



The Feedline.

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*The **January** meeting of the Cary ARC will be held Thursday, January 22, in the basement of the Activities Building of The White Plains United Methodist Church, 313 SE Maynard Rd., Cary at 7:31 pm. The program will be presented by Tim Ellison, W4TJE, from Flex Radio, demonstrating the latest in Software Defined Radios (SDR). All Interested Radio Amateurs and the general public are invited to attend.*

NOTE: For this meeting only, CARC will be meeting in the first room to the right as you come in the outside door.



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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Frostfest 2015 – February 7

We want to encourage you to head on over to <http://www.frostfest.com> and order your tables and tickets for Frostfest 2015!

We're in the Exhibition Hall at the Richmond Raceway Complex, the entire Hamfest under one roof. This is a great improvement over years past!

Tables are going quickly, but some prime real estate is still available. We have Kay Craigie, N3KN and President of the ARRL, along with Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, the inventor of APRS and other ham radio developments, as keynote speakers; prizes, new vendors, and much, much more!

Don't miss the best Hamfest of the year! We look forward to seeing you at Frostfest 2015 on Saturday, February 7!

Orders received on or after Saturday January 30, 2015 will be help at Will Call. All ordering will end on Tuesday, February 3, 2015. Don't wait! Order now!



Charlotte Hamfest – March 13 – 14 (Friday & Saturday)

At the January meeting of the Cary ARC, we will collect money for pre-registration tickets for the Charlotte Hamfest. The pre-reg tickets will be distributed at the February meeting in time for the March 13-14 dates. CARC will pick up the USPS fees both ways. The cost of pre-reg tickets are \$8.00 ea. At the door, tickets are \$10.00 ea. BTW, you can purchase Extra Prize tickets for \$1.00 ea. – NO LIMIT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Bring your money to the January meeting to get on the list.



Mark your calendar: RARSfest will be April 4, at the North Carolina State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC, in the Jim Graham Building. Details to follow.



Please Post or Circulate
Amateur Radio **Technician Class** License Course
Raleigh Amateur Radio Society

Announcement Date: January 7, 2015

The **Technician Class** license is the first of three levels of licensure. Level 2 is the **General Class** and Level 3 is the **Amateur Extra Class**. You must have the lower level license to be legible to take the exam for the upper two levels. This Technician course assumes that you know nothing about electronics or Amateur Radio.

Children/youth: We highly encourage the participation of children and youth especially as a means to acquaint them with science and technology (i.e., STEM). It is recommended that the child be at least 13 (7th grade). It is a struggle for children of younger ages, although we have seen them pass the test. Parents are encouraged to attend the sessions with their children.

When: This course has four sessions: Feb 21, 28, Mar 7, 14. 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.

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

Course Text: The required manual is the current edition of: **The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual – Level 1 Technician, 3rd Edition** (April 2014) (ISBN: 1-62595-013-0) and is available online (i.e. ARRL, Amazon, etc.).

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

Pre-Registration: E-mail me **your phone number** in case I need to get a hold of you quickly. A registration form and other details will be e-mailed to you.

Next Course: General course (4 sessions) is scheduled for: TBA

You are probably on a contact list. E-mail me if you would like to be deleted from the list.

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