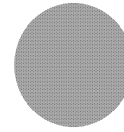


Twin City Amateur Radio Club

Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

December 2006

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Hamfest Calendar

Dec 9 Carthage IL
Jan 6 Waukesha WI
Jan 27 Collinsville IL
Jan 28 St Charles IL
Feb 2-3 Jackson MS
Feb 9-11 Orlando FL

VE Exams

18-Dec-2006 MOULTRIE ARC ARRL/VEC
7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
RALPH ZANCHA (217) 873-5287
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21-Jan-2007 TWIN CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
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Meeting December 12

Our next meeting of the Twin City Amateur Radio Club is Tuesday, December 12, at the UI Fire Institute at 7:00 p.m. Al, K9SI, will show us how to properly install connectors on our antenna cables.

To get to the Fire Institute, go south on First Street from the Assembly Hall to the UI Credit Union - that is Gerty. Go West on Gerty to the end of the street. You will be in the Fire Institute parking lot. We are in one of the classrooms inside.

The Board meets the Thursday prior to the club meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the UI Fire Institute. Please note that this is a change from our past board meeting locations. All members are welcome to attend.

2007 Dues

It is time again to help support your club. 2007 Dues are due January 1. Please make your payment now. Please make your check payable to TCARC and send it to PO Box 2061, Champaign 61825-2061. Single membership is \$20, family is \$21. Please note that all memberships run from January 1 to December 31. Initial memberships start whenever a person joins and are assessed \$20 for that calendar year. We do not prorate initial memberships. Everyone should renew by January 1 each year.

Auction April 14, 2007

Our annual Auction is set for April 14, and will be at the same location as the past few years, the Windsor Road Christian Church. We are working on plans for it now and we can use lots of help. If you are interested in helping in any way, from being a helper or the chairman, please contact Bob, WA9KGU, our President

Field Day 2006

The Field Day results were published in the December issue of QST Magazine. We operated 4A, running 4 transmitters with emergency power. We made 932 contacts, or QSOs, by 20 operators, for a score of 3,584 points. This placed us 38th in the 4A category. With a total of 134 entries in that category, we scored well. The top score was 31,144 points in the 22A category. Congratulations to all who helped make the weekend a success.

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