

Frostfest 2020, Richmond, VA

ECARS had a table at the 2020 Frostfest, for the 5th year in a row. The table was manned by Vic Klein, WA4THR, and Bob Goodwin, N4HCI, and included the prominent display of an ECARS banner and various ECARS related trinkets (patches, pins, pencils, etc.) as in past years, but this year we also included Vic's uBitx rig connected to a loop antenna inside the Frostfest building and demonstrating WSPR communications with the west coast on 20 meters and much of the eastern US on 40 meters. You can see write up of these operations on the ECARS website in the member projects section.

The ECARS table proved to be a stopping point for ECARS members and non-members as well. Among the attending members that visited the ECARS table were

- Allan Johnson, WA3J, Chester VA, 30374
- Don Kreiger, K4ZXM, Hanover VA, 4927
- Don Smith, KI4FON, Alexandria VA, 4939
- Larry Eicher, K4JZQ, Charlottesville VA, 4956
- Brian Falvey, N1BJF, Alexandria VA, 1934
- 'Smiley' White, WB4EDB, Falmouth VA, 4871
- Roy Stutts, WD4EIB, Newport News VA, 4272
- Paul Gerhardt, K3PG, Centerville MD, 3657
- Ray Payne, K3RRP, Centerville MD, 30563
- Dave Jordan, WA3GIN, King George VA, 3243
- Bill Gandel, WA4QFP, Disputanta VA, 4986
- Duffy Hearrell, AD4VA, Luray VA, 40045

Former member Harvey Rubin, KA4SSH, Newport News VA, also visited the ECARS table.

The farthest attending member appears to be Vic, WA4THR, from Bear Gap, PA about 290 miles away.

Photos taken at Frostfest 2020 follow:



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