



Tri County Radio Association

P.O. BOX 412
SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ 07076

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>



TCRA Holiday Party:

Monday December 6th at Snuffy's Steakhouse,
Park Ave. and Mountain Ave., Scotch Plains
Dinner 7PM

All TCRA Members and their guests are invited to the annual Holiday celebration. **Each member/couple will order from the regular menu and receive their own check.** Please fill out and drop off at a meeting or mail the reservation form below by November 29th.

A grab bag will take place. Each attendee wishing to participate should bring a holiday wrapped gift (\$5.00 max.) with a 5 ft ribbon attached. Following dinner, the participants will select (grab, seize, grasp, etc...) as necessary, in the traditions of TCRA.

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Since 1934

HOLIDAY PARTY RESERVATION FORM

Please Reserve _____ places.
For the Holiday Party on December 6, 2004.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Participating in the grab bag? YES:____ NO:____

Please mail to TCRA PO Box 412 Scotch Plains NJ 07076
or drop off at a meeting by November 29th.

TCRA 70th Anniversary Special Event Review

With the help and equipment of the Ft. Monmouth MARS group TCRA held its 70th anniversary special event on Sunday October 10th. The following TCRA club members participated: Harry, KB2MDO, Mike, N2ZU, Robert, KB2BBD, Ed, N2TDM, and club president Steve, K2SO. It was a special event being on the receiving end of a pileup and in 9 hours of operation we made 225 SSB, 40 CW and several contacts on the W2NJR linked repeater system.

UPCOMMING NPARC MEETINGS

11/08: "REGULAR MEETING" 11/22: "PROJECT MEETING"
For further details please visit NPARC's web site at <http://www.qsl.net/nparc/>.

TCRA REPEATER UPDATE

As you may know by now the gas-fed pre-amp on the main 2M repeater was damaged during a thunder storm. Eric, KE2D has sent the pre-amp out for repair. Until it is returned we have switched to the backup repeater.

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.

TCRA NEWS NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2004

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

PROGRAMS/EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER*

**Subject to change.*

November 1st: "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 13th & December 11th: "VE TEST SESSION" 8AM at the Union County College Cranford Campus.

November 15th: "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: There is no admission charge. Doors will open at 6PM and the auction will start at 7PM. (AT THE CHURCH)**

November 22nd: "ON THE AIR MEETING" (9:30PM W2LI 2M 147.255 PL 141.3).


December 6th: "HOLIDAY PARTY" The TCRA Annual Club Holiday Dinner will be held at the Snuffy's Steakhouse, Park Ave. and Mountain Ave., Scotch Plains on Monday December 6, 2004. The party will start at 7 PM. Each member/couple will order from the regular menu and receive their own check. All attending must complete and send in or drop off at a meeting the enclosed reservation form on page 5 by November 29th.



November 2004



TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION EVENTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>1</i> 6:00 PM TCRA DINNER/ ELECTION MEETING AT THE CHURCH	<i>2</i> 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> 8:00 AM VE TEST UNION COUNTY COLLEGE CRANFORD
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> 7:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE CHURCH "AUCTION"	<i>16</i> 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> 9:00 PM TCRA ON THE AIR MEETING - NJ5R 147.255 MHz	<i>23</i> 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>  THANKSGIVING DAY	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz				



December 2004



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 7:00 PM TCRA HOLIDAY PARTY	7 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	8  HANUKKAH	9	10	11 8:00 AM VE TEST UNION COUNTY COLLEGE CRANFORD
12	13	14 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	22	23	24	25  CHRISTMAS
26	27	28 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	29	30	31	