



Tri County Radio Association
W2LI Since 1934



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TCRA NEWS

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2007

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

PROGRAMS/EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER*

***Subject to change.**

November 5th: "ELECTION" The election of officers and trustees will take place. A pre-election dinner starting at 6 PM will be held at the King Chef Buffet, 1350 Galloping Hill Rd, Union, NJ. 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 UNION ELKS)**

November 10th: "VE TEST SESSION" 8AM at the Union County College Cranford Campus.

November 17th: "VE TEST SESSION" 9AM at the Scotch Plains Public Library. See full note on page 2.

November 19th: "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 7PM and the auction will start at 7:30PM. (AT THE UNION ELKS)**

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

December 3rd: "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 3, 2007. 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 2 by November 26th.

TCRA Holiday Party:

Monday December 3rd
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 the reservation form at a meeting or mail the reservation form below by November 26th.

A grab bag will take place. Each attendee wishing to participate should bring a holiday wrapped gift (\$10.00 max.) with a 5 ft ribbon attached. Following dinner, the participants will select (grab, seize, grasp, etc...) as necessary, in the traditions of TCRA.

HOLIDAY PARTY RESERVATION FORM

Please Reserve _____ places.
For the Holiday Party on December 3, 2007.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Participating in the grab bag?

YES: _____ NO: _____

Please drop off at a meeting, E-mail to
W2LI@arrl.net or call (908) 358-8773 and
leave a message by November 26th.

November/December 2007

Leonard T. Detlor, WB2RMH SILENT KEY

It is our sad duty to report that Leonard T. Detlor, WB2RMH of Cranford became a silent key on Aug. 20, 2007.

November 17th: "VE TEST SESSION" VE testing sessions sponsored by TCRA will be held on Saturday November 17th at the Scotch Plains Public Library, 1927 Bartle Ave., Scotch Plains NJ. Testing will be held from 9:00AM to 11AM. All license class tests will be given. For location within the building, please **speak with the receptionist** as we are not permitted to post signs. **PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED**, walk-ins accepted. Checks preferred, cash accepted for testing fee of \$14. Testing room **IS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE**.

Contact person;
Gerry Miller, AA2ZJ
aa2zj@juno.com or 732-283-2795

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.

FOX HUNT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11TH

TCRA will conduct a Fox hunt on Sunday November 11th starting at 2PM at the Union Elks. Please send email to kb2bbd@arrl.net if you are planning to attend and if you have DF equipment or want to join a team. Show up early to form your teams. Those without DF equipment can help by driving or looking at a map to help find the fox.

**TCRA MEMBERS AND GUESTS LISTEN TO TOM RAY, W2TRR
DURING HIS PRESENTATION ON WWV**





November 2007



TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION EVENTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE UNION ELKS "ELECTIONS"	6 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	7	8	9	10 8:00 AM VE TEST UNION COUNTY COLLEGE CRANFORD
11 2:00 PM "FOX HUNT" START AT UNION ELKS	12	13 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	14	15	16	17 9:00 AM VE TEST SCOTCH PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY
18	19 7:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE UNION ELKS "AUCTION"	20 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	21	22  THANKSGIVING DAY	23	24
25	26 9:00 PM TCRA ON THE AIR MEETING - NJ5R 147.255 MHz	27 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	28	29	30	



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23	24	25  CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29
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