



Tri County Radio Association

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October 17th: "NOMINATIONS/ BROADCASTING THE SUPER BOWL"

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. After officer nominations Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, Sr. Engineer at ABC Sports will discuss broadcasting of the Super Bowl. **(8PM AT THE UNION ELKS)**

September/October 2005

TCRA NEWS

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2005

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

PROGRAMS/EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER*

*Subject to change.

September 5th: "NO MEETING" Due to the first meeting of September falling on Labor Day there will be no meeting held.

SEPTEMBER 19th: "MOSTLY RADIO JEOPARDY" (8PM AT THE UNION ELKS)

September 26th: "ON THE AIR MEETING" (9PM W2LI 2M 147.255 PL 141.3).

October 1st: Plans were not finalized at press time. It may be a social meeting or a topic you would not want to miss. **Note in addition to the meeting topic it was decided at the August 1st meeting to hold a second vote deciding weather to continue meeting at the Y or holding all future meetings at the Elks will be taken. If you want to continue holding meeting at the Y please attend and show your support.** (8PM AT THE WESTFIELD YMCA)

October 4th: "VE TEST SESSION" See note on page 2.

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

 **October 17th:**

NEW YORK CITY MARATHON **NOVEMBER 6TH**

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 2005 New York City Marathon. This years New York City Marathon will be held on November 6, 2005.

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

W2LI AMATEUR RADIO FORUM

W2LI now has an Amateur Radio Forum linked off its web site at www.w2li.org. The Forum is divided into discussion topics such as UHF/VHF, HF, GENERAL including General Discussions, Operating Practices and APRS/Packet and other Digital modes. There is also a separate section for TCRA club members only. Note once you sign up it may take a few days for you to have access to the member only section. For those who are not able to make it to a club meeting this will be a forum to discuss items of interest.

HF ANTENNA INSTALLED AT THE UNION ELKS

On Labor Day a G5RV HF wire antenna was installed on the roof of the Union Elks. Once the feed line is installed club members will be able to operate on HF after club meetings. Thanks goes to the following members who gave up their Labor Day morning: Gerry, AA2ZJ, Jeff, NJ5R, Kymm, KY2MMM, Steve, K2SO, Ed, N2TDM, and Bob, KB2BBD. Look for pictures of the installation on the club's web site at www.w2li.org.

VE TEST SESSION

VE testing sessions sponsored by TCRA and the Union County O.E.M will be held on Tuesday October 4th at the Union County E.O.C building, 300 North Avenue East in Westfield. Testing will begin at 7:00PM. All license class tests will be given.

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

AUG 7TH FOX HUNT

With only three TCRA members arriving to form one team Bob, KB2BBD, Ed, N2TDM, and Bob, KC2NKD tested the tape measure beam, Handy Finder DF antenna and instinct to successfully find the fox(s) Jim, WB2EDO and Jeff, NJ5R. If there is enough interest a fox hunt will be planned for the fall. Please contact Bob, KB2BBD at kb2bbd@arrl.net.



October 2005



TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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16	17 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE UNION ELKS "NOMINATIONS/ W2ML"	18 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	19	20	21	22
23	24 9:00 PM TCRA ON THE AIR MEETING - NJ5R 147.255 MHz	25 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	26	27	28	29
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