

# 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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NC Section Manager (SM), Bill Morine, N2COP, is stepping down after four years serving the Amateur Radio community in North Carolina. Stepping in to pick up the reins is Karl Bowman, W4CHX, of Raleigh. Bill did a masterful job and Karl is fastening his seat belt in preparation for the challenge ahead. The transfer officially takes place February 20, 2014. The first major event for Karl will be the Charlotte Hamfest, March 8. The major emphasis of the Hamfest will be a century of Amateur Radio just ending (and another one beginning). ARRL President Kay Craige, N3KN, and other ARRL notables are planning to attend the RARSfest, Saturday, April 19, to highlight the ARRL Centennial.



Hello, Ham Radio Clubs of North Carolina,  
The February 23, 2014 North Carolina QSO Party is coming up fast. We are anticipating a fun and exciting event this year, with digital modes, expedition stations, bonus stations, an EMCOMM challenge, and more.

The NCQP committee would like to add your club to the list of activations. You may include your club's name, call-sign you will use, and county/counties you plan to activate, as well as any special plans, such as location, modes, or expeditions. Visit the website [rars.org/ncqsoparty/](http://rars.org/ncqsoparty/) to see other activations from all around the state.

You can post your plans by replying to: [clubs@ncqsoparty.org](mailto:clubs@ncqsoparty.org) or by replying to this email. Thank you for your reply. We look forward to hearing you in the NCQP on February 23, 2014.



**The February meeting of the Cary Amateur Radio Club will be held on Thursday, February 27, 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 Jim Williams, W4VCF, who will discuss “Lightning protection and grounding.”**



## **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.



## **42nd Annual RARSFest and ARRL Roanoke Division Convention**

**8:00 AM-3:30 PM 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-reg contact: Jeff Wittich, AC4ZO, (919) 362-4787 or [jwittich@nc.rr.com](mailto:jwittich@nc.rr.com)