

# Socorro Hamfest (Free Admission)

NM Fire Fighters Academy, Socorro, NM  
Saturday, October 21, 2017  
8 AM — 2 PM

## Pre-Hamfest Events

**Ham's Tour of the VLA:** Friday, Oct. 20,  
1: 00 PM, at the VLA site, 50 miles  
West of Socorro on Highway 60

**Hamfest Banquet:** Friday, Oct. 20,  
6: 00 PM; Speaker: Paul NA5N  
"Trinity Test – the day the sun rose  
twice"

## Hamfest Events (preliminary)

- 0730 Tailgate/swap-meet setup
- 0800 SDR Round-table
- 0900 DSTAR
- 1000 ARRL Forum
- 1100 State ARES/RACES meeting
- 1100 VE Registration
- 1200 VE Exam (ARRL VEC)

## Fantastic Prizes

**IC 7300 HF/6M Base**  
**FT-65 V/UHF HT\*\***  
**SDRplay\*\***  
**FT-65 V/UHF HT\*\***

\*\* see Oct 2017 QST reviews

**Half-Hourly\* Prizes**  
**Commercial Vendors**  
**Silent Auction**

\*must be present to win hourly, half-hourly prizes

**Breakfast and Lunch Available**  
**Tailgating \$10.00 per space**  
**Swap Meet \$10.00 per table**

**Back by popular demand: T-Hunt 8am**

**New Venue for Hamfest Banquet - Great Speaker !!**

The banquet will be held at the Masonic Hall; corner of Bullock Ave and Leroy Pl. **Paul Harden NA5N** noted local historian and QRP aficionado will speak about the **Trinity Test – the day the sun rose twice**. See the SARA web page at <http://www.socorroara.org> for details and to reserve space. Advance registration required.

## More Information and Directions on Our Website

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