



The Lebanon Amateur Radio Club Presents the 2013 ARRL Midwest Division Convention

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Friday Afternoon &
Evening:

12pm Doors open and
W1AW/O in operation

12pm-5pm Informal
Meet & Greet, Vendors
can start selling, Flea
Market sales, Tickets
can be purchased for
prizes to be given away
on Saturday

5pm W1AW/O closes
down for the night

5pm-6pm Astronaut
Nagel gives presentation
on Space Comms

6pm-7:30pm Live
HamNation taping

8pm Doors to the
convention are locked
for the night and
security posted

HamNation Live Taping on Friday Night

Bob Heil, K9EID, has agreed to do a live taping of HamNation on Friday, November 8 at around 6pm. He will have a full crew including Gordon West, WB6NOA, George Thomas, W5JDX, and Don Wilbanks, AE5DW. The shows format will mostly be question and answer with interviews of notable convention guests.

The taping will be done in the theater which seats 700, so come early and grab a good seat. It will be a great way to kick off the convention!

Former Astronaut and Space Shuttle Commander Steven Nagel, N5RAW

Colonel Nagel will be presenting multiple forums at the convention. On Friday, he will also be visiting area schools and sharing his expertise and enthusiasm for space exploration. Friday evening Colonel Nagel will be giving a forum on space communications. He will also be giving a separate forum on Saturday during the convention. Stay tuned for a future newsletter detailing his military and astronaut service.

Collins Collectors Association and Electric Radio Present the Beauty Contest

The CCA and Electric Radio are teaming up to put together the Old Radio Beauty Contest. Bring that classic beauty that's sitting in your shack and you could take home the prize! Radios must be in working order.

Forum presentations start at 8am Saturday Morning

We have lined up many great forums for those attending the convention, everything from Amplifiers to Zep antenna's. Here is a sampling of some of the speakers we have:

Charles Rauch, W8JI
Richard Roderick, K5UR
Joseph Spear, W4WT
Tony Parks, KB9YIG
Bob Heil, K9EID
Glenn Johnson, W0GJ
And many more!

Saturday:

8am Doors open to the public

8am-5pm W1AW/O on the air

5pm Convention shuts down

W1AW/O

One of the highlights of the convention will be the operation of W1AW/O as a convention special-event station. Operation is open to ANYONE (with or without an amateur-radio license). On-air operations will run from Noon to 5:00 PM Friday, and from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday. The station will consist of two HF transceivers operating on 80 through 10 meters (depending upon propagation conditions) using SSB and digital modes. For those who wish to use digital modes, Fldigi will be available. Guest operators are welcome to register for 10-minute operating segments at the station, located on the main floor of the convention hall, and will be presented with a certificate at the completion of their operating time. Stations who make contact with W1AW/O during the convention will receive QSL cards directly from the ARRL after the convention.

Public Service & Emergency Preparedness

Many public service and emergency communications/vendors, including Firemaster, will be present.

Free Admittance

What do we mean when we say free? I'm glad you asked. Here are just a few of the following free things you'll be getting:

Free Parking

Free Entrance

Free 50,000+ sq ft of walking room indoors

Free Tailgating, including selling your stuff outside

With all the free stuff we're giving you, anyone can afford to make the trip to the scenic Ozarks for a couple days of fun.

Prizes, Prizes and More Prizes!

The first thing you'll see when you come in through the main entrance is our prize area. We already have \$1000's in prizes and are getting commitments from more vendors on an almost daily basis. Hourly drawings will be held for minor prizes. All major prizes will have their own separate drawing pools. So, if you want that nice IC-7100, but not that Alpha Watt Meter, you don't have to worry about being in the running for it. Just place your ticket in the container sitting next to the item and you will only draw on that item. Now you can concentrate on getting a chance on that great piece of gear you've always wanted without having to worry about drawing out on a door prize.

All prizes will be given away before the doors close. For those in the door prize category, you must be present to win. For all major prizes, presence is not required.

*Lebanon Amateur Radio Club members and their immediate family are NOT eligible for ANY prize.

The convention is being held in Lebanon, MO, just off Interstate 44. Take Exit 130 and head north on Elm Street.

Contact information

Visit <http://www.arrlmidwestconvention.com>