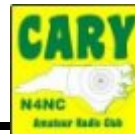


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Dues: \$10, from April to March.

SWAPFEST – ISSUE!!!

*The **July, 2018**, meeting will be held at the shelter at Ritter Park, 301 W. Lochmere Dr., Cary, **Thursday, July 19, 6:30 pm.** The subject of the meeting will be an overview of the tasks that need to be covered for our **SWAPFEST**, Saturday, July 21, at Ritter Park. Note: There will be no Club meeting on the normal 4th Thursday, July 26.*



If you know of anyone who wants to sit for their 1st license OR wants to upgrade their license, the RARS VE Team will provide testing at Resurrection Luthern Church, 100 W. Lochmere Dr. (across from Ritter Park), at 10:00 am. Fee: \$15, plus photo ID.

Walkins only!!!



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!!! Dues can be received at any meeting!!!!!!!!!!

Roanoke Division Hamfests/Conventions

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/>

07/21/2018 | 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>

08/11/2018 | Tri-State ARA Hamfest

Location: Huntington, WV **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Tri-State Amateur Radio Association
Website: <http://www.orgsites.com/wv/taraclub/>

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>

09/08/2018 | Virginia Section Convention (Virginia Beach Hamfest)

Location: Virginia Beach, VA **Type:** ARRL Convention **Sponsor:** Tidewater Radio Conventions

Website: <http://virginiabeachhamfest.com>

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>

11/18/2018 | JARSFest

Location: Benson, NC **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Johnston Amateur Radio Society

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

04/20/2019 | North Carolina State Convention (Raleigh Hamfest)

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

Website: <http://rarsfest.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.

