



Tri County Radio Association

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2006 DUES

Just a reminder: TCRA 2006 dues are due for 2006 membership. Dues are \$20.00. If you can't make it out to a meeting, you may send it to the club PO Box. Please note that although the dues are the same as last year the clubs expenses continue to rise. If you are able please add a donation to your dues payment. In advance thank you for your donation.

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

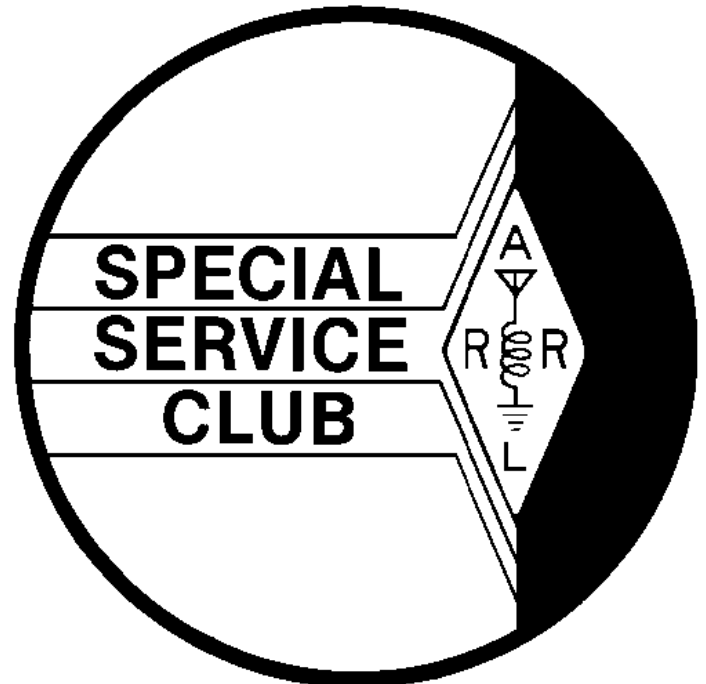
PROGRAMS/EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY*

*Subject to change.

February 6th: "TCRA SPECIAL SERVICE CLUB PRESENTATION" Bill Hudzik, W2UDT will present TCRA with a certificate recognizing TCRA as a Special Service Club. (8PM AT THE UNION ELKS)

February 11th: "VE TEST SESSION" 8AM at the Union County College Cranford Campus.

February 20th: Plans were not finalized at press time. It may be a social meeting or a topic you would not want to miss. (8PM AT THE UNION ELKS)



CONGRATULATIONS TCRA!!!!

TCRA is a well rounded club. We may meet twice a month, have social activities, run a repeater, and give classes, elmer new hams, hold contests and building nights, guest speakers, recruit and host exams, but we are much more than that. TCRA is a Special Service Club. We sometimes make the local news and sometimes we do not but we are there when needed. The Tri County Radio association is a club serving the community with our radio skills in an emergency.

The ARRL has recognized us as an ARRL affiliated club who does more than the usual for the communities and for Amateur Radio. Special Service Clubs are the leaders in their Amateur Radio communities. They're the ones with the active training classes, the publicity program and the members who actively pursue technical projects and operating activities.

Not only do we have skills for communications during a disaster or parade, but our members hold ARRL positions such as section emergency coordinators, district emergency coordinator, emergency coordinators, county OEM coordinators, mentors, official emergency stations, and net managers. The club also makes sure our skills are maintained.

TCRA brings our unique personality to any event. We have a special relationship with the ARRL, Red Cross and National weather as well as the local OEM's and the county.

Congratulations again to ALL our participating club members!!!!!! Let's keep up the good work.

Kymm, KY2MMM DEC/Skywarn
Coordinator of Union County

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OPEN LETTER TO TCRA MEMBERS

As many of you have noticed there was no January TCRA Newsletter. This was due to several factors. The most important was that in early December Ed, N2TDM fell and fractured his left heel bone and right tibia. This left little time for other activities. Ed is well on his way to recovery, although it will be sometime before he can put weight on his feet. Ed and I want to thank all who have been calling.

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

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.



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TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE UNION ELKS "SPECIAL SERVICE CLUB"	7 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	8	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 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE UNION ELKS "TBA"	21 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	22	23	24	25
26	27 9:00 PM TCRA ON THE AIR MEETING - NJ5R 147.255 MHz	28 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz				