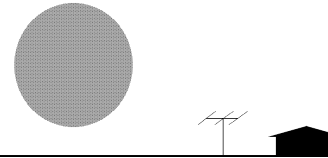


# Twin City Amateur Radio Club

Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

March 2005

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## Hamfest Calendar

Mar 12 Terre Haute, IN  
13 Sterling, IL  
20 Jefferson, WI  
Apr 1-2 AES Superfest  
2-3 Timonium, MD  
16 Grayslake, IL  
23 Godfrey, IL  
24 Arthur, IL  
May 1 Decatur, IL  
1 Sandwich, IL  
20-22 Dayton, OH

## VE Exams

05-Mar-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

12-Mar-2005 WABASH VALLEY ARA  
9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed) ARRL/VEC  
D STEVEN SHORTER (812) 232-4788  
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## TCARC

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## Meeting March 8

The next TCARC meeting is Tuesday, March 8, at the UI Fire Institute. Our program is "Amelia Earhart's Last Flight: Connection to Amateur Radio" by Jim Coleman, KA6A. This is Jim's famous talk. Jim is quite knowledgeable on the subject and presents a lot of very fascinating details. This program is interesting to hams and non-ham history buffs as well. If you know of anyone who is interested in hearing the talk, please invite him or her to attend.

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. All TCARC members are invited to attend the Board Meetings. Pizza Inn is a buffet with special pricing for seniors on Thursday evenings.

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 Usual Dues Reminder

Please check your address label for the expiration of your dues. If it is 2004 or earlier, please send your \$20 check to our PO Box. At present, 15 members who were current in 2004 are not yet current in 2005. If your label is incorrect, please notify K9QZI, Treasurer.

## Auction

Our Spring Auction is Saturday, April 16, at the Windsor Road Christian Church, 2501 W Windsor Road in Champaign. This is between Mattis and Duncan on the South side of Windsor. Parking is free and plentiful. Doors open at 11 a.m. for equipment, and the auction starts at 1 p.m. Food service is available at the church. This year we feature a new and improved video display of each item auctioned. The club retains 10% of the sale price if the item sells. If the owner buys back the item due to low pricing, no money is retained. The auction is always a fun time and it is our main fundraiser. Please pass the word to everyone you know, and plan to attend. It's time to dig around the ham shack to find those items you want to sell. We do need help with the auction. Those wishing to assist should arrive around 9:30 a.m.

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