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Dues: \$10, from April to March.



The **October**, 2016, meeting of the Cary ARC will be held at White Plains UMC, 313 SE Maynard Rd., Cary, on **Thursday, October 27, 7:31 pm.** The meeting of the Cary ARC will feature Tom Lewis, N4TL, showing his work that resulted in the QST article, "Arduino CW Trainer," September, 2016, QST, page 39, which won the "QST Cover Plaque Award." Tom will also give some tips on writing for QST. There will be an election for Officers.



*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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Roanoke Division Hamfests/Conventions

11/12/2016 | GSARC "BEACHFEST 2016"

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

11/20/2016 | JARSFest 2016

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

01/14/2017 | Greenwood Hamfest

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

01/14/2017 | Winston-Salem Firstfest

Location: Winston-Salem, NC **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Forsyth Amateur Radio Club
Website: http://www.w4nc.com/ws_classic_hamfest_2016.htm

02/04/2017 | 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>

02/04/2017 | Virginia State Convention (FrostFest)

Location: Richmond, VA **Type:** ARRL Convention **Sponsor:** Richmond Amateur Telecommunications Society
Website: <http://www.Frostfest.com>

03/10/2017 | 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>

04/28/2017 | 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/>

07/15/2017 | Mid-Summer SWAPFEST

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

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

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>

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 support for your event, but calendar dates do tend to fill up quickly.

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A man walked into a public library and asked the lady at the Information Desk, “would you direct me to the ‘self help section!!!”

Two Irishmen walked out of a bar. It could happen!!!