



The Feedline.

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Dues: \$10, from April to March.

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***The **October**, 2017, meeting of the Cary ARC will be held at the White Plains UMC, 313 SE Maynard Rd., Cary, on **Thursday, October 26, 7:31 pm.** The meeting of the Cary ARC will feature: Dick Hayter, N4HAY/ZS6RSH, on: "A collection and adventures of Home Brew (DIY) ham radio projects." Dick will present a number of home brew rigs he has developed and operated over the airwaves.***

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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!!!. Bitcoin is being considered!!!**

The Cary ARC Annual Holiday Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 30, at the IHOP on Kildaire Farm Rd., at 6:00 to 6:20 pm. Come as you are and bring the family. There will be NO business discussed. The whole meeting is for social purposes. There will be PRIZES!!!

# Roanoke Division Hamfests/Conventions

11/11/2017 | Beachfest 2017

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

11/19/2017 | JARSFest 2017

**Location:** Benson, NC   **Type:** ARRL Hamfest   **Sponsor:** Johnston Amateur Radio Society  
**Website:** <http://www.jars.net>

01/06/2018 | Winston-Salem FirstFest

**Location:** Winston-Salem, NC   **Type:** ARRL Hamfest   **Sponsor:** Forsyth Amateur Radio Club  
**Website:** <http://www.w4nc.com/>

01/13/2018 | Greenwood ARS Hamfest

**Location:** Greenwood, SC   **Type:** ARRL Hamfest   **Sponsor:** Greenwood Amateur Radio Society  
**Website:** <http://www.w4gwd.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>

03/09/2018 | North Carolina Section Convention (Charlotte Hamfest)

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

03/24/2018 | Charleston WV Hamfest and Computer Show

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

07/21/2017 | Cary (NC) ARC – Mid-Summer SWAPFEST

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

**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.