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ABOUT THAT **AMAZING**
HAMFEST IN ORLANDO?...
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Get Ready For The 64th

ORLANDO HamCationSM

Amateur Radio & Computer Show

2010

February 12, 13, & 14

AT THE CENTRAL FLORIDA FAIRGROUNDS

4603 West Colonial Drive (SR-50) Orlando, Florida 32809

Fri. 12 noon to 6 pm Sat. 9 am to 5 pm Sun. 9 am to 2 pm

Advanced Purchase Ticket (ends 1/23/2010) **\$10.00**

Ticket at Gate **\$12.00**

Tickets are good for all days of HamCationSM



- ◆ ARRL North Florida Section Convention ◆ Special Guest Speakers
- ◆ 150 Commercial Exhibits ◆ Over 400 Swap Tables ◆ Largest Tailgate Area In South East
- ◆ Florida Weak Signal Society Meeting ◆ Testing On Saturday
- ◆ Free Parking ◆ RV Camping On Premises (\$25 per night) ◆ Fox Hunt (4 pm Saturday)
- ◆ Courtesy Talk-In On 146.76 (No tone) (Backup Talk-In On 147.015 and 146.82 D-Star)
- ◆ Guest Friendly Central Florida Atmosphere ◆ Theme Parks Nearby
- ◆ Info Radio 147.570 (simplex)

Check the latest information on

www.hamcation.com

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THE ORLANDO
HAMCATION.
I CAN'T WAIT!

Forums & Information

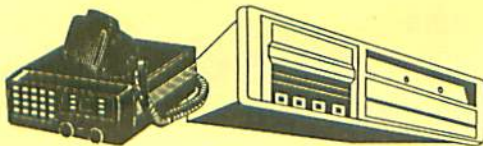
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The Theme for the 2010 HamCationSM is "Amateur Radio goes on the Digital Road." Various organizations such as ARRL, AMSAT, FADCA and others will be addressing issues important to today's Radio Amateur.

ARRL

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The ARRL North Florida Section Convention will take place at the Orlando HamCationSM. Don't forget to stop by the ARRL booth for meeting and forum information.



Indoor Swap Tables

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The cost per 8 foot table for the weekend (3 days) is \$45. Price includes one uncovered table and one chair. You must also purchase a HamCationSM admission ticket for each person entering the Fairgrounds. Order your Swap table in advance. Tables are provided on a first come – first served basis. Not all tables have electric. Please specify. Set-up time for Swap Tables is Thursday 7 am to 7 pm and Friday 7 am to 12 noon. Swap tables open at 12 noon Friday. For information, email Mort or Roberta at hamcation@aol.com or call (407) 814-0434.

Ladies Forums

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Join Us For Some Fun & Free Projects!
Saturday, February 13, 2010
(Check Info Booth for location)

10:00 am - till noon - Paper Art
Lidy Meijers and Myrna Cumming.

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Woodcraft
Myrna Cumming and Lidy Meijers.

We also have nice door prizes for ladies attending our forums. Because of limited seating please be on time.



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To be announced. Please watch www.hamcation.com for updates as the forums are scheduled. Forums will be held in the Bubble Building and the Lake Side Pavillion. Our Ladies' Forums will once again be hosted by Lidy Meijers and Myrna Cumming. Please visit the Information Booth during the hamfest for more details.



Tailgate

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Largest Tailgate Area in Southeast

Tailgate space is \$35 for the weekend. Every person must also have a HamCationSM admission ticket. If you are staying on the Fairgrounds property overnight, you must also pay the overnight camping fee of \$25/night. Tailgate area opens at 12 Noon on Thursday for set-up and purchase. Tailgate opens to the public at Noon on Friday. For information, email Mort or Roberta at hamcation@aol.com or call (407) 814-0434.

EARLY BIRD PRIZE FRIDAY

ICOM ID-880H D-STAR Transceiver

• Early Bird prize open only to those who purchase tickets before January 23, 2010. This includes Swap, Tailgate, RV and Ticket sales. Complimentary tickets not included.

• Prize winner will be determined by a computer generated program based on actual ticket numbers. Prize will be awarded on Friday, February 12, 2010.

Catering

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More Catering! HamCationSM 2010 will have a greater choice of food venues like Hamburgers, BBQ and Pizzas, more places serving food and drinks, more seating areas.

RV



We have **overnight camping facilities** with water and electric. There is a dump station on the Fairgrounds property. The cost is \$25 per night – **NO RESERVED SPOTS**. If you wish to park next to a friend, you must arrive at the same time. Each person entering must also have a HamCationSM admission ticket. Campground opens at 2:00 pm on Wednesday with RV check-in from 2 pm to 8 pm Wednesday and 7 am to 8 pm thereafter. **ABSOLUTELY** no check-ins after 8 pm. The gates will be locked. All RVs must vacate by Monday morning. RVer's wishing to tailgate will incur the additional tailgate fee and will be located in the tailgate section. For information, email Mort or Roberta at hamcation@aol.com or call (407) 814-0434.



Hotels



We have received special pricing at two local hotels for your accommodations just a few miles east of the Fairgrounds. Both hotels are offering continental breakfast *with the rooms*.

Crowne Plaza Orlando Downtown, 304 West Colonial Drive, Orlando. Reservation phone 888-233-9527. La Quinta Inn Orlando, 626 Lee Road, Orlando, 32810 Reservation phone 877-807-8777. Mention Orlando Amateur Radio Club or HamCationSM when making reservations.

FCC License Exams



Examinations will be held for **all classes** of Amateur Radio Licenses. There will be **two** sessions on **Saturday, February 13th**. Location is the Social Hall. **NO TESTS ON SUNDAY**. The sessions will be limited to 25 candidates. All persons must be pre-registered. Register by calling Joe at (407) 884-9588. Remember to bring your photo ID and any CSCEs that you hold along with your pencil, pen, and a photocopy of your current license if you are upgrading. We will provide FCC form 605.

GRAND PRIZE SUNDAY

Donated by Aluma Tower
Aluma Tower T-50H

GRAND PRIZE SATURDAY

From Elecraft Radio
Elecraft K3 Radio Modular Kit

Over \$5,000 in Door Prizes

Great hourly door prizes

Starts on Friday February 12, 2010



Fox Hunt

The Fox Hunt will be **Saturday February 13 at 4:00 PM**. Please register at the Prize Booth

HamCationSM Order Form (Pre-registration ends Jan. 23, 2010)

Name _____ Call _____

Street _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Make check or money order payable to:
Orlando HamCation.

Mail to: Orlando HamCation
P.O. Box 547811
Orlando, FL 32854-7811

Tickets ()@ \$10 = \$ _____

Swap Tables ()@ \$45 = \$ _____

Swap Table Electricity Needed?: Yes No

Swap Table Day of Arrival: Thur. Fri. Sat.

Tailgate (3 days) ()@ \$35 = \$ _____

RV per Night ()@ \$25 = \$ _____

RV day of arrival: Wed. Thur. Fri. Sat.

Total Due: \$ _____

Please include a **self addressed-stamped envelope**, #10- business size, for all orders. Orders not including the business size s.a.s.e. will be held at the **Will Call** window. This may cause some delay.

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