

# **42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Melbourne HAMFEST**

**and**

## **ARRL Florida State Convention**

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

**October 13 & 14, 2007**

**Saturday: 9AM-5PM**

**Sunday: 9AM-4PM**

**Setup: Fri, Oct 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM to 9:00PM, Sat, 7:30AM to 9:00AM**

- **Talk in:** W4MLB on 146.25/146.85 repeater – No PL tone (Open repeater)
- **Location:** Melbourne Auditorium, 625 E. Hibiscus Blvd, Melbourne, Florida 32901
- **GREAT Outside TAILGATE Area**      **\$10.00 per designated tailgate space**
  - **First come, first served after noon Friday.** Tailgate areas not designated as regular parking are \$2.00/linear foot; these areas will only be assigned by special request. No vehicles on site before noon Friday! No vehicles, trailers, or tents on grass in tailgate area. (Except as designated)
  - **Come early - open at 6:00AM on Saturday!** Check in with PCARS representative upon arrival.
- **Parking:** Enter on east side of auditorium. General parking at rear of auditorium. Extra Handicap parking available.
- **Plenty of Inside commercial booths (\$80 each) and swap tables (\$20 each)**
  - Commercial booths are typically are eight feet, have electric, back curtains and table skirts.
  - Swap tables typically are six feet with no guarantee of electric. Some plugs in floor. Bring an extension cable.
  - Commercial booths include free setup passes. Swap tables require ticket purchase for setup passes.
- **Consignment table will be available** **New this year!** Details are available on the website
  - Only a couple items to sell? Use our consignment table for a small donation.
- **Amateur Radio Exams will be given on site both SAT and SUN** – Details on the website
- **Excellent FORUMS and Meetings** – See website for meeting & testing schedule
- **ARES Badging** - will be available all day Saturday
- **ARRL Awards Checking** – WAS, DXCC and VHF/UHF
- **Youth Area, Program, and Special Guests** - See website for details
- **Main Prizes and Hourly Door Prizes will be awarded** – See list on website
- **VHF Transmitter Hunt: Noon Sunday... cash prize!** - See website for details
- **Local hotel information** Prices listed are approximate. Some offer event discounts. Those listed first are closest to Auditorium others are near I-95 Exit 180 about five miles from the hamfest.
  - Super 8 Motel (\$65) 1515 S. Harbor City Blvd. Melbourne, FL 32901 (321-723-4430)
  - Suburban Extended Stay Motel (\$70) 1125 Airport Blvd. Melbourne, FL 32901 (321-768-9777)
  - Rambas Inn (\$65)(Old Ramada Inn) 420 S. Harbor City Blvd, Melbourne, FL 32901 (321-723-5320)
  - Courtyard by Marriott (\$129) 2101 W. New Haven Ave, Melbourne, FL 32904 (321-724-6400)
  - Howard Johnson (\$61) 4431 W. New Haven Ave, Melbourne, FL 32904 (321-768-8439)
  - America's Best Value Inn (\$58) 4500 W. New Haven Ave, Melbourne, FL 32904 (321-724-2051)
  - Budget Inn (\$76) 4505 W. New Haven Ave, Melbourne, FL, 32904 (321-724-2050)
  - Holiday Inn Express (\$76) 4510 W. New Haven Ave, Melbourne, FL 32904 (321-724-2050)

**Registration Information:** Tickets purchased before Sept. 30 are \$6.00, and \$7.00 after Sept. 30, 2007.  
Requests must include SASE for advance tickets or pick-up at the door.

**1 Ticket required per person on Auditorium property. (Includes tailgate area)**

**Attendees are required to show ticket upon request.**

See more info and details on our PCARS website [www.pcars.org](http://www.pcars.org)

E-Mail your information requests to [hamfest2007@pcars.org](mailto:hamfest2007@pcars.org)

Hamfest Chairman: Jan Heise, K4QD Phone: 321-956-2482

Mail: PCARS Melbourne Hamfest  
P.O. Box 1004  
Melbourne, FL 32902-1004

Free Wireless  
Internet Access  
On Site

Send this application with SASE for PCARS Hamfest Swap tables and Advanced Hamfest Tickets to:  
**PCARS Melbourne Hamfest, P.O. Box 1004 Melbourne, FL 32902-1004**

NAME/Company/Callsign \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ PH \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial booth, \$80.00 Each QTY. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Setup Passes QTY \_\_\_\_\_

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**No advance tailgate sales. For FAST response please return a "self addressed stamped envelope."**  
**Those without SASE will be held for pickup. - Thank you!**

**Main Prizes and Door Prizes will be awarded (see website)**

**Come and Enjoy the Great PCARS Melbourne Hamfest**

