

# GREAT LAKES HAMCON AFFILIATED CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Hamvention Volunteer Help

The Hamvention event is a three day event (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) and the Great Lakes HamCon folks need some assistance manning our booth (#6612).

If you can spare an hour or maybe two during the event, we can use your help to greet visitors and talk about how the features of the GLHamCon @ MIS.

Everyone is welcome to pitch in and help us sell our first of its kind event. Simply send us a note at [volunteer@glhamcon.org](mailto:volunteer@glhamcon.org) and tell us when you would like to assist.

## GREAT LAKES HAMCON NEWS

Event admission tickets and Flea Market spaces on sale soon thru MIS website. \$17 in advance, \$20 at the gate.

Multiple contiguous Flea Market spaces available, first come, first served.

Flea Market space(s) sales contingent upon purchase of event admission ticket

All Flea Market Spaces 12 ft wide x 20 ft deep.

All exhibition spaces located on asphalt.

No Tents, displays, or covers using any type of stakes causing any asphalt damage are allowed.

Above items allowed ONLY using weighted anchors.

INDOOR Exhibition Spaces 10 x 10 (Permanent Building or Event Tent) 10 x 10 with draperies and pipe \$4.00/sq ft. Multiple contiguous spaces available.

GLARA Founding Member Clubs \$2.00/sq ft. Limit (1) 10 x 10 space.

Amateur Radio Clubs, Nets, associated and non-profit groups \$3.00/sq ft Limit (1) 10x 10 space.

Purchase covered space online at [www.glhamcon.org](http://www.glhamcon.org) (coming soon).

## Event Schedule

Friday, Oct 6—Inside exhibitors and large flea market displays allowed access (times TBD).

Sat and Sun Oct 7 & 8—the track will open at 0600 for exhibitor access with general admission at 8 AM.

Track will be cleared of all guests at end of activities on all days. On Sunday, event ends at 1400 by 1700 the track will close with all attendees off premises.

## GREAT LAKES HAMCON ACTIVITIES AND PLANS

Our event has been officially named the ARRL 2017 Great Lakes Division Convention and we have been able to secure ARRL President Rick Roderick as our keynote speaker at our banquet. Rick will be with us throughout Saturday at the ARRL booth and at various places around the event. Be

sure to bring your questions and suggestions for Rick.

We have around a dozen high quality forums scheduled and Dan Romanchik, KB6NU will be doing a One Day Ham Class followed by VE testing which will be coordinated by the Ford Amateur Radio

League VE team. We will publish our Forum and Workshop schedule as soon as it is a bit more firm.

### HAMVENTION 2017

Stop by our booth (6612) at Dayton and say hello. We have GLHamCon flyers & small tokens to hand out.

## Campsite Facilities

During the inaugural Great Lakes HamCon, the Graves Family Camp Ground will be utilized. This facility has permanent Restrooms and Showers and is located on the south side of US12. Trams will run back and forth from the campsite. All event parking is free. Camping prices will be \$35 without electric and \$50 with electric for the weekend (Fri & Sat nights). You can purchase your camping experience online when you purchase your admission tickets.

## Event Notes

Inside exhibits will be in the 20000 sq feet of permanent buildings with as many event tents as we need.

*We will NOT sell out of indoor exhibit spaces nor will we sell out of Flea Market spaces!*