

# The Feedline.



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The June, 2016, meeting of the Cary ARC will be held in the basement of the Activities Building of the White Plains United Methodist Church, 313 SE Maynard Rd, Cary, NC 27511, on Thursday, June 23, 7:31 pm. The program for the June meeting of the Cary ARC will be by Karl Bowman, DVM, W4CHX, NC ARRL Section Manager presenting the current picture of the ARRL and Amateur Radio in NC. There will be a switch in the lineup as we will ask Karl to start the meeting with his presentation. Afterwards, we will discuss CARC's involvement in a mini-Field Day on Saturday, June 25, 2:00 pm, until dark on Saturday evening. Also, we will discuss the upcoming Mid-Summer SWAPFEST, which "is us!!!" It will be Saturday, July 16, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. FCC License exams will be available at 10:00 am for walkins at the Resurrection Lutheran Church at the corner of Kildaire Farm Rd., and W. Lochmere Dr., thanks to the RARS VE team.

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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The Cary ARC plans to conduct a mini-Field Day this year. The location will be at Woodhaven Baptist Church, 4000 S. Kildaire Farm Rd., Apex, NC. Field Day begins at 2:00 pm, Saturday, June 25, and runs until 2:00 pm, Sunday. Plans are to start the setup at 9:00 am. We plan to stop at sunset on Saturday. Help from any Club members or friends would be appreciated. Plans are for three stations, two SSB and one CW. Join the fun!!!

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## **Roanoke Division Hamfests/Conventions**

06/19/2016 | Manassasas Hamfest & Maker Technology Show Location: Manassas, VA Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Ole Virginia Hams Amateur Radio Club Website: http://www.manassashamfest.org

07/09/2016 | 31st Annual Firecracker Hamfest Location: Salisbury, NC Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Rowan Amateur Radio Society Website: http://www.rowanars.org/firecracker-hamfest

07/16/2016 | Mid-Summer SWAPFEST (Cary ARC)

Location: Cary, NC Type: SWAPFEST Sponsor: Cary ARC Website: http://www.qsl.net/n4nc/

07/30/2016 | WCARS Hamfest

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

#### 08/07/2016 | 66th Annual Berryville Hamfest

Location: Berryville, VA Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Shenandoah Valley Amateur Radio Club Website: http://www.shenvalarc.org/hamfest

### 08/13/2016 | 18th Annual Cape Fear ARS Swapfest

Location: Fayetteville, NC Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society Website: http://www.cfarsnc.org/

08/20/2016 | West Virginia State Convention (58th Annual Event) Location: Weston, WV Type: ARRL Convention Sponsor: West Virginia State Amateur Radio Council Website: http://www.qsl.net/wvsarc/

09/03-05/2016 | North Carolina State Convention (Shelby Hamfest) Location: Shelby, NC Type: ARRL Convention Sponsor: Shelby Amateur Radio Club Website: http://shelbyhamfest.org

#### 10/08/2016 | Parkersburg/Wood County Hamfest

Location: Mineral Wells, WV Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Wood County Emergency Communications Website: http://wc8ec.org

#### 11/12/2016 | GSARC "BEACHFEST 2016"

Location: Conway, SC Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Grand Strand Amateur Radio Club Website: http://www.w4gs.org

Note: The above listings of Roanoke Hamfests, etc., were taken from the ARRL web site. It behooves a radio club, society, etc., to register their event with the ARRL <u>even up to a year in advance</u>. Not only does the ARRL provide support for your event, but calendar dates do tend to fill up quickly.

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