealers

Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Society
Hamfest and ComputerFair
The Charlotte Merchandise Mart, Liberty Hall
Charlotte, North Carolina



HAMFEST INFORMATION . . .

Exhibit Hours

Exhibit open and prizes on display
Saturday 9:00 - 5:00
Sunday 9:00 2:00

Exhibitor Information

To receive information about becoming an exhibitor, leave your name and address at the dealer Information Area, or write to:

Ken Boyd, WA4UZ
PO Box 22136
Charlotte, NC 28222-1136

Test Bench

The Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Society will provide a test bench for your purchases, compliments of Earl Fortner, K4KAY.

Drawing For Major Prizes

10:00 Saturday - Pre-registration
4:00 Saturday - Main Prize
2:00 Sunday - Main Prize

Talk-In Frequency

For directions in or out of the Hamfest area, contact W4BFB on 144.69/145.29

Hamfest & ComputerFair 1997

Mark your calendars now for March 8th & 9th for Hamfest and Computer Fair 1997!

License Exams Through the Courtesy of the WCARS V.E.C.

Western Carolina Amateur Radio VEC

Ladies Activities

Saturday

10:00a.m.

Embroidery

11:45a.m.

Bingo

1:30a.m.

Bow Making

Prizes!!

★ GRAND PRIZES ★

ICOM 1C701

Given Away Sunday at 2p.m.

Computer System

Given Away Sunday at 2p.m.

PRE-REGISTRATION PRIZE

ICOM-IC2GXAT

Given Away Saturday at 10a.m.

SATURDAY PRIZES

Diamond NR770 - Dual Band Antennas

ALINCO DR-130

Numerous Other Prizes

SUNDAY PRIZES

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There will be no pre-set time for the prizes
except for the Pre-Registration prize on Saturday at 10a.m.
and the Grand Prizes on Sunday at 2p.m.

