



The Feedline.

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The *January 28, 2021* meeting of the Cary Amateur Radio Club will be a *Zoom* meeting, beginning at 7:30PM.

The session, from 7:30PM – 10:30PM can be accessed with:

Meeting ID: 872 9458 1212

Password: 735645

Our program will feature *VBand*, a free online tool that Hams can use to learn Morse Code with their friends. A video introduction and demonstration will show how easily QSO's can be practiced over the internet among a group of interested Amateurs. A special connector will permit the use of a straight key or paddle, and characters can be displayed or hidden as desired. For a preview of the new app, a web site exists:

<https://hamradio.solutions/vband/>

Members are alerted to a new FCC requirement that Amateurs must include an email address on any application filed after June 29, 2021. It has been suggested that Hams update their email address as soon as possible, so as to be sure to be compliant.

To update your email address

Retrieve your FRN (Federal Registration Number) on your QRZ record under "Detail"

Go to <https://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsEntry/licManager/login.jsp>

Log into the FCC Universal License Manager

Enter your FRN and password (if you have forgotten it, you can reset it on line or you can register into the FCC ULM and set up a

password)

Update your file, including your email and any other changes, such as an updated USPS address, if you have moved.

Another FCC requirement recently imposed is the addition of a \$35 fee be added to license applications. The start date for the new fee has yet to be announced.

*Note: Our next Club Zoom meeting is scheduled for **February 25, 2021**. Mark your calendars!*

During this time of medical crises, members aware of serious problems confronting any fellow Hams are asked to report them to Don (KW4DON), the Club Secretary, at www.logos@sprintmail.com, so the concerns can be shared.

*Club members should also be aware that the Charlotte Hamfest, scheduled for March 12-13, 2021 has been **CANCELLED**. A Charlotte Fest in 2022 is still planned.*

*The Raleigh RARSfest, scheduled for April 3, 2021 has also been **CANCELLED**. A 2022 RARSfest is still planned.*

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