



The Feedline.

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Dues: \$10, from April to March.



The **May**, 2016, meeting of the Cary ARC will be held in the basement of the Activities Building of the White Plains United Methodist Church, 313 SE Maynard Rd, Cary, NC 27511, on Thursday, **May 26**, 7:31 pm. The program for the May meeting of the Cary ARC will be “Contesting-How to Improve Your Score” and “What is an NVIS Antenna” both by Jim Williams, W4VCF.



*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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The Cary ARC plans to conduct a mini-Field Day this year. The location will be at Woodhaven Baptist Church, 4000 S. Kildaire Farm Rd., Apex, NC. Plans are to start at 2:00 pm, Saturday, June

25, and stop at sunset the same day. Help from any Club members or friends would be appreciated. Plans are for three stations, two SSB and one CW. Join the fun!!!



Roanoke Division Hamfests/Conventions

05/28/2016 | DurHamFest

Location: Durham, NC **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Durham FM Association (DFMA)
Website: <http://dfma.org> **NOTICE:** DurHamFest at a new location this year. See Page 5.

06/19/2016 | Manassas Hamfest & Maker Technology Show

Location: Manassas, VA **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Ole Virginia Hams Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://www.manassashamfest.org>

07/09/2016 | 31st Annual Firecracker Hamfest

Location: Salisbury, NC **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Rowan Amateur Radio Society
Website: <http://www.rowanars.org/firecracker-hamfest>

07/16/2016 | Mid-Summer SWAPFEST (Cary ARC)

Location: Cary, NC **Type:** SWAPFEST **Sponsor:** Cary ARC
Website: <http://www.qsl.net/n4nc/>

07/30/2016 | WCARS Hamfest

Location: Waynesville, NC **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society
Website: <http://wcars.org/>

08/07/2016 | 66th Annual Berryville Hamfest

Location: Berryville, VA **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Shenandoah Valley Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://www.shenvalarc.org/hamfest>

08/13/2016 | 18th Annual Cape Fear ARS Swapfest

Location: Fayetteville, NC **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society
Website: <http://www.cfarsnc.org/>

08/20/2016 | West Virginia State Convention (58th Annual Event)

Location: Weston, WV **Type:** ARRL Convention **Sponsor:** West Virginia State Amateur Radio Council
Website: <http://www.qsl.net/wvsarc/>

09/03-05/2016 | North Carolina State Convention (Shelby Hamfest)

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

Website: <http://shelbyhamfest.org>

10/08/2016 | Parkersburg/Wood County Hamfest

Location: Mineral Wells, WV **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Wood County Emergency Communications

Website: <http://wc8ec.org>

11/12/2016 | GSARC "BEACHFEST 2016"

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.



Directions to the NEW location of the DurHamFest – For your GPS!!!

Durham Public Schools Staff Development Center
M-1
2107 Hillandale Road Durham, NC 27705

Northbound on 15/501 - Exit 174 Hillandale - right hand exit then left across bridge on Hillandale Road. Southbound on I85 - Exit 174B Hillandale - stay right onto Hillandale Road.

Guests should continue approximately 1/2 mile and turn left from center lane at 2107 Hillandale Road. Vendors and Tailgaters should continue to next stop light at intersection with W. Carver Road and turn left. From W. Carver make the first left into parking lot.