

Free!  
One Admission Ticket  
with 2 Tables! (3 max)

Waukesha, Wisconsin  
47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MIDWINTER

Table Prices  
Same as Last Year

# SWAPFEST

Ham Radio, Computer, Electronics

**SATURDAY - JANUARY 5, 2019**

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
(Seller setup 6:00 to 8:00 AM)



Over 60 Years



MSRP \$200 Merchandise Grand Prize - Drawing at 11:30 AM (must be present to win)  
Raffle - \$1/ticket, 6 tickets for \$5

Adult Admission: \$5.00 Advance - \$6.00 at Door  
Youth up to 12 Yrs of age: Free at Door only  
Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts in uniform - Free at Door only

Amateur Radio License exams will not be held at the Swapfest this year. See <https://www.mracvec.org/> for dates & location.

**The WEST ALLIS RADIO AMATEUR CLUB**

Sponsors of: Midwinter Swapfest • WI QSO Party • WARAC Scholarships • Worked All WI Counties Award  
For more information please contact Erwin (WI9EV@wi.rr.com) 262-271-0630 or visit [www.warac.org](http://www.warac.org)

**Waukesha County Expo Arena**  
**1000 Northview Rd (County Trunk FT)**  
**Waukesha, WI 53188**

*I-94 west of Milwaukee to Exit 294 (County J)*

**FREE** 1.2 miles south to County FT  
**PARKING** 0.6 miles west to Expo Arena

GPS Coordinates: Lat: 43.03304 Lon: -88.24207

**“Thanks” to our Sponsors!**

MFJ Enterprises (Door Prizes)  
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For the latest updates, please visit: [www.warac.org/swap](http://www.warac.org/swap)

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## Swapfest Advance Registration Form

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Dec 28, 2018

Advance Tickets	_____ \$5 ea. =	_____
8-Ft Tables	_____ \$20/24 ea. =	_____
Electrical Outlet	_____ \$25 ea. =	_____
(Advance only)	Total Enclosed \$	_____

\$20 ea. before Dec. 29  
\$24 ea. Dec 29 or after

**NOTE: Table reservation does not include admission. *FREE* admit ticket with every 2 tables (3 free tickets max).**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail with S.A.S.E. to:**  
Please use a #10 business size  
(9-1/2 x 4-1/8 in.) envelope

**WARAC SWAPFEST**  
P. O. BOX 1072  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53201

NOTE: Tables are reserved on a first-come/first-served basis - main floor first, then balconies.  
 I will accept balcony tables if no main floor tables are available.

# West Allis Radio Amateur Club, Inc.

[www.warac.org](http://www.warac.org)

## CLUB HISTORY

The West Allis Radio Amateur Club, Inc. (WARAC) was founded in 1954 by hams in West Allis and the southwest suburban areas of Milwaukee.

## MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7:00 pm, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 7929 W. Lincoln Avenue, West Allis (handicapped accessible). Regular meetings consist of a program on a topic of interest and short business meeting along with refreshments and comradery rounding out the evening. Meeting announcements and club news are published monthly in *Hamtrix*, the WARAC newsletter, available at [www.warac.org](http://www.warac.org).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**The WARAC Dave Knaus Memorial Scholarship** is awarded annually to students holding an Amateur Radio license and registered with a college, university or technical school in a course of study leading to an Associate or Bachelor degree. Preference is given to Wisconsin residents. This scholarship is administered by the *ARRL Foundation* and application information is available at <http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-descriptions>

The **WARAC Scholarship Fund** was established in 1988 and has awarded over \$50,000 in scholarships since then. Donations by the club and individuals allow the fund to continue providing scholarships. Since WARAC is a IRS 501(c)3 organization, donations to the WARAC Scholarship Fund are tax deductible. Also, equipment donations are gladly accepted. A tax deductible receipt will be provided. Contact the club for more information.

## MIDWINTER SWAPFEST

The primary fund raising activity since 1972 is the **Annual Midwinter Swapfest**. Held at the Waukesha County Expo Center, the **Midwinter Swapfest** is known in Wisconsin and surrounding states as a well attended event. Profits from this event help support club activities including the **WARAC Scholarship Fund** and gifts to various Amateur Radio related causes.

## WISCONSIN QSO PARTY

The **Wisconsin QSO Party (WIQP)** is an on-the-air operating competition is popular among hams in Wisconsin and across the country. The objective for Wisconsin hams is to contact hams in as

many Wisconsin counties and other states as possible. Amateurs in other states contact as many Wisconsin stations in as many counties as they can. Awards are given to high scoring entrants in several categories. WARAC has sponsored WIQP since 1979.

## WORKED ALL WISCONSIN COUNTIES AWARD

In addition, WARAC has begun a new **Worked All Wisconsin Counties** award, available to any Amateur who can show confirmed contacts with an Amateur in each of Wisconsin's 72 counties since 1995. This unique award is available to all Amateur Radio operators worldwide.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

WARAC's club station, W9FK, has participated in ARRL Field Day, a contest related to emergency preparedness, for many years and WARAC is also a Life Member Society of the *Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation (AMSAT)*, supporting Amateur Radio communications satellites.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership in WARAC is open to "all persons of good character with a genuine interest in Amateur Radio." Dues for membership are a modest \$15.00 for Full membership. Family, student and retired discounts are available.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Sound interesting? For more information on Amateur Radio or the West Allis Radio Amateur Club, Inc. you are welcome to attend one of our meetings, ask any WARAC member, visit our web site ([www.warac.org](http://www.warac.org)) or write to us at the address below. To apply for membership, submit the Application Form below.

**West Allis Radio Amateur Club, Inc.**  
**P. O. Box 1072**  
**Milwaukee, WI 53201**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WestAllisRAC/>

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## Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

License Class \_\_\_\_\_ Licensed Since \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL Member \_\_\_\_\_ Amsat \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Interest in Amateur Radio \_\_\_\_\_

Class Of Membership: Full \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby apply for membership in the West Allis Radio Amateur Club, Inc. I agree to abide by the constitution and by-laws of the club and any rules or conditions which may, from time to time, be set forth in accordance with the constitution and by-laws.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to WARAC at above address