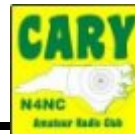


# The Feedline.



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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.***



*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.**

