

DURHAM FM ASSOCIATION



May 2005 Newsletter **Sidney Edwards W4QWM Reporting**

Program for Tuesday May 10

We will be meeting at Fuddruckers at 1809 Martin Luther King Parkway which is back of the old South Square Hamfest location. Social eating time begins at 6:00 PM and meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. Our program this month will be devoted to our Hamfest.

HAMFEST

Our annual Hamfest will be May 28 at the same location as last year, National Guard Armory. Plan to come out and lets make this an another successful event.

CLUB TABLE at the DURHAMFEST

Bring Stuff

Sell your treasures at the Club Table!
We need your help to make this a success!

Each year the DFMA sponsors a “club table” at the Durhamfest. The purpose of the table is to provide space for club members to sell items without having to rent a table of their own. Not only does this provide space, but it provides freedom for club members to enjoy the fest, since the table is manned at all times by various club members. The club asks 10% of the sales price of the items.

Bring your stuff!

We do ask that you label it. Whoever is in charge may not know what it is.

Put a price on it. Only you know what it is worth.

Fill out the info sheet. This way we can keep track of transactions.

Any private negotiations on price reduction are your responsibility.

We would still ask 10% of the final sale price.

If it doesn't sell – let us know if you will pick it up or if we are to throw it away.

There are no restrictions on what items come to the club table other than the ones which apply to the whole fest – no firearms, no porn, etc. So bring lots of good clean stuff on the theory that one man's trash is another's treasure and let us sell it for you.

Membership

If you have not sent in your dues for this year please do so soon or bring it to the Hamfest or club meeting.

Newsletter

Please submit any material for the newsletter by the third Wednesday of the month to Edwards@tunl.duke.edu . Any material submitted after date that will appear in following month's newsletter.

Thursday Night Net on 225

SECRET !

Can you keep a secret? Can your neighbor keep a secret? How many of your secrets do you share with your neighbor? My favorite comic strip secret-keeper is Loweezy in the Snuffy Smith strip. Can't wait to run out to the fence to share a secret with her neighbor.

My favorite secret keepers are right here in the DFMA. The Federal Government would be proud of the way some of you can keep a secret. What's the evidence? It is the way of hiding from everyone else the existence of the DFMA Thursday night net. Come on, let go a bit. Share your secret with a few other hams. Who knows? Not only might they check in but you may find yourself checking in as well.

This note from the once or twice a month net op KE4HHH, occasionally lonely at the post.

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Meets 2nd Tuesday Every Month 6:00 PM
Fuddruckers 1809 Martin Luther King Parkway