



The Feedline.

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The *February* meeting of the Cary ARC will be held Thursday, February 26, in the basement of the Activities Building of The White Plains United Methodist Church, 313 SE Maynard Rd., Cary at 7:31 pm. The program will be "The Antenna Analyzer, more than just an SWR Bridge," by Jim Williams, W4VCF.

NOTE: CARC will be meeting in the usual meeting room, which is at the far end of the building – diagonally from the entrance door to the lower level.



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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Charlotte Hamfest – March 13 – 14 (Friday & Saturday)



03/28/2015 | 25th Annual Down East Hamfest

Location: Kinston, NC Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Down East Hamfest Association, Inc.

04/04/2015 | North Carolina State Convention (43rd Annual RARSFest)

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

Website: <http://www.rars.org/rarsfest>

04/18/2015 | Catawba Valley Hamfest

Location: Morganton, NC Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: McDowell Amateur Radio Association

Website: <http://cvhamfest.com>

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06/13/2015 | Winston-Salem Hamfest

Location: Winston-Salem, NC Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Forsyth Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.w4nc.com>

07/11/2015 | 30th Annual Firecracker Hamfest

Location: Salisbury, NC Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Rowan Amateur Radio Society

Website: <http://www.rowanars.org>

07/18/2015 | Mid-Summer SWAPFEST

Location: Cary, NC Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Cary Amateur Radio Club

website: <http://www.qsl.net/n4nc>

07/25/2015 | WCARS Hamfest

Location: Waynesville, NC Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society

Website: <http://wcars.org>



When you receive this announcement, the first class may already be history. Check with Murray, K4MHM, at the contact info below to see if there is still room.

Please Post or Circulate

Amateur Radio **Technician Class** License Course
Raleigh Amateur Radio Society

Announcement Date: January 7, 2015

The **Technician Class** license is the first of three levels of licensure. Level 2 is the **General Class** and Level 3 is the **Amateur Extra Class**. You must have the lower level license to be legible to take the exam for the upper two levels. This Technician course assumes that you know nothing about electronics or Amateur Radio.

Children/youth: We highly encourage the participation of children and youth especially as a means to acquaint them with science and technology (i.e., STEM). It is recommended that the child be at least 13 (7th grade). It is a struggle for children of younger ages, although we have seen them pass the test. Parents are encouraged to attend the sessions with their children.

When: This course has four sessions: Feb 21, 28, Mar 7, 14. The sessions will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end around 12:30 p.m.

Where: Raleigh, NC. Specific location will be provided upon pre-registration.

Volunteer Instructor: Mike Murphy, WA4BPJ, has an Extra Class license and has been teaching since the 1970s and has conducted as many as 60 courses. In addition to this course, he also teaches the Technician and Extra courses.

Fee: The fee is \$10.00

Course Text: The required manual is the current edition of: **The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual – Level 1 Technician, 3rd Edition** (April 2014) (ISBN: 1-62595-013-0) and is available online (i.e. ARRL, Amazon, etc.).

Examination: An **optional** examination is scheduled for the afternoon of the last session for the convenience of the students. This is done by a separate group of RARS Volunteer Examiners and there is a separate fee.

Pre-Registration: E-mail me **your phone number** in case I need to get a hold of you quickly. A registration form and other details will be e-mailed to you.

Next Course: General course (4 sessions) is scheduled for: TBA

You are probably on a contact list. E-mail me if you would like to be deleted from the list.

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