



Tri County Radio Association

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FIELD DAY JUNE 28-29

TCRA will again be participating in field day. Set-up will start around 10 AM on Saturday morning. Operating will be from 2:00 PM on Sat till 11:30 PM and 8 AM till 2:00 PM Sun. Take-down will be from 2:00 PM Sun till???? The site is the same as last year

TCRA NEWS JUNE 2008

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

PROGRAMS/EVENTS FOR

JUNE*

***Subject to change.**

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

June 14th: “VE TEST SESSION” 9AM By reservation only. See note on page 2.

June 16th: “FIELD DAY” Last minute preparations for Field Day will be discussed. See page 2 and note below. (8PM AT THE UNION ELKS)

June 23rd: “ON THE AIR MEETING” (9:30PM W2LI 2M 147.255 PL 141.3).

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

(Union Elks 281 Chestnut Street, Union, NJ 07083). 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.

VE TEST SESSION JUNE 14th

There will be a special VE session held on June 14th at 9AM in Roselle. Registration ONLY, NO WALK-INS. Note you must pre-register by contacting Gerry, AA2ZJ at aa2zj@arrl.net by Friday June 13th at 6PM. Testing location will be given to those who register.

Field Day Inf. and Wish List

Some Info.

SETUP at 10:00 AM on Saturday morning (3 hours or so).

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

This is a 2 day operation; we need help all Saturday and Sunday!!!

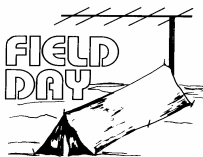
We plan to be running class A or D(? transmitters).

Some Very important needs
Power strips, extension cords.

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

CW OPERATORS, PHONE OPERATORS.

(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.



June 2008

New Section Manager for NNJ

From Hudson Division Beacon - e-mail edition - # 85

Finally someone has stepped forward to fill Bill Hudzik's, W2UDT, hard to fill shoes as NNJ SM. The ARRL Northern New Jersey Section is getting a new Section Manager starting on July 1. Richard Krohn, N2SMV, of Manalapan, will be taking over the reins from Bill Hudzik, W2UDT, who has served as Section Manager since 2001.

We thank Bill for the great job he has done for ham radio in NNJ and wish Richard good luck and thank him for stepping in to do a very important job for ham radio in New Jersey.

I hope that all of you will welcome him and volunteer to help with the all important job of emergency communications. Volunteer please!

REQUEST FOR HELP

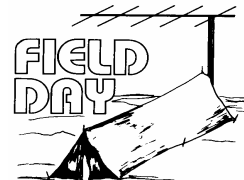
I have the Heathkit SB-104A radio that was owned by Walt Kenney, W2IZC. It is not functioning at this time, but was wondering if we had a technically oriented person in the club who may have the time and space to open it up and try to get it working?

I have the manuals for the radio and power supply which will assist in the trouble shooting. If it can be repaired at minimal or zero cost, it would be easier for the club to sell.

Please contact me if you are able to accept this assignment. I can be reached at 732-293-2795 or at aa2zj@juno.com

73

Gerry Miller, AA2ZJ





June 2008



TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE UNION ELKS "FIELD DAY PREP"	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 9:00 AM SPECIAL VE TEST SESSION CONTACT AA2ZJ FOR INFORMATION
15	16 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE UNION ELKS "FIELD DAY PREP"	17 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	18	19	20	21
22	23 9:00 PM TCRA ON THE AIR MEETING - NJ5R 147.255 MHz	24 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	25	26	27	28 9:00 AM VE TEST ROSELLE FIRE DEPARTMENT FIELD DAY
29 FIELD DAY	30					