



# The Feedline.

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**Dues: \$10, from April to March.**

***The **June** meeting of the Cary ARC will be held Thursday, June 25, 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 Jim Williams, W4VCF, and will talk about plans for Field Day. Several members of CARC are planning an unofficial mini-Field Day. Jim will cover the logging software that will be used. In addition, the plans and preparations for the June 27-28, 2015 Field Day operation Don, KW4DON, and Jim, W4VCF, will hold at Westover Baptist Church, 4000 Kildaire Farm Rd. All members of CARC and friends are invited to come out and join us. The planned operation will begin with setup between 9:00 am and 10:00 am. Field Day starts at 2:00 pm (1800 UTC). We plan to run until sundown.***

**NOTE: CARC will be meeting in the usual meeting room, 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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### 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 an unofficial mini-Field Day on Saturday, June 27, at the grounds of Woodhaven Baptist Church at 4000 Kildaire Farm Road, So., Apex, NC 27539. Setup will begin between 9:00 am and 10:00 am. The Field Day begins 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!**



Amateur Radio **Technician Class** Exam Preparation Course  
Raleigh Amateur Radio Society (RARS.org)

Original Announcement Date: June 8, 2015

The **Technician Class** license is Level 1 of three levels of licensure. Level 2 is the **General Class** and Level 3 is the **Amateur Extra Class**. You must have a Technician Class license to take the General exam and a General Class license to take the Amateur Extra exam. This Technician course assumes that you know nothing about electronics, communications or Amateur Radio. You may know someone else who may be interested in taking the course.

**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 (7<sup>th</sup> grade). It is a struggle for children of younger ages, although we have seen some pass the test. Parents are encouraged to attend the sessions with their children. **Boy Scouts** have an **Amateur Radio Strip** that can be worn on the uniform of a scout who has an Amateur Radio license.

**When:** This course contains four sessions: Jul 11, 18, 25, Aug 1. 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. Mike teaches all three license courses: Technician, General and Amateur Extra.

**Tuition:** \$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). The student is responsible for the purchase of the manual which can be obtained 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 an additional fee.

**Pre-Registration:** E-mail me back with **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: Aug 8

You are probably on a contact list - e-mail me if you would like your name to be deleted.

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