



# The Feedline.

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

***The **October** meeting of the Cary Amateur Radio Club will be held Thursday, October 22, at the White Plains United Methodist Church, 313 SE Maynard Rd., Cary, NC at our regular meeting place at 7:31 pm. When you enter the lower level of the Activities Building, go diagonally (left-right OR straight-left). The subject of the program will be: Emergency Communications by Virginia Enzor, NC4VA. Now, EC is not rocket science, but there are probably numerous details about it that all of us need to periodically have refreshed. This is your chance to get updated!***



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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## **Holiday Dinner**

***Since the Cary ARC meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, in November, that is a direct hit on Thanksgiving; probably not a good time to hold a meeting. In December, it is almost as bad with Christmas. So, our tradition is to cancel both meetings and combine them into a Holiday Dinner one week after Thanksgiving. This year it is on Thursday, December 3, around 6:15 pm. The whole family is invited, no Club business will be discussed, and attire is informal. COME AS YOU ARE!!!***

**Perkins Family Restaurant, Rt-64 near Lake Pine Drive**

# Roanoke Division Hamfests/Conventions

10/24/2015 | Sumter Hamfest (**CANCELLED**)

**Location:** Sumter, SC

10/31/2015 | Grand Strand ARC "Beachfest" 2015

**Location:** Conway, SC **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Grand Strand Amateur Radio Club

**Website:** <http://www.w4gs.org>

11/15/2015 | JARSFEST 2015

**Location:** American Legion Complex **Type:** Hamfest **Sponsor:** Johnston Amateur Radio Society

**Website:** <http://www.jars.net>

01/09/2016 | Winston-Salem FirstFest

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

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

02/06/2016 | South Carolina State Convention (2016 Charleston Hamfest)

**Location:** North Charleston, SC **Type:** ARRL Convention **Sponsor:** Charleston Amateur Radio Society

**Website:** <http://wa4usn.org>

03/11/2016 | Charlotte Hamfest

**Location:** Concord, NC **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Society

**Website:** <http://www.charlottehamfest.org>

03/19/2016 | Charleston (WV) Hamfest and Computer Show

**Location:** Charleston, WV **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Charleston Hamfest Committee

04/02/2016 | North Carolina Section Convention (Raleigh Hamfest)

**Location:** Raleigh, NC **Type:** ARRL Convention pending Executive Committee approval

**Sponsor:** Raleigh Amateur Radio Society **Website:** <http://rars.org/rarsfest>

04/09/2016 | Culpeper Amateur Radio Swapfest

**Location:** Culpeper, VA **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Culpeper Amateur Radio Association

**Website:** <http://w4cul.org>

04/15/2016 | VHF Super Conference

**Location:** Sterling, VA **Type:** ARRL Convention **Sponsor:** Southeastern VHF Society, North East Weak Signal Group & Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club. Hosted by the Grid Pirates Contest Group and Directive Systems and Engineering

**Website:** <http://vhfsuperconference.com/>

07/16/2015 | Mid-Summer SWAPFEST (Cary ARC)

**Location:** Cary, NC **Type:** SWAPFEST **Sponsor:** Cary ARC

**Website:** <http://www.qsl.net/n4nc/>

09/03/2016 | North Carolina State Convention (Shelby Hamfest)

**Location:** Shelby, NC    **Type:** ARRL Convention    **Sponsor:** Shelby Amateur Radio Club

**Website:** <http://shelbyhamfest.org>



**The CARC held a JOTA (Jamboree On The Air) session at the Woodhaven Baptist Church at 4000 Kildaire Farm Rd. Apex on Sat., Oct. 17th. The Scout troop out of that church was the focus. We had two stations on the air using the Club call sign, N4NC, on 20m and 2m. All of the Scouts there worked toward their Radio Merit Badge and contacts were made all over the USA with other Scouts on JOTA.**

**Please Post or Circulate**

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

Original Announcement Date: August 10, 2015

A seven session **Amateur Extra Class License Course** will be conducted by the Raleigh Amateur Radio Society. To earn a specific license, one must pass that level exam plus pass all exams below that level. In this case, the Technician Class and General Class exams must be passed in addition to passing the Amateur Extra Class exam in order for the Amateur Extra Class license to be awarded.

**When:** **Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14.** The sessions will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end around 12:30 p.m. Please note that this course will not be offered again until this time next year.

**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 (payable at the first session)

**Course Text:** The required manual is the current edition of: **The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual – Level 3, Extra Class License Manual, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition (ISBN: 978-0-87259-517-0)** (good until 2016-06-30 – we won't be doing another Extra course before then) 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 and call sign**. A registration form and other details will be e-mailed to you.

**Next Course: Technician Class** course early 2016

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

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