

# **43rd Annual Melbourne HAMFEST**

and

## **ARRL Florida State Convention**

**Sponsored by the Platinum Coast Amateur Radio Society (PCARS)**

**October 11 & 12, 2008**

**Saturday: 9AM-5PM**

**Sunday: 9AM-2PM**

**Setup: Fri, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM to 9:00PM, Sat, 7:00AM to 9:00AM**

- **Talk in:** W4MLB on 146.25/146.85 repeater – No PL (Open Repeater)
- **Location:** Melbourne Auditorium, 625 E. Hibiscus Blvd, Melbourne, Florida 32901
- **GREAT Outside TAILGATE Area** – See website for parking layout  
\$10.00 per designated parking space - first come, first served after 3:00PM Friday. Tailgate areas not designated as regular parking are \$2.00/linear foot; these areas will only be assigned by special request. **Come early - open at 6:00AM on Saturday!** Tickets are required in tailgate area.
- **Plenty of Inside commercial booths and swap tables** – See website for floor plan
- **Consignment table will be available** – See website for details
- **Amateur Radio Exams will be given on site** – See website for details
- **Excellent FORUMS and Meetings** – See website for meeting & forum schedule
- **ARES Badging** - will be available all day Saturday
- **ARRL Awards Checking** – Available on Saturday
- **Youth Area, Program, and Special Guests** - See website for details
- **Main Prizes and Hourly Door Prizes will be awarded** – See list on website
- **Local hotel information is available on the website**

**Registration Information:** Tickets purchased before Sept. 30 are \$6.00, and \$7.00 after Sept. 30, 2008. Tickets are required everywhere on auditorium property-inside and outside. Age 12 and under are free. Requests must include **Self Addressed Stamped Envelope** for advance tickets or pick-up at the door.

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Swap Tables, \$20.00 Each QTY. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Entry and prize tickets (and setup passes) @ \$6.00 each QTY. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to **PCARS Melbourne Hamfest** TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial booths – Contact us for size and location availability.

See more info and late updates on our PCARS website [www.pcars.org](http://www.pcars.org) Go to the PCARS HAMFEST link

E-Mail your information requests to [hamfest2008@pcars.org](mailto:hamfest2008@pcars.org)

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