

MARC HAMFEST 2001

Images by Bob Lees W3ZQN, Dick Stewart K3ITH, and Kay Craigie WT3P



We had more indoor vendors than ever before, including some new and some familiar faces. Here are some of the clubs and businesses who attended our hamfest this year.



Giselle Walls K3WAJ / Amateur & Advanced Communications



Radio Shack (Phoenixville store)



West Mountain Radio, creators of the RigBlaster for sound card digital modes



Larry & Joanne Stamm, badge engravers



Eastern PA QRP Club and Elecraft. Elecraft sells QRP transceiver kits



Bill Freiler KW3JF (2nd from left), representing MARS



Philadelphia Area Repeater Assn., Gene's Computer Outlet, and Chester County ARES/ RACES



Holmesburg Amateur Radio Club and CQ Publications



Eric Olena WB3FPL, ARRL Eastern PA Section Manager (left) and Bernie Fuller N3EFN, ARRL Atlantic Division Director



Montgomery County ARES / RACES

We were pleased to welcome John Dilks K2TQN and his Old Radio Museum to the hamfest again this year. John's rolling museum is popular with antique wireless buffs and new hams who wonder what it was like back when radios glowed in the dark.



The weather was absolutely perfect ... no threats of rain, no tail-ends of hurricanes, no suffocating heat and humidity. We deserved a break, and we got it!





Commerce is why organizations sponsor hamfests, but it's not necessarily why hams go to them.

Hanging out with friends is a major part of the hamfest experience.

At MARC's hamfest, members of the Rooster Net got together for a group grin.

No sooner was Hamfest 2001 in the bag (and in the bank!) than we had begun planning for Hamfest 2002. Putting on a successful hamfest is a year-round effort.

See you at Kimberton on July 14, 2002!