



# The Feedline.

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

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***The **February**, 2017, meeting of the Cary ARC will be held at White Plains UMC, 313 SE Maynard Rd., Cary, on **Thursday, February 23, 7:31 pm.** The meeting of the Cary ARC will feature: the viewing a 52 min. DVD of excerpts of nine top DXpeditions and the problems they faced putting some most needed places on the air for DXers world wide.***

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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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**Notice: Cary ARC will take reservations and \$8.00, USD, at the February meeting to purchase pre-reg tickets at the Charlotte Hamfest, for the RARSfest, Saturday, April 15, \$8.00, USD. These tickets will be in your hands at the March meeting. We will need your particular information, so the tickets can be registered in your name, unless your want to register them in my name. Think about it!!! HL**

# Roanoke Division Hamfests/Conventions

## 03/10-11/2017 | Charlotte Hamfest

**Location:** Concord, NC   **Type:** ARRL Hamfest   **Sponsor:** Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Society  
**Website:** <http://www.charlottehamfest.org>

## 03/19/2017 | Winterfest

**Location:** Annandale, VA   **Type:** ARRL Hamfest   **Sponsor:** Vienna Wireless Society  
**Website:** <http://viennawireless.net/wp/events/winterfest/>

## 03/25/2017 | Charleston Hamfest and Computer Show

**Location:** Charleston, WV   **Type:** ARRL Hamfest   **Sponsor:** Charleston Hamfest Committee  
**Website:** <http://www.w8gk.org/>

## 04/15/2017 | Roanoke Division Convention (Raleigh Hamfest)

**Location:** Raleigh, NC   **Type:** ARRL Convention   **Sponsor:** Raleigh Amateur Radio Society  
**Website:** <http://rars.org/rarsfest>

## 04/15/2017 | Catawba Valley Hamfest

**Location:** Morganton, NC   **Type:** ARRL Hamfest   **Sponsor:** McDowell Amateur Radio Association  
**Website:** <http://cvhamfest.com>

## 04/22/2017 | 27th Annual Down East Hamfest

**Location:** Kinston, NC   **Type:** ARRL Hamfest   **Sponsor:** Down East Hamfest Association, Inc.

## 04/28/2017 | 2017 SVHFS Conference

**Location:** Charlotte, NC   **Type:** ARRL Convention   **Sponsor:** Southeastern VHF Society  
**Website:** <http://svhfs.org>

## 05/06/2017 | Blue Ridge ARS's 58th Annual Hamfest

**Location:** Spartanburg, SC   **Type:** ARRL Hamfest   **Sponsor:** Blue Ridge Amateur Radio Society  
**Website:** <http://www.blueridgears.org/brars/upstate-hamfest/http://brars.org/>

## 05/13/2017 | 13th Annual Rockingham County Swapfest

**Location:** Reidsville, NC   **Type:** ARRL Hamfest   **Sponsor:** Rockingham County Amateur Radio Club  
**Website:** <http://n4iv.org>

## 05/20/2017 | TARC Tailgate Hamfest

**Location:** Goose Creek, SC   **Type:** ARRL Hamfest   **Sponsor:** Trident Amateur Radio Club  
**Website:** <http://tridenthams.org>

## 05/27/2017 | DurHamFest

**Location:** Durham, NC   **Type:** ARRL Hamfest   **Sponsor:** Durham FM Association  
**Website:** [http://dfma.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=402&Itemid=16](http://dfma.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=402&Itemid=16)

## 06/04/2017 | Manassas Hamfest & Maker Technology Show

**Location:** Manassas, VA   **Type:** ARRL Hamfest   **Sponsor:** Ole Virginia Hams ARC

## 07/08/2017 | Firecracker Hamfest

**Location:** Salisbury, NC    **Type:** ARRL Hamfest    **Sponsor:** Rowan Amateur Radio Society  
**Website:** <http://www.rowanars.org/firecracker-hamfest/>

## 07/15/2017 | Mid-Summer SWAPFEST

**Location:** Cary, NC    **Type:** ARRL SWAPFEST    **Sponsor:** Cary Amateur Radio Club  
**Website:** <http://www.qsl.net/n4nc>

## 08/06/2017 | 67th Annual Berryville Hamfest

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

## 08/12/2017 | 19th Annual Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society Swapfest

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

## 09/01/2017 | North Carolina State Convention

**Location:** Shelby, NC    **Type:** ARRL Convention    **Sponsor:** Shelby Amateur Radio Club  
**Website:** <http://www.shelbyhamfest.org>

## 09/23/2017 | Coal Country ARC Hamfest

**Location:** Madison, WV    **Type:** ARRL Hamfest    **Sponsor:** Coal Country Amateur Radio Club  
**Website:** [http://www.wv8ccc.org/?page\\_id=118](http://www.wv8ccc.org/?page_id=118)

## 10/07/2017 | South Carolina Section Convention

**Location:** Rock Hill, SC    **Type:** ARRL Convention pending Executive Committee approval  
**Sponsor:** York County Amateur Radio Society (YCARS)    **Website:** <http://www.ycars.org>

## 10/14/2017 | Parkersburg/Wood County Hamfest

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

## 11/11/2017 | Beachfest 2017

**Location:** Conway, SC    **Type:** ARRL Hamfest    **Sponsor:** Grand Strand Amateur Radio Club  
**Website:** <http://www.w4qs.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 even up to a year in advance. Not only does the ARRL provide good support for your event, but calendar dates do tend to fill up quickly.

