



Tri County Radio Association

W2LI



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Technician License Class

I have been asked to run a Tech. License Class for the Middlesex County O.E.M. Cadet program starting in November. The classes will be held at the Middlesex County Fire Academy Friday evenings (1st & 3rd Fridays) beginning on the 21st of November. We may have a few Saturday sessions (3-4 hours) in order to complete the course ASAP.

Please pass the word to anyone who may be interested.

I am also looking for persons who are willing to teach ONCE or TWICE during the 8-10 weeks the course runs.

Please let me know as far in advance as possible if you know of someone who will attend so that the proper number of books can be ordered.

Thanks to all and 73--Gerry Miller, AA2ZJ, Home # 732-283-2795

NPARC MEETING

October 27th: NPARC will host Frank Fallon, N2FF, who is our current Director for the Hudson Division of ARRL. Frank is coming to tell us about his activities as Director for the past 3 years, and about his platform and plans for the future.

Joyce Birmingham, KA2ANF, our new Hudson Division Vice Director was also invited. (7:30 - 10:00 PM at the Salt Brook School Cafeteria Springfield Avenue and Maple Street, New Providence.) **NOTE: If you attended the September 15th TCRA meeting with Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, this is your chance to hear his competition before you vote for Hudson Division Director.**

SKYWARN CORNER BY KYMM, KY2MMM

You have a smoke detector, but what about another important life-saving tool, the NOAA weather radio? In the opinion National Weather, home and business in America should have a one.

The National Weather Service in activates these special radios when critical weather information is to be disseminated to the public. The NWS broadcasts severe thunderstorm watches and warnings, tornado watches and warnings. With a fresh battery, a weather radio can be a reliable source of information even in the midst of a power outage.

Weather radios may be purchased from Walton EMC, Radio Shack and other electronic stores. They are an investment that could save your family's life.

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.

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 NEWS NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2003

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

PROGRAMS/EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER*

*Subject to change.

November 3rd: "ELECTION" The election of officers and trustees will take place. A potluck dinner starting at 6 PM will precede the election. Please bring a covered dish, casserole, dessert or other specialty. Election to start at 8PM. **Note: the 5 meeting attendance requirement to vote has been waived this year, but your dues must be paid.(AT THE CHURCH).**

November 8th & December 13th: "VE TEST SESSION" 8AM at the Union County College Cranford Campus.

November 17th: "AUCTION" All are welcome to sell including non-club members. TCRA receives 10% of the sale price (up to a max of \$10 on the first \$100 of any sale-all sales above \$100 are commission free). Items for sale must be Ham Radio-Electronics or Computer related items. No home electronic items or commercial sales. **Note: doors will open at 6PM and the auction will start at 7PM. (AT THE CHURCH)**

November 24th: "ON THE AIR MEETING" (9:30PM W2LI 2M 147.255 PL 141.3).


December 1st: "HOLIDAY PARTY ???" At the past several TCRA meetings the topic of discussion was weather the members wanted to hold a holiday party this year. The consensus was yes, to be held on December 1st. Several locations discussed were Charlie Brown's in Scotch Plains and The Old Country Buffet in Watchung. What is your opinion? Do you want to attend a TCRA Holiday Party this year, and if so where. Please contact Jerry, N2ZW at n2zw@arrl.net or Bob, K2bbd at kb2bbd@arrl.net. **NOTE: we are also in need of a party chairperson to make reservations, etc...**



November 2003



TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION EVENTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 6:00 PM TCRA DINNER/ELECTION MEETING AT THE CHURCH	4 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	5	6	7	8 8:00 AM VE TEST UNION COUNTY COLLEGE CRANFORD
9	10	11 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	12	13	14	15
16	17 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE CHURCH "AUCTION"	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  THANKSGIVING DAY	28	29
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21	22	23 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	24	25  CHRISTMAS	26	27
28	29	30 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	31			