



Raleigh Amateur Radio Society

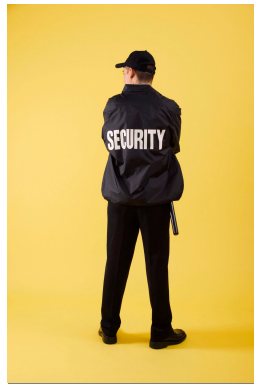
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RARSfest™ 2026

- Setup - Friday, April 3th Noon-7pm
- Show - Saturday, April 4th 8am-3pm
- Tickets: \$10 advance; \$12 at the door
- Registered volunteers get in *free*

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2026 RARSfest™ Team

“Early Bird” Ticket/Table Purchase Prize (MUST PURCHASE BY MARCH 28):



- ICOM IC-2730A Dual Band Mobile
- Tickets are on sale [NOW!](#)
- Pre-Sale \$10 (ends March 28th); \$12 at Door

Prizes!!

Grand Prize:



YAESU FTDX10 HF Radio will be drawn at 2:00 (need not be present to win)

First Prize:



YAESU FTM-500DR FM/C4FM Dual Band Mobile will be drawn at 1pm (need not be present to win)

Forums: “Keep Your Eyes on the Sky”

SKYWARN:

Storm Spotter
Training



AMSAT:

“Getting Started
with Satellites”



ARISS:

“Current Status
and Future
Visions”

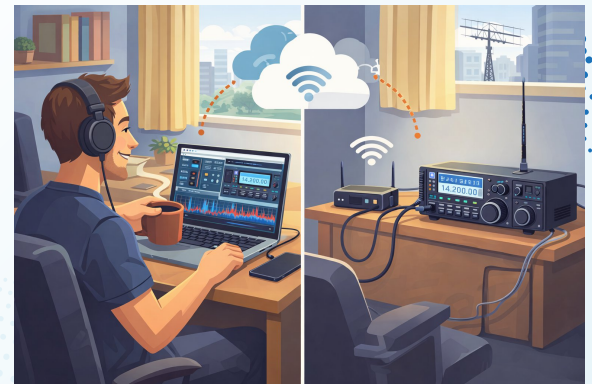
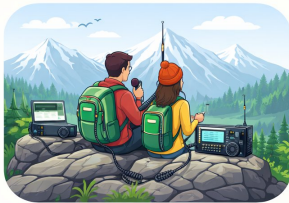


Forums: “...Your Feet on the Ground”

“POTA/SOTA/
LOTA Activation”

“Introduction to
Radio Sport”

“Remote Operation of
Your Station - Why
and More Importantly
HOW”



Forums:

“...and Your Heart with Your Community””

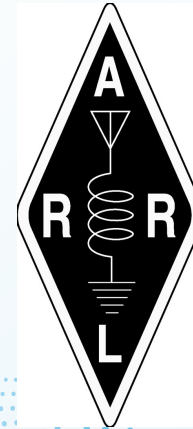
“The Anatomy of a
Mass
Telecommunications



NC CERT



ARRL
National, Division
and State Updates



New Dealers:

- The Laser Ham
- LowMesh
- Reliance Antennas
- Rocket Machine Worx

Returning Dealers:

- Diamond Antenna
- G&G Electronics
- Ham Badgers
- Ham Radio Outlet
- N4OOC's Attic
- Reliance Antenna
- Spooltenna
- Tarheel Designs
- The Wireman*

New Exhibitors:

- ARISS
- National MS Society
- National Amateur Radio Alliance
- POTA

Returning Exhibitors:

- AF MARS
- AMSAT
- ARRL
- SKYWARN
- Ham Public Service
- National Traffic System
- NC CERT
- NC Packet/TARPN
- QCWA Chapter 126
- RARS

Other Activities:

Testing:

Noon - 3

No walk-ins!

Register [HERE](#)

Vehicles:

- IEEE Truck
- JARSCOM
- New Bern Ecomm



Satellite Demos:

AO-123 (FM) 9:45 am - 9:56 am

ISS (FM) 9:58 am - 10:08 am***

JO-97 (SSB) 10:11 am - 10:20 am

SO-50 (FM) 1:16 pm - 1:30 pm

RS-44 (SSB) 2:00 pm - 2:20 pm

***The ISS is reboosted regularly so the pass time will change dramatically and need to be updated on the RARS website

Volunteer Perks: *(registered volunteers)*

- Free admission for yourself (not eligible for prize drawings)
- Eligible to win a FT-70DR HT
- Commemorative 2026 RARSfest T-Shirt; to be worn on-site, but yours to keep!



Greatest needs:

1. **Prize & Information Center:** Friday & Saturday
2. **Security:** Friday & Saturday
3. **Consignment Table:** Friday & Saturday
4. **Flea Market:** Saturday
5. **Forum Rooms:** Saturday





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