The Midwest Section of the Amateur Radio Missionary Service has been representing ARMS at local hamfests. A listing of the scheduled hamfests is included below. You are invited to come by the table to visit or help distribute information about ARMS.

February 20th ARMS South Central Section is attending a hamfest at Hoxie, AR. They have an ARMS table setup with a banner and handouts.

February 27th ARMS will be represented at the Winter RF Fest in Perry, IA. This will be a fun time of fellowship as many Midwest Section Members will be there. <u>http://www.harciowa.org</u>

April 16th the DMRAA Hamfest will be held in Des Moines, IA. I should be reserving a table soon. http://dmraa.com/hamfest

June 11th the first annual SWIARA Swap Meet in Creston, IA. This one has free tables, and admission. <u>http://swiara.com</u>

The big one is on June 18th in Hastings Nebraska. The Greater Midwest Radio Show:

Please mark your calendars early, and plan on joining us for what will become the largest antique radio/vintage electronics/amateur radio show in the Midwest.

The First Annual Greater Midwest Radio Show will be held in Hastings Nebraska on June 18th, 2016.

We are inviting all ham clubs, antique radio clubs, and hobby electronics groups in the Midwest to participate in this big event. Promote your club. Sell and Trade some gear. If your club plans to send a representative or two, let us know early, so we can list your organization on our website as a contributing club.

Please do forward this to any organization or club that may be interested.

The public is welcome, and invited!

"Bring your great-grandfather's old farm radio up from the basement, and we'll tell you what it is worth"

"Bring in your old tube-type radio or audio gear. ""Bring old telephone and telegraph equipment"

"Don't know what it is, but it has a microphone and wires? Bring it in!"

"Do you have an old "Space Age" radio from the 50's or 60's? Bring it in!"

"Do you have iron rust? or GOLD DUST!! Expert appraisers available all day."

"Ready to sell? Cash buyers on hand ALL DAY"

"Shortwave Radio demonstrations!"

"Antique Radio Listening area, with special broadcasts from local AM transmitter"

"Ham Radio "Hamfest" and swap meet. Approved and Sanctioned by the ARRL"

"FCC Authorized testing on site – Get your HAM Radio license! See <u>ARRL.org</u> for study guides and information"

"Radio Fox Hunt! Grab your portable scanner, and help us look all over town for the hidden transmitter!" For more information, see our website at: <u>http://greatermidwestradio.org/</u>

ARMS will be attending the Cedar Valley ARC Hamfest in Cedar Rapids, IA on Aug 7th 2016.

Come join the fun at this hamfest. Free Coffee all day. http://www.w0gq.org

If you know of a hamfest you would like Midwest ARMS to attend, please send me an e-mail.

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