



## Tri County Radio Association

### W2LI



Tri County Radio operates repeaters on 147.255 (PL 141.3) and 449.975 (PL 141.3) using the W2LI memorial call sign. Packet Bulletin Board on 145.050 simplex connect to W2LI-4. Web Site: <http://www.w2li.org>

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## Since 1934

### UPCOMMING CLUB EVENTS

Field trip to ARRL headquarters on May 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to join us contact Jerry, N2ZW at [n2zw@arrl.net](mailto:n2zw@arrl.net).

### LOCAL SATERN NET BEGINS

On Tuesday, 18 March, at 8:30 PM local time, the NJ & NY area will begin a local SATERN Net on the W2NJR repeater system. International SATERN (Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network) began over 20 years ago to develop a pool of trained radio operators to provide assistance to The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster System around the world. TSA EDS provides canteens, shelters, medical facilities, counseling and health and welfare information where it is needed, no matter what the emergency. SATERN helps with the logistics. You do not have to be a member of any organization to join SATERN. Information on SATERN is available on the Internet at <http://www.saturn.org>. Information on the W2NJR repeater system is available on <http://mywebpages.comcast.net/w2njr/>. In this area the link into W2NJR is through our own W2LI 440 repeater, 449.975, down 5.0, PL 141.3.

NJ-NY SATERN will be there every Tuesday evening at 8:30 PM, local time. Come join us.

### ZL SPECIAL SIGNAL TRACKING ANTENNA

There is still time to let either Gerry, AA2ZJ, or Dick, N3DV, know about your interest in building a 2 M DFing antenna. We will have a building meeting at the 21 April meeting at the church. Dick will have his ZL Special at the next 3 meetings so you can see what is involved. Just let either Gerry ([aa2zj@juno.com](mailto:aa2zj@juno.com)) or Dick ([n3dv@amsat.org](mailto:n3dv@amsat.org)) know of your interest, either at one of the next two meetings or by E-Mail.

## TCRA TREASURE REPORT

As of March 1<sup>st</sup> we have 73 paid members and 5 paid auto patch users. The unpaid have been dropped and will not be receiving newsletters or rosters. Updated rosters will be available at the first meeting in April.

The bank balance at the end of February: \$1,161.38.

Dave, N2VEV  
Treasure TCRA

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### SKYWARN CORNER BY KYMM, KY2MMM

There will be skywarn level 1 and skywarn level 2 offered.... You must have a current level 1 to take level 2 and you must keep your level 1 card active....

Level 1 will be offered Monday March 31<sup>st</sup> at Kean University in the University Center Room 228 at 6:30pm. Level 2 will be offered on Monday May 12<sup>th</sup> at the police academy in Scotch Plains at 6:30pm.

The talk in will be on 147.255 and 449.975 for more info e-mail [ky2mmm@arrl.net](mailto:ky2mmm@arrl.net).

Reservations are suggested due to limited seating

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### NPARC AUCTION AND FLEA MARKET

The New Providence Radio Club will be holding it's annual auction and flea market on Friday April 4<sup>th</sup> 7PM in the cafeteria of the Salt Brook School 40 Maple Street, New Providence. Talk-in 145.75 simplex. Donation \$2.00. For additional information contact Barry, N2JV, at 908-464-1730 or Al K2AL at 908-464-1323 or visit NPARC's web site at <http://www.qsl.net/nparc/>.

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### PROGRAMS/EVENTS FOR APRIL\*

*\*Subject to change.*

**April 1<sup>st</sup>: "VE TEST SESSION"** VE testing session sponsored by TCRA and the Union County O.E.M will be held on Tuesday April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Union County E.O.C building, 300 North Avenue East in Westfield. Testing will begin at 7:00PM. All license class tests will be given.

**April 7<sup>th</sup> "THE ART OF CW"** Henry, W2QF will discuss the Art of CW. (8PM AT THE WESTFIELD YMCA)

**April 12<sup>th</sup>: "VE TEST SESSION"** 8AM at the Union County College Cranford Campus.

**April 21<sup>st</sup>: "ZL SPECIAL BUILDING PROJECT"** Gerry, A2ZJ and Dick, N3DV will conduct a ZL Special direction finding antenna building meeting. See note on page 5. (8PM AT THE CHURCH)

**April 28<sup>h</sup>: "ON THE AIR MEETING"** (9PM W2LI 2M 147.255 PL 141.3)



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## *TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION EVENTS*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<i>1</i> 7:00 PM VE TEST AT THE EOC	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i> 9:30 PM SWAP NET - K2RIG	<i>7</i> 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE YMCA "THE ART OF CW"	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> 8:00 AM VE TEST UNION COUNTY COLLEGE CRANFORD
<i>13</i> 9:30 PM SWAP NET - K2RIG	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i> 9:30 PM SWAP NET - K2RIG	<i>21</i> 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE CHURCH "ZL SPECIAL"	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i> 9:30 PM SWAP NET - K2RIG	<i>28</i> 9:00 PM TCRA ON THE AIR MEETING - NJ5R	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>			