



Tri County Radio Association

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W2LI

Tri County Radio operates repeaters on 147.255 (PL 141.3)
and 449.975 (PL 141.3) using the W2LI memorial call sign.
Packet Bulletin Board on 145.050 simplex connect to W2LI-4.

Web Site: <http://www.w2li.org>



Any Ideas???

Do you have an article you'd like to submit for publication in the TCRA News? The TCRA News editors are always seeking articles for future issues. It needn't be a lengthy piece, and it may be handwritten, typed, or a file from a word processor on a floppy disc. If you have any ideas, please contact Bob, KB2BBD at kb2bbd@arrl.net.

ADVERTISE YOUR EVENT HERE

If you belong to another organization and would like to list it in the TCRA Newsletter contact Bob, KB2BBD at kb2bbd@arrl.net.

Swap and Shop

TCRA members are welcome to list any amateur related items for sale, trade, or swap. You may also list wanted items as well. Please contact Bob, KB2BBD at kb2bbd@arrl.net if you have anything to list.

YOUR ITEM HERE

TCRA REPEATER UPDATE

The receive sensitivity of the two meter repeater is not what it should be. This is due to the gas-fed pre-amp was damaged during a thunder storm. Eric, KE2D has sent the pre-amp out for repair. As soon as it is returned it will be reinstalled. Please be patient till then. Please do not air your concerns about the repeater or any club issue on the repeater any concerns should be directed to a club officer either by mail, e-mail, or phone. Better yet bring them to a club meeting for discussion.

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From the President of TCRA

As we approach the end of another year I want to thank all of you and especially those who helped me keep the club running (too many to mention here). We have our nominations for officers coming up and I want to encourage all of you to consider running for office - this will help stimulate the club and enable us to be the best in the state.

We had our vote on amending the constitution and bylaws last month and it was not approved. We need to take another look at the changes and some of the reasons for making them. The discussion was good and in the best interest of the club. Next year I would like to see a committee prepare the necessary changes so that it really is a club activity.

Remember we have our Special Events station the weekend of the 10th - it is the clubs 70th anniversary. Let's get on the air and make it memorable.

Steve K2SO

UPCOMMING NPARC MEETINGS

10/11: "REGULAR MEETING" 10/25: "PROJECT MEETING"

For further details please visit NPARC's web site at <http://www.qsl.net/nparc/>.

NEW YORK CITY MARATHON NOVEMBER 7TH

With Labor Day come and gone and the weather cooling down a bit, it's once again time for the New York Road Runner's club to look to the Amateur Radio community for help with the 2004 New York City Marathon. This years New York City Marathon will be held on November 7, 2004.

If you would like to help with this year's marathon E-mail Steve Mendelson, W2ML at: w2ml@arrl.org.

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TCRA News is published ten times a year, with no issues in August and December.

PROGRAMS/EVENTS FOR OCTOBER*

***Subject to change.**

October 4th: "BROADCASTING THE SUPER BOWL"
Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, Sr. Engineer at ABC Sports will discuss broadcasting of the Super Bowl. **(8PM AT THE WESTFIELD YMCA)**

October 5th: "VE TEST" VE testing session sponsored by TCRA and the Union County O.E.M will be held on October 5th at the Union County E.O.C building on North Avenue in Westfield. Testing will begin at 7:00PM. All license class tests will be given.

October 9th: "VE TEST SESSION" 8AM at the Union County College Cranford Campus.

October 9th-10th: "SPECIAL EVENT" TCRA will hold its 70th Anniversary Special Event from Ft. Monmouth. For details see page 100 in the October QST.

October 18th: "NOMINATIONS" Nominations for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasure will be taken. To be eligible you must have attended five meetings this past year and not be in arrears of dues. **(8PM AT THE CHURCH)**

October 25th: "ON THE AIR MEETING" (9PM W2LI 2M 147.255 PL 141.3).

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE YMCA "SUPER BOWL"	5 7:00 PM VE TEST AT THE EOC 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	6	7	8	9 "TCRA 70TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL EVENT"
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17	18 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE CHURCH "NOMINATIONS"	19 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	20	21	22	23
24	25 9:00 PM TCRA ON THE AIR MEETING - NJ5R 147.255 MHz	26 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	27	28	29	30
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