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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.

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PROGRAMS/EVENTS FOR

APRIL*

***Subject to change.**

April 2nd: 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 3rd: **“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.

April 14th: **“VE TEST SESSION”** 8AM at the Union County College Cranford Campus.

April 16^h: 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 23rd: **“ON THE AIR MEETING”** **(9:30PM W2LI 2M 147.255 PL 141.3).**

April 30th: **“BASIC SKYWARN TRAINING CLASS”** 7 to 10PM at The Union County Police Academy (John H. Stamler Police Academy) 1176 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076. Please E-mail Kymm, KY2MMM at ky2mmm@arrl.net that you will attend so accommodations can be made.

**From March 2007 Hudson
Division Beacon - # 72**

====> ARRL VEC still "busy, busy, busy!" (Mar 15, 2007) -- The ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (VEC) reports business continues to be brisk following the FCC's deletion of Morse code as a ham radio licensing requirement. "Busy, busy, busy!" is how ARRL VEC Manager Maria Somma, AB1FM, described the situation in her department. She says nearly 800 exam sessions are on the schedule for March with another 600 for April, "and it doesn't look like test session activity will be slowing down any time soon," she added. ARRL VEC hosts 450 exam sessions in a typical month. Despite the hectic pace, Somma says personnel have been able to process most test session paperwork promptly. "The majority of our VE teams are returning the sessions in good order and with all the needed forms," she noted. "Thank you!" Even so, processing times are down a bit. Somma advises applicants to allow 15 days from the testing date before checking on application status. To follow up, first use the FCC Universal Licensing System (ULS) at <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home>

"Search Licenses" tab, or check the ARRL Web license search engine at <http://www.arrl.org/fcc/fcclook.php3>

To contact the FCC, call toll-free during business hours 888-225-5322. Applicants who tested at <http://www.arrl.org/fcc/fcclook.php3>

ARRL VE sessions whose applications have not been granted within 15 days may call ARRL VEC, 860-594-0300.

April 2007

**HAMFESTS = From March 2007
Hudson Division Beacon - # 72**

21 Apr 2007 +OMARC Tailgate Hamfest
Ocean Monmouth ARC

<http://www.omarc.org>

Talk-In: 145.110 (-600) P1 127.3 Hz

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Marconi Road

Sect: Northern New Jersey

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22 Apr 2007 +Mount Beacon Amateur
Radio Club Hamfest

Mount Beacon Amateur Radio Club

<http://www.wr2abb.org>

Talk-In: 146.97 (100, 123, and 118.8 Hz)

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Tymor Park

249 Duncan Rd.; LaGrangeville, NY

Sect: Eastern New York

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28 Apr 2007 +Orange County Amateur
Radio Club Hamfest

Orange County Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

<http://www.w2ho.org>

Talk-In: 146.76 PL (100 Hz) Repeater

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Wallkill Community Center

2 Wes Warren Road, Wallkill, N.Y.

Sect: Eastern New York



TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION EVENTS

April 2007



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE UNION ELKS "TBA"	3 7:00 PM VE TEST AT THE UNION COUNTY EOC 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449,975 MHz	4	5	6	7 8:00 AM VE TEST UNION COUNTY COLLEGE CRANFORD
8	9	10 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449,975 MHz	11	12	13	14
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 9:00 PM TCRA ON THE AIR MEETING - NJSR 147.255 MHz	24 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449,975 MHz	25	26	27	28
29	30 7:00 PM "SKYWARN TRAINING" UNION COUNTY POLICE ACADEMY					

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