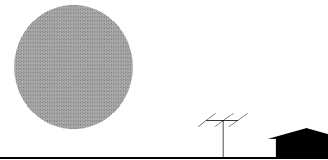


Twin City Amateur Radio Club

Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

April 2005

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Hamfest Calendar

Apr 16	Grayslake, IL
23	Godfrey, IL
24	Arthur, IL
May 1	Decatur, IL
1	Sandwich, IL
7	Cedarburg, WI
20-22	Dayton, OH
Jun 4-5	Princeton, IL
4	Springfield, IL
12	Wheaton, IL
Jul 9	Indianapolis, IN
10	Aurora, IL
17	Peotone, IL (Kankakee Club)

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VE Exams

17-Apr-2005 TWIN CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed) ARRL/VEC
DEBRA J FLIGOR (217) 244-4446
UNIV OF IL FIRE SERVICE INST
11 GERTY DR CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820

23-Apr-2005 CLINTON COUNTY ARC
9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed) ARRL/VEC
SAMUEL F PAUL (765) 659-1720
FRANKFORT COMM PUBLIC LIBRARY
208 W CLINTON ST FRANKFORT, IN 46041

24-Apr-2005 LAKE COUNTY ARC
2:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed) ARRL/VEC
MARK A SKOWRONSKI (219) 365-2884
CEDAR LAKE POLICE DEPT
7408 CONSTITUTION AVE CEDAR LAKE, IN 46303

14-May-2005 WABASH VALLEY ARA
8:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed) ARRL/VEC
JOHN W VAN SANDT (217) 826-8821
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
902 N 6TH ST MARSHALL, IL 62441

Meeting April 12

The next TCARC meeting is Tuesday, April 12, at the UI Fire Institute. Our program is a presentation on GPS – Everything you wanted to know about it and a few things you didn't want to know. Al Wolfe, K9SI, will discuss the subject. Plan now to attend this enlightening session at our next meeting.

As always, the regular meeting is mainly the program. The Board meets the Thursday prior to the club meeting at 6 p.m. at the Pizza Garden, located in Savoy near the theater complex.

Field Day and/or Taste of CU

There is a date conflict with Field Day and the Taste of Champaign as both are the last weekend of June. The board wants to have a booth at Taste, and we want to operate Field Day. We cannot hold Field Day at the Taste. At our April meeting we will request input from members and vote to determine if we participate in one, the other, or both. Your input with your vote is critical. Please attend!

Officer Needed

June is election month for the club. We are working on a slate of names for election of next year's officers. Names are in place for all except Vice President. Ben, K9BF, has held that job for the past few years and will step down. If you are willing to serve, please contact Ben or any other officer. We need your help!

Countdown to Auction Day

There are only a few days left before our annual auction on Saturday, April 16. If you don't have your gear ready for the sale, it's time to round it up! Auctioneering this year is by an entertaining trio of Jim, KA6A, Darren, KF9Z, and John, W9WHE. The Windsor Road Christian Church, 2501 W Windsor Rd, is the place. We need setup help at 9:30 with doors opening to the public at 11. Lunch is available at a reasonable cost and parking is free. Bidder numbers are \$2 and you may buy back your own item at no charge if the bidding does not go high enough. The club charges 10% of the sale to a new owner as a commission. This is our annual fundraiser, so please invite everyone you know who might be interested. It is a time to clean out all that old junk and replace it with new junk. Bargains will abound at the auction!

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