



Tri County Radio Association

W2LI Since 1934



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TCRA NEWS APRIL 2006

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PROGRAMS/EVENTS FOR APRIL*

*Subject to change.

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April 3rd: "TCRA CONSTITUTION/BY-LAWS UPDATE" Suggestions for changes to the TCRA Constitution/By-Laws discussed at the March 20th meeting will be further refined. 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 there is still time to suggest additional changes before a vote on any changes will be made. **(8PM AT THE UNION ELKS)**

TCRA LIFE MEMBERS:

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April 4th: "VE TEST SESSION" VE testing session sponsored by TCRA and the Union County O.E.M will be held on Tuesday April 4th 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.

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.

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

April 17th: 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)**

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

TECHNICIAN LICENSE CLASS

TCRA will be having a Technician class every Tuesday starting April 11th. The classes will be held at the Union County Office building, 300 North Ave. East in Westfield. The classes will start at 1900 hrs and end at about 2000 hrs and will run for about 6 to 7 weeks (depending on the class). An introduction to Morris Code will be included if students are interested. Any questions should be directed to Jeff, NJ5R at nj5r@arrl.net or Gerry, AA2ZJ at aa2zj@juno.com.

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.

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.

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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HAMFESTS = From March 2006

Hudson Division Beacon - # 60

7 Apr 2006+Auction & Fleamarket

New Providence ARC

<http://www.nparc.org/auction.htm>

Talk-In: 145.75 MHz simplex

Contact:Al Hanzl, K2AL

3 Colony Court

New Providence, NJ 07974-2330

Phone: 908-464-1323

Email: k2al@arrl.netNew Providence, NJ

Salt Brook School Cafeteria

40 Maple Street

Jersey 23 Apr 2006+Mt. Beacon ARC

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

Talk-In: 146.970 (PL 100) or (PL 123 N & W)

Contact:Rich Otis, N2ZKX

PO Box 4028

Middletown, NY 10941

Phone: 845-344-2720 or 845-649-8112

Email: n2zqx@arrl.netLaGrangeville, NY

Tymor Park

249 Duncan Road

29 Apr 2006+OMARC Tailgate Hamfest

Ocean-Monmouth Radio Club

<http://www.omarc.org>

Talk-In: 145.110 -600 (PL 127.3) & 443.00 +5 MHz (PL 127.3)

Contact:Jeff Harshman, N2LXM

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Oakhurst, NJ 07755

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InfoAge Project Diana Site

Marconi Road, Camp Evans

Swap & 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.



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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 "CONSTITUTION"	4 7:00 PM VE TEST AT THE UNION COUNTY EOC 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	5	6	7	8 8:00 AM VE TEST UNION COUNTY COLLEGE CRANFORD
9	10	11 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	12	13	14	15
16	17 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE UNION ELKS "TBA"	18 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	19	20	21	22
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	28	29
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