



52nd ACADIANA HAMFEST

ARRL LOUISIANA STATE CONVENTION



Sponsored by: Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc.
March 9th & 10th, 2012 Friday & Saturday Only!
 Rayne Civic Center, Rayne, Louisiana

Rayne Civic Center, 300 Frog Festival Drive, Rayne, LA 70578 - just south of I-10 at Exit 87, go SOUTH on LA 35. Go to first traffic light and turn RIGHT on OAK STREET, then go to the second street and take a RIGHT onto GOSSSEN MEMORIAL. Follow the street to the end, and you will be at the Rayne Civic Center.



FRIDAY CRAWFISH BOIL @ 6:00 PM

\$24 per person (advanced pre-registration)

Fais Do Do (Cajun Music/Dancing) @ 7:00 PM

Advanced reservations must be in by February 20, 2012

See Friday & Saturday Schedules on back of this flyer.

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6 Main Raffle Prizes

- Grand Prize:** Icom IC-7200 HF+6M
- 2nd Prize:** MFJ 269 Antenna Analyzer
- 3rd Prize:** West Mountain Rigblaster Plus
- 4th Prize:** Astron RS-35M Power Supply
- 5th Prize:** Harbor Freight 800 watt generator
- 6th Prize:** Harbor Freight 800 watt generator
(Need not be present to win.)

Plus door prizes awarded each half hour Saturday throughout the day. (Must be present to win.)

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| *Motels near hamfest site | *Flea market & Commercial dealers |
| *Great food service on-site Friday and Saturday | *On-site RV parking with full hook ups |
| *ARRL & AMSAT Forums | *Ladies Bingo |
| *DXCC, VUCC & WAS Card Checking | *VE Testing |

VENDORS: PALMETTO ANTENNAS—REGAL- BROWN—M^CM COMPUTERS—SIGN MAN OF BATON ROUGE—AUSTIN AMATEUR RADIO SUPPLY—GIFTS4HAMS/HAM PLAQUES—JMR SALES

⇓ CUT ALONG THIS LINE - PLEASE MAIL IN THE BOTTOM PORTION BEFORE FEBRUARY 20, 2012 ⇓

Mail completed form with payment before February 20, 2012 to:
 AARA Hamfest, P.O. Box 51174, Lafayette, LA 70505-1174
 Make checks payable to: AARA Hamfest

Name: _____	Call: _____
Address: _____	Phone: (____) _____
City: _____	E-mail: _____
State/Zip: _____	

Pre-Registration ¹ (Before February 20th)	_____ @ \$ 4.00 per person	= _____.
Boiled Crawfish, potato, corn (4 Lbs) ²	_____ @ \$24.00 per serving	= _____.
RV Space	_____ @ \$20.00 per night	= _____.
Swap table 2.5' x 6'	_____ @ \$ 5.00 per table	= _____.
Dealer table ³	_____ @ \$ 5.00 per table	= _____.
	Total	= _____.

Crawfish Boil Information
 The \$24.00 for 4 Lbs. is based upon a January 15 quote from the Lion's Club. If the crawfish price drops before the Hamfest, you may get 5 Lbs. Instead of 4 Lbs. for \$24.00.

Registration at the door will be \$ 5.00 per person - Students Free
 Applications will be handled on a first received, first assigned basis

¹ Each pre-registrant will receive a free raffle ticket. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each at door.
² Available by pre-registration only. No guarantee of availability on Friday.
³ Includes two registration badges per dealer, see Vendor Agreement.

More information: www.w5ddl.org/hamfest

Refreshments furnished by Rayne Lions Club
 Friday evening – Crawfish - Gumbo
 Saturday – Coffee, Biscuits, Sweet Rolls, Gumbo, Soft Drinks, Sandwiches, etc.



52nd Annual 2012 AARA Hamfest Schedule
ARRL Louisiana State Convention
300 Frog Festival Drive, Rayne, LA
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Schedule

Friday, March 9

- 0900 Dealer & Flea Market setup
- 0900 RV Park open
- 1200 Pick up Pre-registration packets
- 1700 Mark Spencer WA8SME will be doing a talk & demo on robotics to local teachers & students.
- 1700 - 2000 Registration and Hamfest Opens to General Public
- 1800 Crawfish Boil – Gumbo
- 1900 Fais-Do-Do – French Music, Dancing and Good Food - Enjoy!

Saturday, March 10 (Forums)

- 0900-1000 AMSAT - Keith Pugh W5IU
- 1000-1100 Louisiana Contest Club
- 1100-1230 ARRL with David Norris K5UZ, Delta Division Director - Gary Stratton K5GLS, Louisiana Section Manager - Jim Coleman AI5B, Louisiana Section Emergency Coordinator and the Louisiana Council of Amateur Radio Clubs immediately following.

Saturday, March 10

- 0700 Dealer & Flea Market setup
- 0700 RV Park Registration Open
- 0700 Registration Desk Open
- 0800 Hamfest re-opens to General Public
- 0830 Ladies Bingo by Weston KB5WI
- 0830 DXCC, WAS and VUCC Card checking by Wayne, K5DF
- 0845 ARRL VE Testing – by Danny K5ARH and Greg K5LFT
(Bring copies of ID & CSCE / FCC License)
Following VE Testing, Mark Spencer WA8SME, ARRL Education and Technology Program Coordinator will give a talk on the subject: “*I have my license.....Now what!*”.
- 1100 Fox Hunt - Nick Pugh K5QXJ (Bring your Fox Hunt equipment and see who is best.)
- 1300 Grand prize drawings
- 1400 Hamfest closes

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See our web site for latest information, and updates.
<http://www.w5ddl.org/hamfest/>