

Free!
One Admission Ticket
with 2 Tables! (3 max)

Waukesha, Wisconsin
47th ANNUAL MIDWINTER

Table Prices
Same as Last Year

SWAPFEST

Ham Radio, Computer, Electronics

SATURDAY - JANUARY 5, 2019

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
(Seller setup 6:00 to 8:00 AM)



Over 60 Years



MSRP \$200 Merchandise Grand Prize - Drawing at 11:30 AM (must be present to win)
Raffle - \$1/ticket, 6 tickets for \$5

Adult Admission: \$5.00 Advance -\$6.00 at Door
Youth up to 12 Yrs of age: Free at Door only
Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts in uniform - Free at Door only

Amateur Radio License exams will not be held at the Swapfest this year. See <https://www.mracvec.org/> for dates & location.

The WEST ALLIS RADIO AMATEUR CLUB

Sponsors of: Midwinter Swapfest • WI QSO Party • WARAC Scholarships • Worked All WI Counties Award
For more information please contact Erwin (WI9EV@wi.rr.com) 262-271-0630 or visit www.warac.org

Waukesha County Expo Arena
1000 Northview Rd (County Trunk FT)
Waukesha, WI 53188

I-94 west of Milwaukee to Exit 294 (County J)

FREE 1.2 miles south to County FT
PARKING 0.6 miles west to Expo Arena

GPS Coordinates: Lat: 43.03304 Lon: -88.24207

"Thanks" to our Sponsors!

MFJ Enterprises (Door Prizes)
West Mountain Radio (Ticket printing)

For the latest updates, please visit: www.warac.org/swap

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Swapfest Advance Registration Form

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Dec 28, 2018

Advance Tickets _____ \$5 ea. = _____
8-Ft Tables _____ \$20/24 ea. = _____
Electrical Outlet _____ \$25 ea. = _____
(Advance only) Total Enclosed \$ _____

\$20 ea. before Dec. 29
\$24 ea. Dec 29 or after

NOTE: Table reservation does not include admission. FREE admit ticket with every 2 tables (3 free tickets max).

Name: _____ Call: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____

Mail with S.A.S.E. to:
Please use a #10 business size
(9-1/2 x 4-1/8 in.) envelope

WARAC SWAPFEST
P. O. BOX 1072
MILWAUKEE, WI 53201

NOTE: Tables are reserved on a first-come/first-served basis - main floor first, then balconies.
 I will accept balcony tables if no main floor tables are available.

West Allis Radio Amateur Club, Inc.

www.warac.org

CLUB HISTORY

The West Allis Radio Amateur Club, Inc. (WARAC) was founded in 1954 by hams in West Allis and the southwest suburban areas of Milwaukee.

MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7:00 pm, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 7929 W. Lincoln Avenue, West Allis (handicapped accessible). Regular meetings consist of a program on a topic of interest and short business meeting along with refreshments and comradery rounding out the evening. Meeting announcements and club news are published monthly in *Hamtrix*, the WARAC newsletter, available at www.warac.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The WARAC Dave Knaus Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to students holding an Amateur Radio license and registered with a college, university or technical school in a course of study leading to an Associate or Bachelor degree. Preference is given to Wisconsin residents. This scholarship is administered by the *ARRL Foundation* and application information is available at <http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-descriptions>

The **WARAC Scholarship Fund** was established in 1988 and has awarded over \$50,000 in scholarships since then. Donations by the club and individuals allow the fund to continue providing scholarships. Since WARAC is a IRS 501(c)3 organization, donations to the WARAC Scholarship Fund are tax deductible. Also, equipment donations are gladly accepted. A tax deductible receipt will be provided. Contact the club for more information.

MIDWINTER SWAPFEST

The primary fund raising activity since 1972 is the **Annual Midwinter Swapfest**. Held at the Waukesha County Expo Center, the **Midwinter Swapfest** is known in Wisconsin and surrounding states as a well attended event. Profits from this event help support club activities including the **WARAC Scholarship Fund** and gifts to various Amateur Radio related causes.

WISCONSIN QSO PARTY

The **Wisconsin QSO Party (WIQP)** is an on-the-air operating competition is popular among hams in Wisconsin and across the country. The objective for Wisconsin hams is to contact hams in as

many Wisconsin counties and other states as possible. Amateurs in other states contact as many Wisconsin stations in as many counties as they can. Awards are given to high scoring entrants in several categories. WARAC has sponsored WIQP since 1979.

WORKED ALL WISCONSIN COUNTIES AWARD

In addition, WARAC has begun a new **Worked All Wisconsin Counties** award, available to any Amateur who can show confirmed contacts with an Amateur in each of Wisconsin's 72 counties since 1995. This unique award is available to all Amateur Radio operators worldwide.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

WARAC's club station, W9FK, has participated in ARRL Field Day, a contest related to emergency preparedness, for many years and WARAC is also a Life Member Society of the *Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation (AMSAT)*, supporting Amateur Radio communications satellites.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in WARAC is open to "all persons of good character with a genuine interest in Amateur Radio." Dues for membership are a modest \$15.00 for Full membership. Family, student and retired discounts are available.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Sound interesting? For more information on Amateur Radio or the West Allis Radio Amateur Club, Inc. you are welcome to attend one of our meetings, ask any WARAC member, visit our web site (www.warac.org) or write to us at the address below. To apply for membership, submit the Application Form below.

**West Allis Radio Amateur Club, Inc.
P. O. Box 1072
Milwaukee, WI 53201**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WestAllisRAC/>

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Membership Application

Name _____ Call _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Occupation _____ Spouse's Name _____

License Class _____ Licensed Since _____ ARRL Member _____ Amsat _____

Primary Interest in Amateur Radio _____

Class Of Membership: Full _____ Associate _____ New _____ Renewal _____

I hereby apply for membership in the West Allis Radio Amateur Club, Inc. I agree to abide by the constitution and by-laws of the club and any rules or conditions which may, from time to time, be set forth in accordance with the constitution and by-laws.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Mail to WARAC at above address