



Tri County Radio Association

W2LI



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Click **Renew** to file your application with the Commission. If there are errors in your application, you will be prompted to return and correct the errors. Otherwise, a confirmation screen will appear stating that your application has been successfully submitted and will display the file number of your application. Print this page for your records.

Note the above instructions are from the FCC web site.

<http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/licensing/renewal.html>

SIGNAL TRACKING ANTENNA

Gerry (AA2ZJ) and Dick (N3DV) are scheduled for the 2nd meeting in April to lead a building project for the Club. We will be building the 2 M, 2 element, close-spaced yagi antenna that has consistently won TCRA "Fox Hunt" competitions over the years. To make that event successful, we will need to know if you are interested in building the antenna. We will provide all of the parts (for a charge of approx. \$5), but you need to tell us how many parts kits to make up. A working antenna will be available for inspection, and trial, at each club meeting from now until April.

If you are interested in building an antenna, you must let either Gerry or Dick know no later than the evening of 7 April. Gerry can be reached at AA2ZJ@arrl.net or 732 283 2795 and Dick at N3DV@amsat.org or 908 781 0905.

RENEWING YOUR AMATEUR LICENSE FOR FREE

You may renew your license through the [Universal Licensing System \(ULS\)](#) at any time within 90 days of the expiration date for the license and up to two years after the license expires.

To renew, go to the [ULS Home](#), <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/>, select **Online Filing**, and follow the instructions below.

Renewal Only (*To renew your license and make no other changes*)

Login with your FRN and password. (**Note:** If you don't know your FRN, go back to ULS Home, and select **Search/Licenses**. On the next page, choose General from the pull-down menu, and click **Continue**. On the License Search -- General screen, enter your Call Sign in the appropriate space, and click the **Search** button at the bottom of the page. Your FRN will be displayed on the search results screen or your license record.)

For **Purpose of Application**, select **Renewal Only** and click **Continue**. If you have current applications saved in the system, they will be displayed in a list. Click the **Select New Filing** button at the bottom of the page to choose an application purpose.

Your call sign(s) will appear on the next screen. Click the box to enter a check mark for each call sign you want to update. (**Note:** Your call signs will not appear if 1) you are attempting to renew prior to 90 days before the license expiration date, or 2) you have not associated the call signs with your FRN. To associate a call sign with an FRN, return to ULS Home and choose the **CORES/Call Sign** button. On the next screen, select **Update Call Sign/ASR information**, and click **Continue**. Next, enter your FRN and password and click

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

PROGRAMS/EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY*

**Subject to change.*

February 3rd: **"PSK31"** John, W2VTV will give a PSK31 demo. (8PM AT THE WESTFIELD YMCA)

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

February 17th: **"EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS"** A program on Emergency Preparedness is being developed at press time. E-mail info to follow. (8PM AT THE CHURCH)

2003 DUES

Just a reminder: TCRA 2003 membership dues were due in January. Dues are \$20.00. If you can't make it out to a meeting, you may send it to the club address: TCRA, P.O. Box 412, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR UC OEM

Volunteers are needed for the Union County Office of Emergency Management in the Communications section. We hold weekly drills but if you can not put in that amount of time, an arrangement for the time you are available can be worked out. Contact Gerry Miller, AA2ZJ at 732-283-2795 for details.

SKYWARN CORNER BY KYMM, KY2MMM

National Weather in Upton, NY now has a resident ham operator. FINALLY!!! In "honor" of this several new antennas have been erected on their tower. A dual band 2 meter/440 and 6 meter to be used for coordinators reports and special events. Jeff, NJ5R was honored to be a part of this antenna-raising project. Of course it was the coldest day in December.

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TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:30 PM SWAP NET - K2RIG	3 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE YMCA "PSK31 DEMO"	4	5	6	7	8 8:00 AM VE TEST UNION COUNTY COLLEGE CRANFORD
9 9:30 PM SWAP NET - K2RIG	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 9:30 PM SWAP NET - K2RIG	17 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE CHURCH "EMERGENCY PREPARDNESS"	18	19	20	21	22
23 9:30 PM SWAP NET - K2RIG	24 9:00 PM TCRA ON THE AIR MEETING - NJ5R	25	26	27	28	