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

# Waukesha, Wisconsin 48th ANNUAL MIDWINTER

Ham Radio, Computer, Electronics

# **SATURDAY - JANUARY 4, 2020**

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

(Seller setup Noon to 16:00 Friday & 06:00 to 08:00 Saturday)

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



It's Here!!

On-line ticket purchase using PayPal.

Adult Admission: \$6.00 Advance -\$7.00 at Door Youth up to 12 Yrs of age: Free at Door only

Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts in uniform - Free at Door only

\* All door sales cash \*

The concession stand will be open to satisfy your gastronomical cravings. 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 PARKING** 

Phone:

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

GPS Coordinates: Lat: 43.03304 Lon: -88.24207

Visit <u>www.warac.org/swap</u> for the latest updates, links, and **On-line Registration** 

## "Thanks" to our Sponsors!

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| It's Here!! On-line Registration using PayPal payment. | Swapfest Advance Registration Form  Tickets for reservations received after Dec 20th will be held for door pick-up.  ADVANCE RESERVATION DEADLINE: Dec 26, 2019 |                                                                                                                 |  |  |  |
| Advance Tickets<br>8-Ft Tables                         | \$6 ea. =<br>\$21/26 ea. =                                                                                                                                      | \$21 ea. before Dec. 26<br>\$26 ea. Dec 27 or after                                                             |  |  |  |
| Electrical Outlet (Advance only) Name:                 | \$26 ea. =<br>Total Enclosed \$<br>Call:                                                                                                                        | NOTE: Table reservation does not include admission. FREE admit ticket with every 2 tables (3 free tickets max). |  |  |  |
| Street:                                                |                                                                                                                                                                 | 2 tables (6 free tienets max).  New New 1                                                                       |  |  |  |

Email:

Use on-line registration or Mail this coupon with S.A.S.E. to: Please use a #10 business size (9-1/2 x 4-1/8 in.) envelope Make check payable to: W.A.R.A.C. Swapfest

WARAC SWAPFEST P. O. Box 511381 New Berlin, WI 53151-1381

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NOTE: Order early if you require a main floor location! Tables are assigned on a first-come/first-served basis - main floor first, then balconies.

☐ If no main floor tables are available, I will NOT accept balcony table(s).

### 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 <u>second Tuesday of each month</u>, at 7:00 pm, at the New Berlin Community Center, 14750 W Cleveland Avenue, New Berlin, WI (Lat/Lon 42.997214 -88.09756) (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 coun-

try. 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.

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

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| Name                                                                                         |                     |               | Call              |     |  |
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| 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 membersh<br>the constitution and by-laws<br>time, be set forth in accorda | of the club and any | rules or cond | litions whi       |     |  |
| Signed:                                                                                      |                     | Dat           | te:               |     |  |