



Tri County Radio Association

W2LI Since 1934



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KID'S NET

The Kid's Net sponsored by the Northern New Jersey Section ARRL Hudson Division will be held weekly on Thursdays at 8PM on the W2LI 2M repeater. Please contact Barry, K2JV at k2jv@arrl.net with any questions or to be added to the Kids Net mailing list.

TCRA NEWS MARCH 2008

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

PROGRAMS/EVENTS FOR MARCH*

**Subject to change.*

March 3rd: 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 8th: **"VE TEST SESSION"** 8AM at the Union County College Cranford Campus.

March 17th: **"QSL CARD PRESENTATION"** Barry, K2JV will give a presentation on QSL Cards, most of the cards came from the collection of Joe Painter W2BHM SK, who was a serious DXer. **(8PM AT THE UNION ELKS)**

March 22nd: **"VE TEST SESSION"** See note on page 2.

March 24th: **"ON THE AIR MEETING"** **(9:30PM W2LI 2M 147.255 PL 141.3).**

ATTENTION DUES PAYING MEMBERS

Just a reminder: *This is your last copy of the newsletter if your 2007 dues are not paid by March 23rd.* 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.

HAMFESTS = From February 2008 Hudson Division Beacon # 82

1 Mar 2008 + North Jersey Hamfest
Splitrock ARA

<http://www.splitrockara.org/hamfest/>

Talk-In: 146.985 -600 (PL 131.8)

Contact: Michael Greenfeld, K8BQ

c/o Splitrock ARA PO Box 610

Rockaway, NJ 07866

Phone: 866-457-6687 Fax: 866-457-6687

Email: hamfest@splitrockara.org

Parsippany, NJ

Parsippany PAL Building 33 Baldwin Road

2 Mar 2008 + BARA AUCTION

Bergen Amateur Radio Association

<http://www.bara.org>

Talk-In: 146.19/146.79 (PL 141.3)

Contact: Jim Joyce, K2ZO

286 Ridgewood Blvd. North

Township of Washington, NJ 07676

Phone: 201-664-6725

Email: k2zo@arri.net

Township of Washington, NJ

Westwood Regional Senior/Junior High

School 701 Ridgewood Road

5 Apr 2008 + Cherryville Repeater Association

<http://www.qsl.net/w2cra>

Talk-In: 147.375 (PL 151.4)

Contact: Walter O'Brien, WO2U

PO Box 4922 Clinton, NJ 08809

Phone: 908-963-1245

Email: wo2u@walterobrien.com

Annandale, NJ

North Hunterdon High School

1445 State Route 31 South

5 Apr 2008 + Tailgate Hamfest

Ocean Monmouth Amateur Radio Club

<http://www.omarc.org>

Talk-In: 145.110 -600 (PL 127.3) N2MO

Contact: Jeff Harshman, N2LXM

5 The Arborway Ocean, NJ 07712

Phone: 732-996-0637

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Wall Township, NJ

Project Diana Site (Camp Evans)

Marconi Raod

13 Apr 2008 + Mt. Beacon ARC

<http://www.wr2abb.org>

Talk-In: 146.970 (PL 100)

Contact: Jim Capicotto, K2JIM

813 Heard Avenue Maybrook, NY 12543

Phone: 845-427-2702

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Email: k2jim@frontiernet.net

Lagrangeville, NY

Tymor Park

249 Duncan Road

TCRA VE TEST SESSIONS

Tri-County Radio Association and Roselle Borough OEM will be sponsoring VE sessions to be held on the fourth Saturday of each month. These sessions will be held at the Roselle Fire Department, 725 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ 07203 in the third floor conference room (handicap accessible). The sessions will start at 0900 thru 1100. An alternate site is available if this location is not available in an emergency

PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED, walk-ins accepted. PERSONAL CHECKS PREFERRED, cash accepted.

Contact person,

Gerry Miller, AA2ZJ at aa2zj@juno.com

The sessions are scheduled for the following dates: Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24, Jun 28, Jul 26, Aug 23, Sep 27, Oct 25, Nov 22, and Dec 27.





March 2008

TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION EVENTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE UNION ELKS "TBA"	4 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	5	6 7:00 PM KID'S NET	7	8 8:00 AM VE TEST UNION COUNTY COLLEGE CRANFORD
9	10	11 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	12	13 7:00 PM KID'S NET	14	15
16	17 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE UNION ELKS "QSL CARDS"	18 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	19	20 7:00 PM KID'S NET	21	22 9:00 AM VE TEST ROSELLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
23	24 9:00 PM TCRA ON THE AIR MEETING - NJ5R 147.255 MHz	25 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	26	27 7:00 PM KID'S NET	28	29
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