



Tri County Radio Association

W2LI Since 1934



Tri County Radio operates repeaters on 147.255 (PL 141.3) and 449.975 (PL 141.3) using the W2LI memorial call sign / PO BOX 1291 Union NJ 07083-1291 / Web Site: <http://www.w2li.org>

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PROGRAMS/EVENTS FOR

MARCH*

*Subject to change.

March 2nd: "Final 500kHz Transmissions from UK Distress Watch Stations" Bary, K2JV will present a video that contains a considerable historical record followed by the actual recorded transmissions. (8PM AT THE UNION ELKS)

March 9th: "ON THE AIR MEETING" (8:15PM W2LI 2M 147.255 PL 141.3).

March 14th: "VE TEST SESSION" 8AM at the Union County College Cranford Campus.

March 16th: 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 28th: "VE TEST SESSION" 9AM at the Roselle Fire Department, 725 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ 07203 in the third floor conference room (handicap accessible).

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.

2009 DUES

ATTENTION DUES PAYING MEMBERS

Just a reminder: **This is your last copy of the newsletter if your 2009 dues are not paid by March 30th.** Dues are \$20.00. If you can't make it out to a meeting, you may send it to the club: **PO BOX 1291 Union NJ 07083-1291.** Please note new mailing address.

Images from "Final 500kHz Transmissions from UK Distress Watch Stations" Video



**ACTUAL OPERATIONS ROOM
(RADIO ROOM) AT LANDS END IN
CORNWAL**



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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 Sundays 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 PACKET BACK ON THE AIR

Thanks to the equipment donation/software setup of Dave WB2FTX, assistance from Greg, N2GS, Ed, N2TDM, Bob, kb2bbd and Jeff, NJ5R the W2LI packet station is back on the air. The Packet Bulletin Board is on 145.050 simplex connect to W2LI-4.

TCRA Members

Welcome to your new Flexnet/FBB Packet Bulletin Board System...look around and enjoy... Hope you find this as interesting as we did putting it together for you. Thanks to the officers and technical committee of TCRA for their fine help and cooperation.

73 Dave WB2FTX and Greg N2GS





March 2009



TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE UNION ELKS "FINAL 500kHz TRANS FROM UK"	3 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	11	12	13	14 8:00 AM VE TEST UNION COUNTY COLLEGE CRANFORD
15	16 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE UNION ELKS "TBA"	17 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	25	26	27	28 9:00 AM VE TEST ROSELLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
29	30	31 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz				