

The Feedline.



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The May meeting of the Cary ARC will be held Thursday, May 28, 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 by Joe Huberman, K5JGH, will present a program on Amateur Radio Direction Finding, or Radio "Fox Hunting" as it is often called.

<u>NOTE: CARC will be meeting in the usual meeting room,</u> which is at the far end of the building – diagonally from the entrance door to the lower level.

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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06/13/2015 | Winston-Salem Hamfest Location: Winston-Salem, NC Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Forsyth Amateur Radio Club Website: http://www.w4nc.com

07/11/2015 | 30th Annual Firecracker Hamfest

Location: Salisbury, NC Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Rowan Amateur Radio Society Website: http://www.rowanars.org

07/18/2015 | Mid-Summer SWAPFEST

Location: Cary, NC Type: ARRL Swapfest Sponsor: Cary Amateur Radio Club website: http://www.qsl.net/n4nc

07/25/2015 | WCARS Hamfest

Location: Waynesville, NC Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society Website: http://wcars.org

08/08/2015 | 17th Annual Cape Fear Amateur Radio Swapfest Location: Fayetteville, NC Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society Website: http://www.cfarsnc.org/

09/05/2015 | Roanoke Division Convention (Shelby Hamfest) Location: Shelby, NC Type: ARRL Convention Sponsor: Shelby Amateur Radio Club Website: http://shelbyhamfest.org

The Cary ARC will be holding a mini-Field Day on Saturday, June 27, at the grounds of Woodhaven Baptist Church at 4000 Kildaire Farm Road, So., Apex, NC 27539. This will be a low-key event to try to get some Boy Scouts exposed to this side of Amateur Radio. Of course, we hope to make an adequate number of contacts. Setup will begin between 9:00 am and 10:00 am. The contacts will begin at 2:00 pm, 1800 UTC. All interested members of CARC and our friends – licensed or not – are welcome to attend some or the entire event. The expected shut-down should be after sundown on Saturday. We are thinking of being in Class 1A, but a second station is a possibility!

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#### Please Post or Circulate

Amateur Radio General Class License Course Raleigh Amateur Radio Society RARS.org

Announcement Date: April 9, 2015

A four session **General Class License Course** (Level 2) will be conducted by the Raleigh Amateur Radio Society. (You must have a Technician Class license (first level of licensure), in order to take the General Class exam.)

When: May 9, 16 (not 23), <u>30, Jun 6</u>. The sessions will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end around 12:30 p.m.

Where: Cary, 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 Amateur Extra courses.

Tuition: \$10.00

**Course Text:** The required manual is the current edition of: The **ARRL Ham Radio License Manual** - Level 2 General, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (ISBN: 978-0-87259-811-9) and is available online (i.e. ARRL, Amazon, etc.).

**Examination:** An optional examination is scheduled for the student's convenience in the afternoon of the last session. The exam is conducted by the RARS Volunteer Examiners. There is a separate fee.

**Pre-Registration:** E-mail me with your **phone number** and **call sign**. A registration form and other details will be e-mailed to you.

This course is also listed on the ARRL Website at "Find a Class."

Next Course: The Technician Class course (4 sessions) is tentatively scheduled to start: Jul 11.

You are probably on a contact list. E-mail me if you want to be deleted from this list.

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