

The Feedline.

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For those of you who have email capability, the Cary Amateur Radio Club will be sending meeting notices (and recent news items) in a PDF file called "The Feedline." This is a resurrection of the old Feedline that was sent out as hard copy via the USPS, years ago. Now, we are avoiding the printing and mailing costs of even the postcards we used in the interim. Some of you may be receiving this having not previously received a postcard. Now, we want to include as many as we can to enlarge the foot print of Amateur Radio.

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The January meeting of the Cary Amateur Radio Club will be held on Thursday, January 23, at the White Plains United Methodist Church, lower level in the Activities Building. The meeting will start on or after 7:31 pm. All are welcome. The presenter of the program will be Tom Lewis, N4TL, talking about "Ham Radio Logging, Then and Now."



Frostfest 2014 is approaching! It will be held on **Saturday, February 1, 2014** at the Richmond Raceway Complex, from 8:30AM until 3:30PM. We are looking forward to a great Hamfest with manufacturers' representatives, new radio dealers, accessory dealers, and many, many tables filled with amateur radio equipment of all descriptions. There will be VE Testing, forums and meetings, and much, much more.

Our Grand Prize is \$1,000 in Frostfest Buck\$. Also, Early Bird ticket holders will be able to enter at 8AM, 30 minutes before General Admission starts!

All the details can be found at <http://www.frostfest.com>.

Tickets and tables can be purchased online at <http://www.frostfest.com>.

Plan on joining us for Frostfest 2014.

Frostfest is sponsored by the Richmond Amateur Telecommunications Society



The Ham Public Service Net will resume on **Wednesday January 8, 2014, 7:30 pm**, on the Carolina 440 Link System. Information about the repeaters in the system can be found at the HPS North Carolina Yahoo groups site at: groups.yahoo.com/group/hpsnc



Charlotte Hamfest™ 2014

March 7&8, 2014, Cabarrus Arena & Events Center, 4751 Highway 49 North, Concord, NC. The Arena is conveniently located just minutes away from I-85, I-485, and the Concord Mills Mall. Each area of the building has its own separate drive in for unloading. All of your SwapFest personnel will be able to start unloading at 9:00 AM on Friday and unload until 3:00 PM Friday, 2014 Charlotte Hamfest™ Hours: Friday, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Pre-reg: Tickets @ \$7.00: Charlotte Hamfest 16007 Wynfield Creek Parkway Huntersville, NC 28078
PLEASE ENCLOSE A Self Addressed Stamped Envelope -- No refunds after February 27, 2014.

At the January meeting, we will be taking sign-ups for Charlotte Hamfest pre-reg tickets at \$7 each. **The tickets will be available for you at the February meeting. CARC pays the postage both ways!!! CARC will have a rented table for all members and friends to use.**



42nd Annual RARSFest and ARRL Roanoke Division Convention **8AM-3:30PM Saturday April 19, 2014**

Jim Graham Building - NC State Fairgrounds, 1025 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27607
Latitude: 35.7936 Longitude: -78.71175

Admission: \$8 pre-registration (Payment must be received by April 12) \$10 if purchased after April 12, or at the door. A \$100 prize will be drawn from pre-registrations. Age 16 & under admitted **FREE** when accompanied by an adult. Pre-regs contact: Jeff Wittich, AC4ZO, (919) 362-4787 or jwittich@nc.rr.com