



## 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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## VE TEST SESSIONS

VE testing sessions sponsored by TCRA and the Union County O.E.M will be held on Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday July 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. Please note that the June 24<sup>th</sup> session is a special session. This will be your last chance to test for the TECHNICIAN class license under the current question pool. A new question pool will go into effect on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

### FOX HUNT JULY 21<sup>st</sup>

Our meeting will start NO LATER THAN 7:30 so show up at least 15 minutes early at the FD site in Watchung Reservation. We are going hunting with our new antennas!

Make sure that your DF antennas, and/or other equipment, are all in working order. You can test this by DF-ing NOAA radio on 162.455 MHz FM or our Murray Hill Repeater site on 145.255 FM (as long as it is keyed up). CAUTION: do not try to use the ZL Special, or any other DF equipment, to transmit.

The meeting will consist of an active Fox Hunt. Robert, KB2BBD, will hide himself somewhere in Union County and transmit on a pre-arranged frequency. He may transmit for periods of time, for brief moments, at high power, at lower power, i.e., use all the tricks that a malicious jammer would use. Dick, N3DV, will be at the FD site to give all you new DF-ers pointers, directions and encouragement and a send off in, hopefully, the right direction. There will also be soft drinks and cookies back at the FD site for the participants. Since we have to be out of the Park by sundown, the hunt will start promptly and only last until 8:30. Come join us and try your hand at DF-ing with your ZL Special. We will have the "Fox Box" in case you don't want to drive and hunt.

## TCRA NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL UPDATE

A special thank you goes out to the four (4) club members who agreed to switch from receiving the newsletter by paper and now receive it by E-mail. Note I currently have E-mail addresses for fifty-eight (58) members of a club membership of seventy-four (74). Forty-five (45) of those members now receive the newsletter by E-mail, leaving thirty (30) members receiving a printed copy with a majority of them not picking the newsletter up at a meeting adding the expense of having the newsletter sent by postal mail. If you would like to receive the newsletter by E-mail in PDF format and save your club the expense of printing and mailing the newsletter please send a message to [KB2BBD@arri.net](mailto:KB2BBD@arri.net).



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## TCRA NEWS JULY/AUGUST 2003

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

### PROGRAMS/EVENTS FOR JULY/AUGUST\*

\*Subject to change.

*June 24<sup>th</sup>: "VE TEST SESSION" See note on page 5.*

*July 1<sup>st</sup>: "VE TEST SESSION" See note on page 5.*

*July 7<sup>th</sup>: No formal presentation was scheduled at press time. It may be a social meeting or a topic you would not want to miss. (8PM AT THE WESTFIELD YMCA)*

*July 21<sup>st</sup>: "FOX HUNT" Bob, KB2BBD and Dick, N3DV will conduct a Fox Hunt. Note this meeting will be an outdoor meeting. It will be start at the **Field Day** site in the shelter at the Watchung Reservation. Please note that it will start at **7:30 PM**, a half hour earlier than normal meeting time. There will be talk-in on the W2LI 2meter repeater, 147.255MHz. See additional info on page 5.*

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

*August 4<sup>th</sup>: No formal presentation was scheduled at press time. It may be a social meeting or a topic you would not want to miss. (8PM AT THE WESTFIELD YMCA)*

*August 18<sup>th</sup>: No formal presentation was scheduled at press time. It may be a social meeting or a topic you would not want to miss. (8PM AT THE CHURCH)*


*August 25<sup>th</sup>: "ON THE AIR MEETING" (9PM W2LI 2M 147.255 PL 141.3).*



July 2003



# TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> <b>7:00 PM VE TEST AT THE EOC</b> <b>8:30 PM SATERN NET</b> <b>449.975 MHz</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <b>9:00 PM SWAP NET - K2RIG</b> <b>449.975 MHz</b>	<b>7</b> <b>8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE YMCA</b> <b>"TBD"</b>	<b>8</b> <b>8:30 PM SATERN NET</b> <b>449.975 MHz</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <b>9:00 PM SWAP NET - K2RIG</b> <b>449.975 MHz</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>8:30 PM SATERN NET</b> <b>449.975 MHz</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <b>9:00 PM SWAP NET - K2RIG</b> <b>449.975 MHz</b>	<b>21</b> <b>7:30 PM TCRA MEETING AT FIELD DAY SITE</b> <b>"FOX HUNT"</b>	<b>22</b> <b>8:30 PM SATERN NET</b> <b>449.975 MHz</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>9:00 PM SWAP NET - K2RIG</b> <b>449.975 MHz</b>	<b>28</b> <b>9:00 PM TCRA ON THE AIR MEETING - NJ5R</b> <b>147.255 MHz</b>	<b>29</b> <b>8:30 PM SATERN NET</b> <b>449.975 MHz</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		



# August 2003

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3 9:00 PM SWAP NET - K2RIG 449.975 MHz	4 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE YMCA "TBD"	5 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	6	7	8	9
10 9:00 PM SWAP NET - K2RIG 449.975 MHz	11	12 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	13	14	15	16
17 9:00 PM SWAP NET - K2RIG 449.975 MHz	18 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE CHURCH "TBD"	19 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	20	21	22	23
24 9:00 PM SWAP NET - K2RIG 449.975 MHz	25 9:00 PM TCRA ON THE AIR MEETING - NJ5R 147.255 MHz	26 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	27	28	29	30
31 9:00 PM SWAP NET - K2RIG 449.975 MHz						