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NARTE To Attend 2005 Dayton Hamvention

DAYTON, Ohio - NARTE will be attending the 2005 Dayton Hamvention from May 20-22 as guests of the ARRL National Convention. Look for NARTE at the ARRL Expo area, where our staff will be happy to answer questions about FCC Commercial licenses and NARTE certification.

Are you considering a career in telecommunications or radio? Are you curious about what steps to take to go from Amateur to Commercial Licensure? If so, come visit NARTE at the Hamvention, where we will be administering numerous FCC exams, including the GROL!

The FCC General Radio Telephone License (GROL) is a valued industry credential. Holding a GROL is an important step in pursuing an electronics or communications related career. The GROL is requested by employers seeking Radio Systems/Communications Specialists, Telecom Bench Technicians, Microwave Technicians, RF Engineers and many others.

You may take the GROL exam at the Hamvention. NARTE's testing fee is \$40, which is not included in the Hamvention admission fee. To register for an FCC Exam or for more information, contact NARTE at 1-800-89-NARTE or visit www.narte.org

The following websites may also be useful in your Hamvention planning:

- The Dayton Hamvention Website www.hamvention.org
- The ARRL National Convention at Dayton Hamvention and ARRL Expo 2005 www.arrl.org/expo

NARTE, (NAR-tee) an independent association which provides certification to qualifying individuals in the fields of Telecommunications, Unlicensed Wireless Systems Installation, Electromagnetic Compatibility/Interference, Electrostatic Discharge Control, and Product Safety, was founded as a non-profit membership/certification organization in 1982.

With the advent of deregulation and the Federal Communications Commission "encouragement" for private industry to establish certification standards to fill the licensing void, NARTE initiated and developed a comprehensive certification program for telecommunications engineers and technicians. A Memorandum of Understanding between NARTE and ARRL was established in May of 2000 that serves to foster and promote technical awareness, education, and achievement in amateur and commercial telecommunications.

