

The Feedline.

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The July meeting of the Cary Amateur Radio Club will be held on Thursday, July 17, at the Shelter at Ritter Park at 6:30 pm. THIS IS THE THIRD THURSDAY, WHICH IS A SPECIAL MEETING IN PREPARATION FOR THE 43rd MID-SUMMER SWAPFEST ON SATURDAY, JULY 19. We ask all members and interested friends to come out and help with our SWAPFEST. The tasks are few and easy.

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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- July 12: 29th Annual Firecracker Hamfest, Rowan Amateur Radio Society, Salisbury, NC, <http://www.rowanars.org>
- July 19: Mid-Summer Swapfest, Cary Amateur Radio Club, Cary, NC, <http://www.qsl.net/n4nc>
- July 26: WCARS Hamfest, Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society, Waynesville, NC, <http://wcars.org>
- August 23: CFARS Swapfest, 16th Annual, Fayetteville, NC, <http://www.cfarsnc.org/>



Coming to a Park near you on Saturday, July 19, at the Harold Ritter Park, 301 W. Lochmere Dr., Cary, NC 27518 at 8:00 am until 1:00pm. Admission is \$4. Sellers may enter at 6:00 am. Flea market spaces for tailgating: \$5 ea. Tables under the Shelter: \$10 ea.



Amateur Radio **General Class** License Course
Raleigh Amateur Radio Society

Announcement Date: June 8, 2014

A three session **General Class License Course** will be conducted by the Raleigh Amateur Radio Society.

When: Saturday, August 2, 9 & 16. The sessions will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end around 12:30 p.m.

Where: Raleigh, NC. Specific location will be provided upon pre-registration.

Sessions: The **First Session** is Orientation which will include registration, course overview and a limited amount of instruction. The **Second Session** will be the first half of the manual and the **Third Session** will cover the remainder of the chapters.

Volunteer Instructor: Mike Murphy, WA4BPJ, has an Extra Class license and has been teaching since the 1970s and has conducted as many as 60 courses. In addition to this course, he also teaches the Technician and Extra courses.

Fee: The fee is \$10.00

Text: The required current manual is The ARRL **General Class (Level 2) License Manual, 7nd Edition (ISBN: 978-0-87259-811-9)** and is available online (i.e. ARRL, Amazon).

Examination: An **optional** examination is scheduled for the afternoon of the third session for your convenience. This is done by a separate group of RARS Volunteer Examiners and there is a separate fee.

PLEASE:

1. E-mail me to pre-register - **include your phone number**. A registration form will be e-mailed to you. Please **print legibly**.
2. Have **exact money** for the fee.
3. Bring pen and paper for note taking.

An Extra Class course has been tentatively scheduled for October.

You are probably on a contact list. If you are not planning to attend this course, e-mail me if you **do not** want to be on this list.

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16th Annual Ole Fashioned
CFARS SwapFest
Sponsored by the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society
Fayetteville, North Carolina
Saturday
August 23, 2014
8:00am to 12:00 noon
Cumberland County Shrine Club
7040 Ramsey St (US Hwy 401 N)

No Admission!! No Fee for Tables!!!
Please help us keep this event free
by placing a monetary contribution in
the donation box so we can cover the rent
on the building!!!

Talk-in: K4MN Repeater 146.910 (-) CTCSS 100Hz

VE Test Session Walk-ins Only Registration 9:00am Testing 9:30am

Information and Table Reservations: David KR4OE kr4oe@nc.rr.com
(910)624-1394

ARRL VE Testing: Pat N4UGH n4ughpat@aol.com
(910)425-8003

Set-up begins at 6:30am. If you need tables please call or email in advance. On the morning of the Swapfest see David KR4OE for tables.
Table Reservations highly recommended. All tables used last year.
Tail Gating available - - also FREE!!!



Dear Larry Schroeder,

I am the volunteer coordinator for the Raleigh office of the National MS Society. We are looking to recruit additional HAM and SAG support for our Bike MS: Historic New Bern Ride, which is scheduled for September 6-7, 2014 in New Bern, NC.

As you are the president of Cary Amateur Radio Club, I was hoping you would be willing to share information regarding this event with your membership. I have attached a copy of our HAM/SAG recruitment flyer. We would also be interested in sending a staff person or volunteer to your next organization meeting. If this would be possible, please let me know what date, time, and location would work best for you.

Any volunteers who would like to register can contact me at diane.hartley@nmss.org or 919-792-1014 or register online at www.bikemsnewbern.org <<http://www.bikemsnewbern.org>>.

Thank you, and we look forward to hearing from you. Diane Hartley