

FROSTFESTSM 2012



Sat. Feb. 4, 2012

at the



RICHMOND RACEWAY COMPLEX

600 East Laburnum Ave. Richmond, VA 23222

Presented by the Richmond Amateur Telecommunications Society

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Call 804-657-7038

Website available
October 20, 2011!

Terms and Conditions

Frostfest will be held at the Richmond Raceway Complex. Over the last several years, we have discovered this is an excellent venue for our hamfest! By ordering tables online or by mail, we assume you have read this information and agree to it.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRICITY:

Because of the way the Raceway Complex is charging us for electricity use, we are now charging what RRC charges us, namely \$40 per outlet. This will allow us to place you wherever you wish to have a table (assuming that table is available). We understand this is a large price increase, but RRC has placed us in this position, and we have looked at other hamfests' prices - many, if not most of them charge the same amount. Electricity is included with commercial booths.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING FRIDAY LOAD-IN:

There will be NO HEAT and "half lighting" on Friday. Please be prepared.

1) About the facility: The Richmond Raceway Complex offers nice buildings, good food, separate space for VE Testing and meetings, and plenty of room to host a quality Frostfest. The last few years here have allowed us to hone Frostfest into a truly quality event.

2) THERE IS DRIVE-IN LOADING; vehicles will be allowed inside the buildings ONLY ON FRIDAY, February 3, 2012. We encourage you to NOT drive in, although we understand that some vendors need to drive in to unload. We ask that you drive in, unload, and then remove your vehicle so others can get in. There is a TWO HOUR time limit for vehicles in the building. After 2 hours, we will encourage you to move your vehicle out of the building. There are 3 loading doors, so there is plenty of room for everyone to bring their goods into the building, but please plan on using carts, wagons, or other methods to bring your stuff inside if you possibly can. There is NO drive-in loading on Saturday at all! There will be no load-in or load-out allowed through the glass entry doors of either building. You may drive in after 3:30PM on Saturday to load out. IF YOU HAVE A HIGH VEHICLE (over 9') WE NEED TO KNOW SO WE CAN PUT YOU IN THE BUILDING WITH THE TALL DOOR! Please note this on your online order in the comments section at checkout. Thanks!

3) Load-in begins promptly at 10:00am on Friday, February 3, and ENDS AT 8:30pm! The RRC gates are locked soon after, so if you don't want to spend the night in your car, you need to pay attention to the time. We are charged big bucks for every hour thereafter that the doors are unlocked, so you need to plan your load-in to match these hours. We did not raise table prices this year so we cannot offer extended hours, so please plan accordingly. Doors will reopen for load-in at 6:30AM on Saturday, February 4. We will not allow anyone in the buildings until 6:30AM as we need time to get ourselves organized.

4) Doors open for Early Bird ticket holders at 8:00AM on Saturday. General Admission ticket sales will begin at 8:30AM; that is when the general admission doors will open. Note on prizes: We are finalizing the prizes. Check the website regularly for updates. The Grand Prize will be drawn at 11:00AM.

5) No refunds! This event is a fund raiser for the Richmond Amateur Telecommunications Society, operator of one of Central Virginia's most reliable wide-area coverage repeater systems on both 148MHz and 440MHz, with dual IRLP links and a multi-node APRS network. Therefore, ALL SALES ARE FINAL. The show WILL GO ON as long as the Richmond Raceway Complex is open, regardless of weather. Please plan accordingly.

6) Richmond Raceway Complex employees are not allowed to assist Frostfest vendors in loading in, setting up, taking down or loading out their displays or wares. Please plan accordingly. No tickets are necessary to enter during Friday's set up time, so if you need assistance, please bring friends or family to help you get your stuff to its proper location and ready for the event. We highly encourage a Friday load-in to minimize traffic on Saturday.

7) We will attempt, as we have in the past, to let you select where your tables are located. Please look at the online table layouts, they are similar to last year. If you want to be next to someone in particular, it is suggested you order your tables at the same time, and both of you note that you wish to be beside the other - better yet, make ONE order with all the tables you will both need. We respectfully request your patience and consideration. Requests for specific tables CANNOT be guaranteed no matter how long you have been coming to Frostfest. The online layouts may not be as up-to-date as our backend working drawings, so even if a table shows as available, it might not be. Note that we reserve the right to place vendors at our discretion.

8) We are NOT the only event going on at the RRC. Please be cooperative with the other events. RRC has plenty of parking, easy access, and is designed to handle the crowds (imagine 100,000+ for a race). We are hoping for event "cross pollination" to take place, which should help you sell more of your stuff!

9) Frostfest is NOT supplying chairs to flea market vendors. In an effort to keep prices down, we request that you bring your own seating if you want/need it. Flea market vendors are requested to not take chairs from the Eyeball QSO Lounge, the Forums area, or the commercial area. RRC chairs found in the flea market vendors area will be removed.

10) EVERYONE wishing to enter the venue on Saturday, February 4th must have an admission ticket. Purchase of a table DOES NOT INCLUDE an admission ticket. Please do not forget to purchase a ticket for yourself and anyone else who plans to accompany you on Saturday. We will not assign tables until at least one ticket is purchased with the table order.

11) ** NOTICE TO ALL VENDORS ** NO X-RATED MATERIAL MAY BE DISPLAYED OR SOLD !! NO ILLEGAL RADIO ITEMS MAY BE SOLD !! NO WEAPONS MAY BE SOLD!!

12) RV camping is available for \$45/night. No water hookup is available, but electricity is included. It is within the Raceway Complex, so you will need to be inside the gates by 10:00PM or risk being locked out. We will send you an RV Camping Permit for the windshield of your RV when you order your space.

13) Commercial Vendors: Your \$75 per 10'w x 8'd booth includes pipe and drape on the back and sides, one 8' table and 2 chairs, and one shared 15A (total) electrical outlet. You may bring up to four (4) employees per booth. Please check in at the Frostfest office in the Colonial Building for your Commercial Vendor badges. Commercial booths do NOT include eligibility for prizes. You may purchase regular admission tickets if you wish to be included for prizes. We request that you contact Rob Marshall, KI4MCW, at commsales@frostfest.com or call 804-###-### if you wish to purchase tables in the commercial area.

14) Flea Market Vendors: Your \$30 per 8' table includes the table, and your admission ticket (purchased separately) provides eligibility for prizes. You will need to order admission tickets for yourself and anybody else that staffs your table. Electricity is \$40 extra. Please bring an extension cord. There is a 15A maximum on each outlet. In order to guarantee your table space, your order must be RECEIVED by us no later than January 20, 2012. After that date we will do our best to provide you with space. All tables will be provided on a first come – first served basis, and we will make every reasonable effort to accommodate your request for certain locations. Note that we reserve the right to place vendors at our discretion. Reservations for flea market spaces are not transferable. The sooner you make your request, the better chance you will have to receive your specified location. We will mail your tickets and table credentials to you as soon as your payment has cleared and your tables are assigned. Ticket orders will be mailed once a week. All orders received after January 20, 2012 will be held at Will Call. The Will Call desk will open at 6:30AM on Saturday, February 4, 2012.

15) As a service to amateur radio affiliated groups who are non-profit and who do not intend to sell merchandise at the Frostfest, we have a limited number of tables available for them to use. Please contact Tray Murphy, N4PAT, at chairman@frostfest.com, or call 804-###-#### to arrange for a club table.

FROSTFEST 2012

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012 at the RICHMOND RACEWAY COMPLEX

ORDER YOUR TABLES AND TICKETS SECURELY ONLINE AT

<http://www.frostfest.com/>

Or mail in the order form below with your check

Deadline for receipt of order is January 20, 2012

Website available

October 20, 2011!

Ticket and Table Order Form

Please PRINT all information legibly!

Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP +4: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ (in case we have questions about your order)

Email: _____ (in case we have questions)

Amateur Radio Callsign: _____

Item	Price	Quantity	Total
Flea Market Table(s)	\$30.00 each	_____	\$ _____
Electrical Outlet (one outlet covers all tables purchased, and ORDER MUST BE RECEIVED BY JAN. 3, 2012!!!)	\$40.00	1	\$ _____
Early Bird Admission Tickets (one per person required; these allow vendors entry at 6:30AM, all others at 8:00AM)	\$9.00 each	_____	\$ _____
Commercial Booth (includes one 10x8 booth with draping, 1 - 8' table, 2 chairs, electricity, up to 4 employees—does NOT include eligibility for prizes)	<i>PLEASE CALL 804-657-7038 TO RESERVE YOUR COMMERCIAL SPACE AT FROSTFEST</i>		
RV Camping	\$45.00 per night	# nights: _____	\$ _____
Please make checks out to "RATS". Orders will be mailed after checks clear. Please allow 7-10 business days for de- livery of mail orders. Online orders are delivered online.		TOTAL REMITTED: \$ _____	

Our secure online ordering at <http://www.frostfest.com/> is the fastest, easiest and best way to get your table and ticket orders in. If you must use mail order, please mail it early, allowing time for delivery, for us to pick it up at the Post Office, and for us to process manual orders. Mail your form with check to:

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