

26th Annual KALAMAZOO HAMFEST and Michigan ARRL State Convention

Sunday, October 12, 2008

Kalamazoo County Expo Center & Fairgrounds

2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo Mi

Vendor Set-up: 6 AM ~ Hamfest 8 AM to Noon

Banquet Social Hour Noon to 1 PM

ARRL State Convention Banquet 1 PM

Sponsored by:

Kalamazoo Amateur Radio Club and SW Michigan Amateur Radio Team



- TALK-IN 147.040 (PL 94.8) K8KZO REPEATER
- Over 8,000 square feet of selling area
- Door prizes
- Breakfast by Allegan Amateur Radio Club
- Hamfest tickets \$5 each • Banquet tickets \$26 each
- Campsites available w/ elec & water - for reservations see <http://kalcounty.com/parks/fairground/index.htm>
- Forums all morning: ARRL; ARES/RACES; QMN/MITN; JNOS Packet; Introduction to Contesting and the Michigan QSO party
- VE Testing - 10:00 AM
- DXCC QSL Field Checking
- Dave Ingram K4TWJ World Touring Telegraphic Display
- Royal Order of the Wouff Hong Ceremony to follow banquet



For more information see our web-site at: www.KalamazooHamFest.com OR
email us at: Info@KalamazooHamFest.com OR
call us at **(269) 388-4865** (voicemail).

Name/Company _____	
Call Sign _____	Email Address _____ Phone () _____
Address _____ City _____	
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_____ Banquet Tickets @ \$26.00 ea.	_____
_____ (must be purchased by October 1)	_____
_____ Hamfest tickets @\$5 ea.	_____
_____ Tables (8 ft.) @ \$12 ea.	_____
_____ Tables (8 ft.) with Electric @ \$22 ea.	_____
_____ Trunk sale spaces @\$5 ea.	_____
Total Amount enclosed	\$ _____

To order send check with this order form and SASE to:
 Kalamazoo Hamfest
 PO Box 33
 Richland, MI 49083-0033

Orders received after October 1, 2008 will be held for pickup at the door.

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2008 ARRL Michigan State Convention and Banquet Information

The Convention Banquet will follow the Kalamazoo Hamfest on Sunday afternoon. There will be a social hour from noon-1 where you can enjoy *hors d'oeuvres*, listen to live entertainment and meet the speaker. The banquet luncheon will start at 1:00. Banquet tickets are \$26 and must be ordered by October 1.

A special induction ceremony for the Royal Order of the Wouff Hong will commence after the Banquet!

The Banquet keynote speaker will be Dan Henderson, N1ND. Dan is the Regulatory Information Specialist at ARRL HQ - responsible for the *License Manual* and fielding the questions about all FCC rules issues.

His presentation topic will be "Amateur Radio - Main Street in the 21st Century". This will be an overview of how ham radio affects all of us, where we are and where we can go.

Before accepting his current assignment, Dan was the ARRL Contest Branch Manager for eight years. He also serves as Field Day Manager and is a member of the ARRL Awards Committee.

2008 Hamfest/Convention Facilities Schedule				
	Room B	Forum Track 1	Forum Track 2	Room A
06:00 - 07:00	Vendor Set-Up			
07:00 - 08:00				
08:00 - 09:00	Hamfest	Forum TBD	Packet Forum	
09:00 - 10:00		ARRL Forum	ARES/RACES Forum	
10:00 - 11:00		VE Testing	QMN/MITN Forum	
11:00 - 12:00	Contesting 101			
12:00 - 13:00				Social Hour
13:00 - 14:30				Banquet
14:30 - 15:30				Royal Order of the Wouff Hong Induction
See www.KalamazooHamfest.com for any schedule updates				