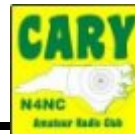


# The Feedline.



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

***The September, 2018, meeting will be held at the White Plains UMC, 313 SE Maynard Rd., Cary, Thursday, September 27, 7:31 pm. The subject of the meeting, which will be presented by Jim Williams, W4VCF, will trace the three generations Amateur digital signals, beginning with Radio Teletype and culminating in today's FT-8. A live demonstration of FT-8 will be staged, offering every attendee an opportunity to have FT-8 QSOs with stations in the digital sub bands of 40 m.***



*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!!!!!!!!!!**

**Notice: The annual Holiday Dinner will be at La Cocina Mexican Restaurante, 100 Macgregor Pines Dr, Apex, NC 27523. Since both Holidays in November and December would conflict with our “4<sup>th</sup> Thursday meeting schedule,” our practice is to cancel both meetings and combine them into a “family meeting” the week after Thanks-giving. The date this year is: Thursday, November 29. Plan to arrive between 6:00 and 6:15 pm. Order from the menu as soon as you arrive. Come as you are and bring the whole family. The Club will pick up the gratuities. There will be no business discussed at the Dinner.**



## **Roanoke Division Hamfests/Conventions**

**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>

**10/14/2018 | Maysville Hamfest**

**Location:** Maysville, NC    **Type:** ARRL Hamfest    **Sponsor:** Maysville Hamfest Association

**10/20/2018 | Anderson Radio Club Hamfest**

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

**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>

01/05/2019 | Winston-Salem FirstFest

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

02/02/2019 | Roanoke Division Convention (Frostfest)

**Location:** Richmond, VA  
**Type:** ARRL Convention  
**Sponsor:** Richmond Amateur Telecommunications Society (RATS)  
**Website:** <http://frostfest.com>

02/02/2019 | South Carolina State Convention (Charleston Hamfest)

**Location:** North Charleston, SC    **Type:** ARRL Convention    **Sponsor:** Charleston Amateur Radio Society  
**Website:** <http://wa4usn.org>

03/23/2019 | West Virginia Section Convention (Charleston Hamfest & Computer Show)

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

03/24/2019 | WINTERFEST

**Location:** Annandale, VA    **Type:** ARRL Hamfest    **Sponsor:** Vienna Wireless Society  
**Website:** <http://viennawireless.net/wp/events/winterfest>

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.

