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PROGRAMS/EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER*

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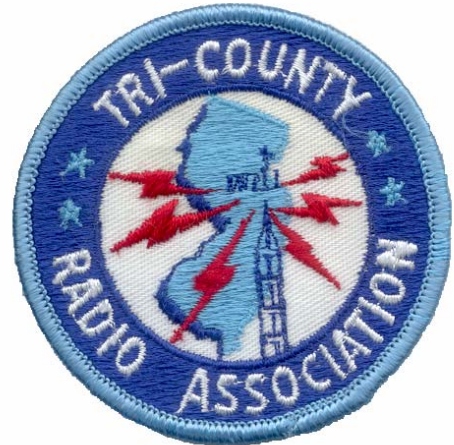
September 1st: **“NO MEETING”** Due to the first meeting of September falling on Labor Day there will be no meeting held.

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

September 15th: 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)**

September 27th: **“VE TEST SESSION”** 9AM at the Roselle Fire Department, 725 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ 07203 in the third floor conference room (handicap accessible).

On August 18th TCRA held its **“TCRA FAMILY PICNIC, SWIM PARTY”** at the home of Steve, AB2XW in Bridgewater. A fun time was had by all who attended. Thank-you Steve and his XYL for hosting the party.



September 2008

NPARC WITH ARISS

NPARC, the local New Providence radio club has done it again. Under the direction of Barry Cohen, K2JV, a group of grammar students from the New Providence area communicated with the space station via Amateur Radio on Wednesday, August 13th.

With proud parents, grandparents and other visitors looking on, the approximately 150 visitors witnessed the historic event with the orbiting space station. Because of their busy schedule, and other factors, the astronauts have limited time to conduct these contacts with schools around the world.

Barry, K2JV, who has directed at least 2 other contacts with the Amateur Radio Operators in space in recent months, was ecstatic about the contacts the youngsters had made.

To see the video of the contact, Google NPARC ARISS YOUTUBE . The students contact with the space station will be with them for a lifetime.

Congratulations to Barry and those members of NPARC for another successful ARISS contact.

73

Gerry, AA2ZJ



NEW YORK CITY MARATHON **NOVEMBER 2nd**

With Labor Day come and gone and the weather cooling down a bit, it's once again time for the New York Road Runner's club to look to the Amateur Radio community for help with the 2008 New York City Marathon. This years New York City Marathon will be held on November 2, 2008

If you would like to help with this year's marathon E-mail Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML at: w2ml@arrl.org.

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, or a file from a word processor on a floppy disc. If you have any ideas, please contact Bob, KB2BBD at kb2bbd@arrl.net.

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 if you have anything to list.

YOUR ITEM HERE

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.



September 2008



TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 "LABOR DAY -- NO MEETING"	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 UNION ELKS "TBA"	16 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	24	25	26	27 9:00 AM VE TEST ROSELLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
28	29	30 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz				

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