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PROGRAMS/EVENTS FOR MARCH*

**Subject to change.*

March 6th 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)**

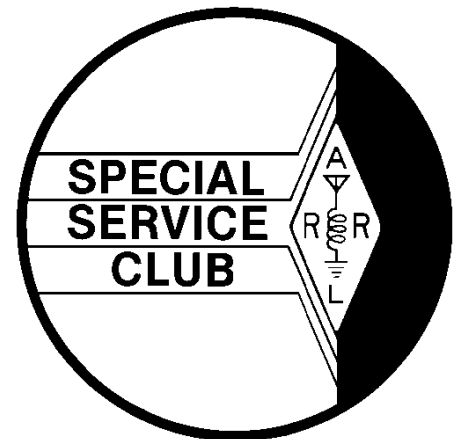
March 11th: **“VE TEST SESSION”** 8AM at the Union County College Cranford Campus.

March 20th: **“TCRA CONSTITUTION/BY-LAWS UPDATE”** Bring your ideas/suggestions of any changes you like to make to the TCRA Constitution/By-Laws. The current Constitution/By-laws can be located on the club’s web site. Click on Club Member Packet, and then click on Current Constitution. Note this is the first of several meetings to be held before a vote on any changes will be made. **(8PM AT THE UNION ELKS)**

March 27th: **“ON THE AIR MEETING”** (9PM W2LI 2M 147.255 PL 141.3).

FIELD DAY?

It is not too early to start thinking about Field Day. Would you like to try something new? Start thinking about how you can participate: setup, operating, Field Day Chairperson??? Bring your ideas to a club meeting.



ATTENTION DUES PAYING

MEMBERS

Just a reminder: *This is your last copy of the newsletter if your 2006 dues are not paid by March 24th*. Dues are \$20.00. If you can't make it out to a meeting, you may send your dues to TCRA, P.O. Box 412, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076. Note if any of the following has changed please include when renewing your membership. Your zip code, your phone number, your E-mail address, your license class and are you an ARRL member.

TCRA REPEATER UPDATE

Many concerns have been brought up at club meetings concerning the signal from the 2M repeater. Several things are being considered. First a donation of hard-line is being arranged and second the replacement of the antenna is being looked into. For the antenna replacement to occur donations are being requested. Note the club currently has approximately 1/3rd of the needed funds donated. Please bring donations to a club meeting or send donations to TCRA, P.O. Box 412, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076. Please contact Jeff, NJ5R at nj5r@arrl.net or Bob, KB2BBD at kb2bbd@arrl.net for more information.

NPARC AUCTION/FLEA MARKET

The New Providence NJ Amateur Radio Club (NPARC) is holding its annual auction and indoor flea market on Friday evening April 7, 2006 starting at 7:00 p.m.

"Some of New Jersey's most highly prized and valuable radio, electronic, audio, and computer items will be available." It should be fun!

Further information is available at:
<http://www.nparc.org/auction.htm>

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UPCOMING TCRA EVENTS

A field trip to ARRL headquarters is being planned for the spring preferably on a Friday. Please contact Jeff, NJ5R at nj5r@arrl.net with a date you would be available. We would like to choose a date that would accommodate the most club members and their families/friends.



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. 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 "TBA"	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 "CONSTITUTION"	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	29	30	31	