



## Tri County Radio Association

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**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 SESSION

VE testing sessions sponsored by TCRA and the Union County O.E.M will be held on Tuesday July 6<sup>th</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.

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## LOCAL SATERN NET

On Tuesdays at 8:30 PM local time, the NJ & NY area holds a local SATERN Net on the W2NJR repeater system. International SATERN (Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network) began over 20 years ago to develop a pool of trained radio operators to provide assistance to The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster System around the world. You do not have to be a member of any organization to join SATERN. Information on SATERN is available on the Internet at [www.saturn.org](http://www.saturn.org). Information on the W2NJR repeater system is available on <http://www.w2njr.org/>. In this area the link into W2NJR is through our own W2LI 440 repeater, 449.975, down 5.0, PL 141.3.

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## UC TRAFFIC NET

The UC Traffic Net meets every night at 10pm on W2LI 440. A complete list of frequencies is available on the W2NJR website at <http://www.w2njr.org/>. It is a training net...we will help you format ie...don't be shy...you can send out radiograms instead of holiday and greeting cards ...have some fun with it. I also am looking for people to act as liaisons to hf traffic nets and as net control stations. Even if you can't fill any of the positions come and join us. Any questions contact Kymm, KY2MMM at [ky2mmm@arrl.net](mailto:ky2mmm@arrl.net).

## UPCOMMING NPARC MEETINGS

July 12<sup>th</sup>: “CLUB MEETING”

June 26<sup>th</sup>: “PROJECT MEETING”

August 9<sup>th</sup>: “CLUB MEETING”

August 23<sup>rd</sup>: “PROJECT MEETING”

**Note: Club Meetings for 2003-4 will be at the Salt Brook School while the New Providence Library is undergoing renovations, **except in the summer** when the school is not open. Summer meeting site(s) to be determined. For further details please visit NPARC’s web site at <http://www.qsl.net/nparc/>.**

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### **NJ2BB Scuttlebutt by Joe Cramer, N2XYZ**

The next NJ2BB event is on July 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, the Museum Ship Weekend Special Event sponsored by USS Salem K1USN. For more information click on the following link to the USS Salem for information on ships around the world that will be participating in this year’s event: <http://www.qsl.net/k1usn/event.html>

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## **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. It needn’t be a lengthy piece, and it may be handwritten, typed, in an E-mail, or a file from a word processor on a floppy disc. If you have any ideas, please contact Bob, KB2BBD at [kb2bbd@arrl.net](mailto:kb2bbd@arrl.net).

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## **Swap and 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](mailto:kb2bbd@arrl.net) if you have anything to list.

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## TCRA NEWS JULY/AUGUST 2004

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

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

*\*Subject to change.*

**July 5<sup>th</sup>: “NO MEETING”** Due to the first meeting of July falling on the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend there will be no meeting held allowing members to spend the evening with their families and friends.

**July 6<sup>th</sup>: “VE TEST SESSION”** See note on page 5.

**July 19<sup>th</sup>: “RADIO CONTROL AIRPLANES”** Bob Dietz, KC2LMX will discuss radio control airplanes. (8PM AT THE CHURCH)

**July 26<sup>th</sup>/August 23<sup>rd</sup>: “ON THE AIR MEETING”** (9PM W2LI 2M 147.255 PL 141.3).

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>: “US CUSTOMES”** Bryan Smith, W3WOR who works at Newark Liberty International Airport will discuss US Customs. (8PM AT THE WESTFIELD YMCA)

**August 16<sup>th</sup>: “TCRA CONSTITUTION/BY-LAWS VOTE”** There will be a vote on the updated TCRA Constitution/By-laws. Note a copy of the updated Constitution/By-Laws will be mailed to you the end of July, beginning of August. Note if you do not have access to the current version you can look at pages 8 thru 10 of the club’s General Information Packet (Member Packet) at: [http://www.w2li.org/WEB\\_mempk\\_4-2001.pdf](http://www.w2li.org/WEB_mempk_4-2001.pdf). (8PM AT THE CHURCH)

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# TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4  INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 NO MEETING	6 7:00 PM VE TEST AT THE EOC 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	14	15	16	17
18	19 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE CHURCH "RADIO CONTROL AIRPLANES"	20 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	21	22	23	24
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	31



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15	16 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE CHURCH	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 "CONSTITUTION"	24 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz				