



The Feedline.

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Dues: \$10, from April to March.

The **March, 2018**, meeting of the Cary ARC will be held at the White Plains UMC, 313 SE Maynard Rd., Cary, on **Thursday, March 22, 7:31 pm**. The meeting of the Cary ARC will feature: "A great magnetic loop antenna, from inexpensive lumber and easily assembled parts, that cost less than \$100." The presenters will be Jim, W4VCF, and Jim, N4CAE. This is a great "stealth" antenna.

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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.*

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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

03/24/2018 | Charleston WV Hamfest and Computer Show

Location: Charleston, WV **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Charleston Hamfest Committee
Website: <http://www.w8gk.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>

04/21/2018 | Catawba Valley Hamfest

Location: Morganton, NC **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** McDowell Amateur Radio Association
Website: <http://cvhamfest.com>

05/05/2018 | 59th Blue Ridge ARS Upstate SC Hamfest

Location: Spartanburg, SC **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Blue Ridge Amateur Radio Society
Website: <http://brars.cc>

05/12/2018 | Rockingham County ARC Swapfest

Location: Reidsville, NC **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Rockingham County Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://n4iv.org>

05/06/2018 | JCARC HAMFEST 2018

Location: Ripley, WV **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Jackson County Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://www.jcarc.net/>

05/12/2018 | Rockingham County ARC Swapfest

Location: Reidsville, NC **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Rockingham County Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://n4iv.org>

05/19/2018 | Trident ARC Tailgate

Location: Goose Creek, SC **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Trident Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://www.tridenthams.org>

06/02/2018 | Winston-Salem Hamfest

Location: Winston-Salem, NC **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Forsyth Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://www.w4nc.com>

06/03/2018 | W4OVH Manassas Hamfest

Location: Manassas, VA **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Ole Virginia Hams ARC
Website: <http://manassashamfest.org/index.html>

07/07/2018 | 33rd Annual 2018 Firecracker Hamfest

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

07/28/2018 | WCARS Hamfest

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

08/05/2018 | 68th Annual Berryville Hamfest

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

08/11/2018 | 20th Annual Cape Fear ARS Swapfest

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

08/24/2018 | West Virginia State Convention

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

08/31-09/02/2018 | Roanoke Division Convention (Shelby Hamfest)

Location: Shelby, NC **Type:** ARRL Convention **Sponsor:** Shelby Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://shelbyhamfest.org>

09/22/2018 | Coal Country ARC Hamfest 2018

Location: Madison, WV **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Coal Country Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://www.wv8ccc.org>

10/06/2018 | 66th Annual Rock Hill Hamfest

Location: Rock Hill, SC **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** York County Amateur Radio Society
Website: <http://www.ycars.org>

10/13/2018 | Parkersburg/Wood County Hamfest

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

10/27/2018 | Beachfest 2018 & Computer Expo

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 good support for your event, but calendar dates do tend to fill up quickly.

