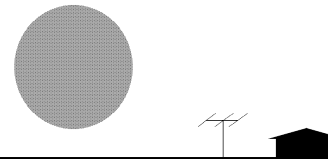


# Twin City Amateur Radio Club

Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

June 2005

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## Hamfest Calendar

Jun 12 Wheaton, IL  
Jul 9 Indianapolis, IN  
10 Aurora, IL  
17 Peotone, IL (Kankakee Club)  
Aug 13 Quincy, IL  
Baraboo, WI  
14 Peotone, IL (Hamfesters)  
20-21 Huntsville, AL  
21 Joliet, IL  
21 St Charles, MO

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## VE Exams

25-Jun-2005 STARVED ROCK RADIO CLUB  
10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed) ARRL/VEC  
THOMAS B CHROMZACK (815) 872-1335  
CHIEF SHABBONA COUNTY PARK  
1550 N 42ND ROAD IL 23 N TO N 42ND RD  
FOLLOW SIGN TO PARK - HARDING, IL 61350

25-Jun-2005 WABASH VALLEY ARA  
2:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed) ARRL/VEC  
D STEVEN SHORTER (812) 232-4788  
FIELD DAY SITE - CORY COMMUNITY CENTER  
CORY, IN 47846

17-Jul-2005 KANKAKEE ARS HAMFEST(KARSFEST)  
8:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)ARRL/VEC  
CARL F SCHROEDER (815)473-4263  
MAIN BUILDING  
WILL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
PEOTONE, IL 60468

**17-Jul-2005 TWIN CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)  
DEBRA J FLIGOR (217)244-4446  
UNIV OF IL FIRE SERVICE INST  
11 GERTY DR CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820

## Meeting June 14

The next TCARC meeting is Tuesday, June 14, at the UI Fire Institute. Our program is a discussion and coordination of Field Day and our booth at the Taste of Champaign. We will hold our annual election of officers at this meeting, which makes it an important meeting to attend.

This is our last formal meeting until September. We do not meet in July and August, due to summer activities and family vacations. Our next meeting is the second Tuesday in September. **Our next VE Exam Session is Sunday, July 17.**

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.

## Officer Slate

This month, June, is our annual election of officers for the club. We have a slate of officers to present for nomination. All have agreed to serve during the coming year. Others may be nominated for election. Here is the current slate:

President Bob Minton, WA9KGU  
Vice President Ralph Cox, W9PGE  
Secretary Wayne Hamilton, AB9FJ  
Treasurer Milt Forsberg, K9QZI  
Board Members Al Wolfe, K9SI, Drew White, K9CW. (Mark Garrett, KA9SZX, continues)

## Field Day and Taste of CU

After some discussion and voting at our April meeting, we decided to participate in both Field Day and the Taste of CU. With both scheduled for the last weekend in June, we will be spread a little thin, but we feel we can handle both. Members may participate in one or both. Schedules will be coordinated so those operating at Field Day can have a time slot at the Taste as well. The booth at Taste will be an informational table, along with some simple demonstrations. We are interested in recruiting new members at the Taste. Field Day will operate as in the past, again at Ambucs Park on East University in Urbana. We are hoping to run a few small and quiet generators at Field Day instead of our large one. If you have one that you are willing to use or lend, please contact Ben, K9BF. We stress that it must be quiet.

## TCARC Officers and Board Members

**President** Al Wolfe K9SI 688-2790  
**Vice President** Ben Fisher K9BF 351-7655  
**Secretary** Wayne Hamilton AB9FJ 384-4310  
**Treasurer** Milt Forsberg K9QZI 352-5075

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Mark Garrett KA9SZX 351-1572

### VE Coordinator

Debbie Fligor N9DN 244-4446

### Website

www.qsl.net/w9seh