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W2LI



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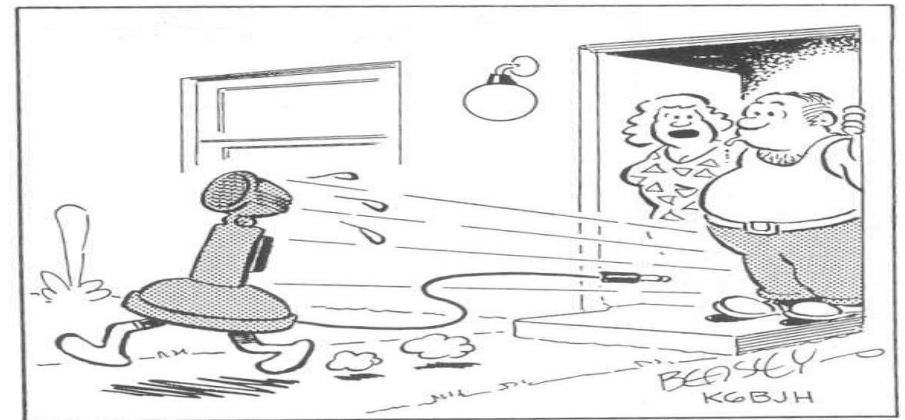
RESULTS OF TCRA FOX HUNT

A Fox Hunt was held on July 21st in place of our regular meeting. It started at near the Field Day site in the Watchung Reservation. Dick, N3DV coordinated the on foot Fox Hunt for the Fox-Box and helped the mobile groups get on their way. They were looking for Bob, KB2BBD and Wayne, N2PSU. They hid out taunting those looking for them while waiting to be found. Dick, N3DV provided refreshments for those who returned to the starting point after finding the Fox. Another hunt is planned for the fall. Details in a future issue of the TCRA Newsletter.

The results were as follows:

Fox Box: 1st Mike, WA2EBY, 2nd Dave, N2VEV, 3rd Jim, WB2EDO and Stu, N2YMI, 4th Ed, N2TDM.

Fox Hunt: 1st team of Gerry, AA2ZJ and Norman, KC2LSQ with a little starting help from Dick, N3DV, 2nd team of Steven, KC2KJK AND Robert, KB2PEC, 3rd team of Jerry, N2ZW and Don, K2AHH.



Courtesy of "the best of BEASLEY by Robert Beasley, K6BJH" Worldradio Books

Anonymous Member Challenges Membership

At the TCRA Meeting on Monday, 7 July, a member (who wishes to remain anonymous), issued a challenge to those TCRA members who have not been that regular in attending meetings. A cash prize of \$25 was offered to the 1st 2 members who returned to the meetings.

There are 3 conditions to this offer:

1. You have to be a current member in good standing of TCRA.
2. You cannot have attended any TCRA meeting or function between 1 January 2003 and 7 July 2003.
3. You attend 5 **consecutive** meetings and/or TCRA events between 7 July 2003 and 28 November 2003.

Be one of the 2 members to meet these 3 conditions, your 2004 dues will be paid and you will have \$5 to put toward a cup of coffee.

Please come back and see what your club is up to these days!

NJ QSO PARTY

This was the 44th annual NJ QSO party and the second year that TCRA participated using the W2LI callsign. This year's party was based in Carteret and superbly hosted by W2VTV. The operators and support crew were W2VTV, N2ZU, AA2ZJ, KB2BBD, N2TDM, and Nikki the wonder dog. Two rigs were active this year and many more CW contacts were made. This year, like last, we only worked the first part of the QSO party which went from 4 pm Saturday 8/16 until 3 am Sunday morning 8/17. We called it quits around midnight.

The score was down a bit from last year (must be the sun spot cycle). With 77 QSOs, the score was 7,392.

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TCRA NEWS SEPTEMBER 2003

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

PROGRAMS/EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER*

**Subject to change.*

September 1st: "NO MEETING" Due to the first meeting of September falling on Labor Day there will be no meeting held allowing members to spend the evening with their families and friends.

September 13th: "VE TEST SESSION" 8AM at the Union County College Cranford Campus.

September 15th: "STEVE MENDELSON" Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML ARRL Hudson Division Vice Director will be our guest speaker. Steve is running for the position of Director, Hudson Division, the position he lost a few years ago when he vied for the post of ARRL President. (8PM AT THE CHURCH)

September 22nd: "ON THE AIR MEETING" (9PM W2LI 2M 147.255 PL 141.3).

TCRA WEB SITE UPDATE

Bob, KB2BBD and Ed, N2TDM have taken over as webmasters for the TCRA web site at www.w2li.org/. We first want to thank Bill, K2RIG for his time as webmaster and hope to maintain the site to the high standards he did. The first change you will see is that we have placed all TCRA newsletters from 2003 on the site, but as with the newsletter the web site is your site and we are open to any suggestions as to the content. Please send any comments to kb2bbd@arrl.net.

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TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION EVENTS

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