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November, 2017 – Auburn, CA – 4th Annual “Swap” meet known as Hamfest 2018 will be held Saturday, March 17th at the Historic Loomis Train Depot in Loomis, CA.

This is an electronic swap meet for radio enthusiasts. Amateur Radio supports hundreds of parades, bike rides, marathons, plus emergency communications in time of need, wherever it needs to be. Recently we had one of our club members deploy to Puerto Rico to assist in the relief effort.

This Hamfest 2018 starts at 7:00am and goes through noon. There is free parking and free admission for buyers. Sellers can purchase parking spaces to display their items for sale. A drawing is held throughout the event with the grand prize at the end.

Coffee and Donuts are always ready, plus there is a lunch special at the nearby Taylor’s.

SFARC has grown and improved upon our Hamfest to make it attractive to Ham Operators, so not only locals attend, but Hams from far north, east, and south of the Sacramento area attend the swap.

The ARRL, American Radio Relay League, is our national organization and representatives will be at the ARRL booth to hand out flyers on Ham Radio and talk with those that are interested in becoming a Ham.

More information will be available as we get closer to the event date. We have a video of last year’s activities starting in the dark during set-up through the end of the swap.

Video from 2017: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RxD5SDPvXVY>

Hamfest 2018 information: <http://www.hamfest.weebly.com>

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