



## Tri County Radio Association

W2LI Since 1934



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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.

### TCRA NEWS JULY/AUGUST

2009

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

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

\*Subject to change.

**July 6<sup>th</sup>:** “FIELD DAY WRAP-UP” Field Day 2009 will be reviewed, looking for ways to improve Field Day 2010. (8PM AT THE UNION ELKS)

**July 13<sup>th</sup>/August 10<sup>th</sup>:** “ON THE AIR MEETING” (9PM W2LI 2M 147.255 PL 141.3).

**JULY 20<sup>th</sup>:** 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)

**July 25<sup>th</sup>/August 22<sup>nd</sup>:** “VE TEST SESSION” 9AM at the Roselle Fire Department, 725 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ 07203 in the third floor conference room (handicap accessible).

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>:** 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)

**August 17<sup>th</sup>:** 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)

**Richard E. Franklin, W2EUF SILENT KEY**

It is our sad duty to report that Richard E. Franklin, W2EUF of Cranford became a silent key on June 27, 2009.

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# NPARC

New Providence Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

## ***Serving the Watchung Hills Area***

**June 12, 2009**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

NPARC Amateur Radio Club selected to mentor Space Conversation between the New Providence Summer Playground Camp and the International Space Station

The NPARC Amateur Radio Club of the Watchung Hills area has been selected to mentor a conversation between campers attending the Summer Playground Camp in New Providence, and the International Space Station (ISS) which is currently orbiting the earth. The conversation is scheduled for the week of July 27, 2009 at about noon.

ARISS -- Amateur Radio on the International Space Station -- is a program to help students learn about communications, science, geography and space programs. It is an international program supported by 15 countries including NASA in the USA, Russia, Germany and Japan. Through ARISS, school kids from all countries can have the opportunity to speak directly with an astronaut orbiting the earth on the ISS, using amateur radio.

With help from the members of NPARC, the campers will practice communications with

“simulated” astronauts, who are actually members of NPARC, operating from their Amateur Radio stations at home or in their automobiles. The campers will learn about activities aboard the ISS, how the ISS is supplied from earth, and how the astronauts live aboard the space station. These practice sessions will be scheduled during camp time, in the weeks prior to the actual contact.

During the radio contact, the campers will ask the astronaut questions which they wish to have answered. The public is invited to observe the activities and to listen in on the conversation. The camp location is at Jaycees Park, off Springfield Avenue in New Providence.

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## **TCRA FIELD TRIPS ON THE CLUB WEB SITE**

Pictures of TCRA Field Trips to the Armstrong Tower, WFME Radio Station, WOR Transmitter building and Field Day 2009 are on your clubs web site at <http://www.w2li.org/>. There are also pictures of more trips and Field Day pictures under “TCRA Archives”.

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## **ADVERTISE YOUR EVENT HERE**

If you belong to another organization and would like to list it in the TCRA Newsletter contact Bob, KB2BBD at [kb2bbd@arrl.net](mailto:kb2bbd@arrl.net).



# August 2009



## TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION EVENTS

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