



# The Feedline.

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

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***The **SWAPEST** Issue!!! On Saturday, July 15, we will host our 45<sup>th</sup> Annual SWAPFEST, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. We will be meeting on Thursday, July 13, at 6:30 pm, AT THE SWAPFEST SITE, which is: Ritter Park, 301 W Lochmere Dr., Cary, NC 27518.***

***We plan to go over last minute details and assignments for everyone who can be at the **SWAPFEST**, so as to be a part of it to lighten the load on everyone!!! This meeting will replace the normal meeting we would have on July 27, our normal fourth Thursday meeting time.***

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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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**Dues are due (!?!?) during March and April. The dues are \$10 USD. Checks are preferred, so that you may have an immediate receipt with the canceled check. Cash is accepted provided you have proper ID!!! Silver and gold pieces may also be received, at a reduced rate of exchange, of course!!!.**

# Roanoke Division Hamfests/Conventions

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

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

## **07/29/2017 | WCARS Hamfest**

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

## **08/05/2017 | 20th Annual Catawba Valley Hamfest**

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

## **08/05/2017 | W4CA Roanoke Hamfest**

**Location:** Vinton, VA    **Type:** ARRL Hamfest    **Sponsor:** Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club  
**Website:** <http://w4ca.com>

## **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>

## **08/12/2017 | Tri-State ARA Ham Fest**

**Location:** Huntington, WV    **Type:** ARRL Hamfest    **Sponsor:** Tri-State Amateur Radio Association  
**Website:** <http://www.orgsites.com/wv/taraclub/>

## **08/18/2017 | West Virginia State Convention**

**Location:** Weston, WV    **Type:** ARRL Convention    **Sponsor:** West Virginia State Amateur Radio Council  
**Website:** <http://qsl.net/wvsarc/>

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

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

## **09/09/2017 | Virginia Section Convention (Virginia Beach Hamfest)**

**Location:** Virginia Beach, VA    **Type:** ARRL Convention pending Executive Committee approval  
**Sponsor:** Tidewater Radio Conventions    **Website:** <http://vbhamfest.com>

## **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>

## 02/03/2018 | South Carolina State Convention (Charleston Hamfest)

**Location:** North Charleston, SC    **Type:** ARRL Convention pending Executive Committee approval

**Sponsor:** Charleston Amateur Radio Society    **Website:** <http://wa4usn.org>

## 03/31/2018 | North Carolina State Convention (Raleigh Hamfest)

**Location:** Raleigh, NC    **Type:** ARRL Convention    **Sponsor:** Raleigh Amateur Radio Society

**Website:** <http://rars.org/hamfest>

**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.

