



The Feedline.

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Dues: \$10, from April to March.

The **July** meeting of the Cary ARC will be held Thursday, July 16, at Harold Ritter Town Park, 301 W. Lochmere Dr., Cary, NC 27518. This is the site of our Mid-Summer SWAPFEST on Saturday, July 18. The meeting time will change to **6:30 pm**, at the Shelter. All are invited to talk over last minute plans for the SWAPFEST on Saturday. No other business will be discussed at this meeting.

Note: Spread the word that VE Testing will take place at the Resurrection Lutheran Church on the NW corner of Kildaire Farm Rd. and Lochmere Dr., Saturday, at 10:00 am. Only walk-ins will be tested. Bring \$15, a picture ID and any FCC credits or current licenses you have.



*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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07/18/2015 | 43rd 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>



Hello All,

This is to let you all know that the CARC plans to hold a JOTA (Jamboree On The Air) session at the Woodhaven Baptist Church at 4000 Kildaire Farm Rd. Apex on Sat., Oct. 17th. The Scout troop out of that church will be involved. We want to invite any other Scout troops that may want to attend and work on a Radio Merit Badge to be informed and to come if they want. We just want to know how many Scouts to expect. We have some details to work out, but we have the church's permission for that Saturday and Hams ready to be involved, (setup radios, antennas etc.).

Larry Schroeder, KD4HSL, Cary ARC President



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 (7th 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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