



The Feedline.

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Dues: \$10, from April to March.

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**The *January*, 2017, meeting of the Cary ARC will be held at White Plains UMC, 313 SE Maynard Rd., Cary, on *Thursday, January 26, 7:31 pm.* The meeting of the Cary ARC will feature: the restoration of "Boat-Anchors" from the Golden Age of Ham Radio by Charles Davis, WA3UTC, of Apex, North Carolina. Charles, will give us a hands-on showing of restored vintage gear and a slide show of some of his before and after projects. A great view and history of the many project radios Charles has renewed and put back on the air. Learn how to clean up, rebuild and put an "oldie" back on the air. This is a meeting not to be missed.**

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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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*CARC member, Cliff Teague, KK4SWH, lost his XYL, Margaret, on December 17, 2016. Services were held at a later date. Our sympathies go to Cliff in his loss.*

# Roanoke Division Hamfests/Conventions

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>

03/10-11/2017 | 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>

04/28/2017 | 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/>

05/20/2017 | TARC Tailgate Hamfest

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

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>

## 11/11/2017 | Beachfest 2017

**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 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.

A note from Tom Lewis, N4TL, who gave CARC a program on his September, 2016, QST article, "Arduino CW Trainer," which won the Cover Plaque Award for that month, said "you may be interested to know that Mike Hughes, KC1DMR, rewrote the sketch (program), so that the keyboard is not needed. His sketch uses the buttons on the LCD display to control the trainer. A couple of people at the presentation last Thursday asked about that."

For information on Mike's code see the last two pages of "How to build a simplified code trainer" You can get the document at this website. <http://www.qsl.net/n4tl/arduino/toplevel.htm>

73 Tom, N4TL





Charlie Davis, WA3UTC