



# The Feedline.

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

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***The August, 2017, meeting of the Cary ARC will be held at the White Plains UMC, 313 SE Maynard Rd., Cary, on Thursday, August 24, 7:31 pm. The meeting of the Cary ARC will feature: "Inside Wake EOC with AUXCOMM" by Virginia Enzor, NC4VA.***

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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.

Notice: If you are receiving this document via the US Post Office AND you have an email address, send an email to W3HL@ARRL.NET giving your name and call sign, so you can be added to the distribution list for the PDF file.

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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!!!**

# Roanoke Division Hamfests/Conventions

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.w4gs.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>

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.



# Become an Amateur Radio Operator

The Raleigh Amateur Radio Society is offering Technician Level Amateur Radio Licensing Classes at the Wake Tech Beltline Education Center located at 3200 Bush St, Raleigh, NC 27609 in room 404D.

The course will consist of four 5 hour classes and is designed to teach all of the information that is needed to earn the Technician Level Amateur Radio License and begin enjoying the hobby of ham radio.

Class Schedule: Saturday, SEPT 16, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Saturday, SEPT 23, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. **Saturday, SEPT 30, No Class.** Saturday, OCT 7, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Saturday, OCT 14, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM; (test administered 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM on OCT 14).

Capacity is limited to 20 students and registration is required. Due to limited seating no walk-ins will be accepted. Students under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Students must come with the textbook ARRL Ham Radio License Manual 3rd Edition ISBN: 978-1-62595-013-0 which can be purchased at this link: <http://www.arrl.org/ham-radio-license-manual>

The non-refundable cost for the course is \$10 payable in cash at the first session. For students over age 18 there is an additional fee of \$14 for the license test payable on the day of the exam.

The instructor is Mr. Curt Phillips whose Amateur call sign is W4CP. Curt has been licensed for more than 40 years, holds an Amateur Extra Class license, and has many years of experience teaching Amateur Radio classes. He has taught technical courses at several area community colleges and for the NC State University Industrial Extension Service, NC A&T's Center for Energy Research and Technology as well as UNC Charlotte and Virginia Tech.

To ask questions or register for the class please e-mail RARS Education Director Carl Davis at [w8wz@aol.com](mailto:w8wz@aol.com)