



# The Feedline.

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



***The **September**, 2016, meeting of the Cary ARC will be held at White Plains UMC, 313 SE Maynard Rd., Cary, on Thursday, **September 22, 7:31 pm.** The program for the **September** meeting of the Cary ARC will be by Matt Wolf, N4MTT, "Amateur Radio and Raspberry Pi, an Introduction."***



*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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**Preview of Coming Attractions: The October meeting of the Cary ARC will feature Tom Lewis, N4TL, showing his work that resulted in the QST article, "Arduino CW Trainer," September, 2016, QST, page 39. Tom will also give some tips on writing for QST.**

# Roanoke Division Hamfests/Conventions

09/24/2016 | FreeGate 2016

**Location:** Greensboro, NC    **Type:** ARRL Hamfest    **Sponsor:** Qorvo Amateur Radio Club  
**Website:** <http://kd4rf.org/09/24/2016> | FreeGate 2016

10/01/2016 | Rock Hill Hamfest

**Location:** Rock Hill, SC    **Type:** ARRL Hamfest    **Sponsor:** York County (SC) Amateur Radio Society  
**Website:** [http://ycars.org/YCARS/2016\\_Rock\\_Hill\\_Hamfest.html](http://ycars.org/YCARS/2016_Rock_Hill_Hamfest.html)

10/08/2016 | Parkersburg/Wood County Hamfest

**Location:** Mineral Wells, WV    **Type:** ARRL Hamfest    **Sponsor:** Wood County Emergency Communications  
**Website:** <http://wc8ec.org>

10/15/2016 | Anderson RC's 38th Annual Hamfest

**Location:** Anderson, SC    **Type:** ARRL Hamfest    **Sponsor:** Anderson Radio Club  
**Website:** <http://www.andersonradioclub.com>

11/12/2016 | GSARC "BEACHFEST 2016"

**Location:** Conway, SC    **Type:** ARRL Hamfest    **Sponsor:** Grand Strand Amateur Radio Club  
**Website:** <http://www.w4gs.org>

11/20/2016 | JARSFest 2016

**Location:** Benson, NC    **Type:** ARRL Hamfest    **Sponsor:** Johnston Amateur Radio Society  
**Website:** <http://www.jars.net>

03/10/2017 | Charlotte Hamfest

**Location:** Concord, NC    **Type:** ARRL Hamfest    **Sponsor:** Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Society  
**Website:** <http://www.charlottehamfest.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>

**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.



**General Class License Course**  
Raleigh Amateur Radio Society - RARS.org

Original Announcement Date: August 23, 2016.

In order to be awarded a General Class license by the FCC, one must pass the Technician Class (Level 1) exam addition to the General Class exam.

**When:** **Oct 1, 8, 15, 22** start at **8:30 a.m.** and end around **1:00 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 Amateur Extra courses.

**Tuition:** \$10.00 (payable at the first session).

**Course Text:** The required manual is the current edition of: The **ARRL Ham Radio License Manual - Level 2 General, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition (ISBN: 978-0-87259-811-9)** and is available online (i.e. ARRL, Amazon, etc.). **For errata,** Google “ARRL General Manual errata.”

**Examination:** An optional examination is scheduled for the students’ convenience in the afternoon of the last session. The exam is conducted by the RARS Volunteer Examiners - not the instructors. There is a separate fee.

**Pre-Registration:** E-mail me with your **phone number** and **call sign**. A registration form and other details will be e-mailed to you.

This course is also listed on the ARRL Website at: “Find a Class.”

**Next Course:** **Technician Class** is tentatively scheduled to start: early 2017.

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