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## RARSfest Staff

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## Silent Keys

*RARSfest is dedicated to the memory of these club members and friends*

Ed Arnold KG4CPM	Herb Lacey W3HL
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**RARSfest**<sup>TM</sup>  
Raleigh, North Carolina

**2025**

**51th Annual**

**HAMFEST**

and

**ARRL NC State Convention**

**ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 5th**

**8 AM to 3 PM**

**RARSfest - The NC Capital Area Hamfest, <https://www.rarsfest.org>**



# RARSfest 2025 - Activities Schedule

Meeting Locations	9:00 – 10:00	10:00 – 11:00	11:00 – noon	Noon – 1:00	1:00 – 2:00	2:00 – 3:00
<b>Sales Arena</b>	Combined ARRL Forum, with Roanoke Division Director Dr. Jim Boehner N2ZZ, and Vice Director Bill Morine N2COP, Dave Roy W4DNA, NC STM (NTS 2.0 Project), and NC Section Section Manager Marv Hoffman WA4NC, and his staff.		NWS SKYWARN® Storm Spotter Training with Virginia Enzor NC4VA, Emergency Coordinator Central Carolina SKYWARN	Getting Started with Satellites . . . With Radios You Already Have,” presented by Ernie Bauer N4AEW	Earth-Moon-Earth Moon-bounce Presentation and Live Demo,” presented by the NC State Student Amateur Radio Society W4ATC	Turning an Android Phone into a 2M HT for \$35,” presented by Vance Vagell KV4P
<b>"Hall of Fame" Room and Sales Area</b>	<b>Amateur Radio License Exams</b> administered by the RARS and FCHRE VE Teams. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Candidates who pre-register here should arrive at <b>9:30 AM SHARP!</b> Walk-ins accepted starting at 10:30 AM. Hamfest admission is not required to take an exam. See the RARSfest License Exams page for what to bring and other important information.			Choose Your Own Adventure in Ham Radio,” presented by Brantley West K4CBW, RARS Youth Director	Terrestrial Amateur Radio Packet Networks,” presented by Don Rotolo N2IRZ	The NanoVNA and Modeling Popular Antennas,” presented by Lee Johnson N4WYE
<b>RARSfest Prize and information Center</b>	<b>Prize Barrel</b> , Information Table, PA Announcements, Prize Pick-Up, Lost & Found “Early Bird” (Preregistration) Prize at 9:00 AM, First Prize at 1:00 PM, Grand Prize at 2:00 PM “Hourly” Prize drawings throughout the day! <b>Winners of “Hourly” Prizes will have until 3:15 pm to collect them in person at the Prize &amp; Information Center. Ticket stub and ID may required.</b>					
<b>Commercial Area Adjacent to the vehicle entrance</b>	HPSNC Communications Trailer, Jeremy Lindsley K2HJX, RARS Public Service Director ARRL, NTS, AFMARS, and HPSNC Booths. QSL card checking for ARRL and CQ awards by K4CIA. Central Carolina SKYWARN/NWS Booth, Virginia Enzor NC4VA and her staff Visit the ARRL booth to meet our Roanoke Division Director and Vice Director, and the NC Section Officers and appointees and update your membership.					
<b>Outside the Jim Graham Building Northeast Corner</b>	<b>Satellite Communications Demonstration</b> , with John Brier K4EB (ex KG4AKV) Generally between 11:00 AM and 12:25 PM. Pass times change, though, so see the Satellite Demonstration page on the RARS website for the latest info. Spectators are advised to arrive at least a few minutes prior to the noted times of the satellite passes. Outside the Jim Graham Building, near the northeast corner (out the front entrance and to the right).					
<b>Southwest Corner (Rear Right Flea Market Corner)</b>	Bargains to be had at <b>Consignment Table</b> at the rear west corner of the Flea Market, beyond the “milking parlor.” Visit the <b>QCWA</b> table on your way there and update your national and local Piedmont NC Chapter 126 memberships. Come test your flea market finds at <b>Alan Pitegoff AB4OZ's test table</b> adjacent to the Volunteer Consignment Table					
<b>Vehicle Static Displays NW and SE Corners</b>	The JARS EmComm Vehicle   Scott KE4WMF's “Stealth GTI” Rover   The IEEE Emergency Response Vehicle The NBARC Emergency Communications Trailer   US Veterans Corps Emergency Response Vehicle					

