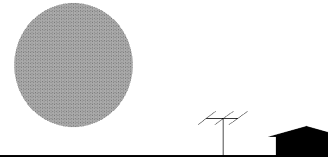


Twin City Amateur Radio Club

Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

February 2006

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Hamfest Calendar

Feb 3-4 Jackson, MS
4-5 Miami, FL
10-12 Orlando, FL
25 LaPorte, IN
Mar 11 Terre Haute, IN
12 Sterling, IL
25 Columbus, IN
25-26 Timonium, MD
31-1Apr AES Superfest, Milwaukee
Apr 30 Arthur, IL
May 19-21 Dayton, OH

VE Exams

04-Feb-2006 SANGAMON VALLEY RADIO CLUB
9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)ARRL/VEC
JAMES STEVE UPCHURCH (217)789-2500
AMERICAN RED CROSS 1025 S 6TH ST
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05-Feb-2006 WABASH VALLEY ARA
1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)ARRL/VEC
D STEVEN SHORTER (812)232-4788
RED CROSS BLDG (BASEMENT)
700 S 3RD ST US HWY 41
TERRE HAUTE, IN 47807

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1356 LOCUST ST TERRE HAUTE, IN 47807

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Meeting February 9

Our next meeting of the Twin City Amateur Radio Club is Thursday February 9 instead of our regular second Tuesday evening. We will have our chili supper that was planned for December and cancelled due to the snowy weather. The chili was frozen and will be thawed and heated to perfection on February 9. We will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 14 Bel Air Court, in Champaign. That's between Neil Street and Prospect Avenue on the North side of Windsor. The club will provide chili, coffee, tea, and soft drinks, as well as table service. Please bring a dish to share. All family members are welcome to attend. The date was chosen to avoid holding the meeting on Valentine's Day.

Check Your Address Label

We are now in a new year for the club. Please check the address label on this newsletter to be sure your dues are current. It should show 2006 or later. If not, then please send your check to bring your membership up to date. Also, if you are a member of the ARRL and have notified us that you are, the label will contain "ARRL" as well. If anything on the label is incorrect, please let K9QZI know so it may be corrected. The date is a manual entry that Milt makes when dues are paid. Thanks to those who have notified us of errors.

We are still accepting contributions to the repeater fund. Please send your check now if you have not already.

VE Exams

Our last VE Exam was January 22 at the Fire Institute. 6 took tests resulting in 4 new Technicians, a General, and a few General written tests passed less code. Thanks to the 5 VEs assisting with the session. Our next test session is April 23, which is a week later than the usual third weekend to avoid holding it on Easter.

Auction April 1

Our annual Spring Auction is Saturday, April 1 at the Windsor Road Christian Church. Details are in the process of being completed, but it will be as last year with the auction starting about mid-day. Food will be available at the church prior to the auction and during the early part of it.

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