



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 / P.O. Box 412 Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 / Web Site: <http://www.w2li.org>

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TCRA NEWS JUNE 2006

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

PROGRAMS/EVENTS FOR JUNE*

*Subject to change.

June 5th: “FIELD DAY” Preparations for Field Day will be discussed. See page 2 and note below. (8PM AT THE UNION ELKS)

June 10th: “VE TEST SESSION” 8AM at the Union County College Cranford Campus.

June 19th: “FIELD DAY” Last minute preparations for Field Day will be discussed. See page 2 and note below. (8PM AT THE UNION ELKS)

June 26th: “ON THE AIR MEETING” (9PM W2LI 2M 147.255 PL 141.3).

TCRA Patch for only \$5.00.

Limited supply available at

club meetings only.



FIELD DAY JUNE 24-25

TCRA will again be participating in field day. Set-up will start between 8 and 8:30 AM on Saturday morning. Operating will be from 2:00 PM on Sat till 2:00 PM Sun (24 hours). Take-down will be from 2:00 PM Sun till???? The site is the same as last year (**Watchung**

Reservation off of W.R. Tracy Drive). NOTE: this year TCRA can operate in the Extra class portions of the bands. Bring a friend and introduce him/her to ham radio. If you would like to participate please come to a meeting in June or contact Jeff, NJ5R at nj5r@arrl.net or Bob, KB2BBD at kb2bbd@arrl.net.

Field Day Inf. and Wish List

Some Info.

SETUP at 8:00 AM on Saturday morning (3 hours or so).

TAKE DOWN at 2 PM on Sunday afternoon (1 1/2 hours or so).

NOTE: NO ALCOHOL is PERMITTED in the COUNTY PARK!

This is a 24-hour operation; we need help all day and night!!!

We plan to be running class A (? transmitters).

Some Very important needs

Power strips, Yellow lights, extension cords, BUG Zappers, spray, foggers, creams, repellents, etc.

Wishes! Mosquito screen rooms (tent style) for food and R & R.

Operator fuel: Food /Soft drinks & ICE donations are welcome!!

CW OPERATORS, PHONE OPERATORS.

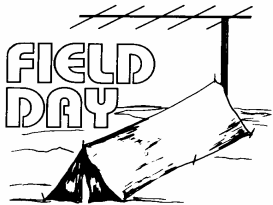
Note This is a 24-hour operation!!!

(Miscellaneous items always needed:

compass, tape measures, bow and arrow,

slingshot, copper wire, coax, insulators & connectors, pliers, wire cutters, wire strippers, soldering

irons, solder, scissors, knives, rope or nylon clothesline, duct tape, electrical tape, tie wraps grounding wire, fishing line and sinkers.



TCRA REPEATER ANTENNA

FUND RAISER

Both TCRA repeater antennas are being raised to the top of the tower due to a cell site installation. The company installing the cell site is not only raising the repeater antennas but installing new hard line. Considering the age of the antennas and the new position being much harder to access, it has been decided to replace both the 2M and 440 antennas prior to the move. For the antenna replacements to occur donations are being requested. 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.

Crystal Radio Kit Building Session

TCRA is accepting orders for a crystal radio kit to be assembled at an August meeting. A class will be held to discuss how the components function as well as help in assembling the kit will be given. The cost is \$10.00. Kits can be ordered at a club meeting or by sending a check for \$10.0 to P.O. Box 1291, Union, NJ 07083. Please put Crystal Radio Kit in the memo.

HAMFESTS = From May 2006

Hudson Division Beacon - # 62

17 Jun 2006+ W2QW Hamfest

Raritan Valley Radio Club

<http://www.w2qw.org>

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TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE UNION ELKS "FIELD DAY PREP"	6 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	7	8	9	10 8:00 AM VE TEST UNION COUNTY COLLEGE CRANFORD
11	12	13 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	14	15	16	17
18	19 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE UNION ELKS "FIELD DAY PREP"	20 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	21	22	23	24 FIELD DAY
25	26 9:00 PM TCRA ON THE AIR MEETING - NJ5R 147.255 MHz	27 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	28	29	30	