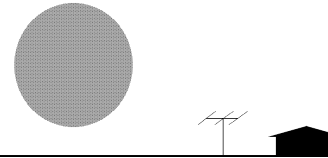


# Twin City Amateur Radio Club

Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

May 2005

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## Hamfest Calendar

May 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)
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

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

05-Jun-2005 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

25-Jun-2005 STARVED ROCK RADIO CLUB  
10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed) ARRL/VEC  
THOMAS B CHROMZACK (815) 872-1335  
CHIEF SHABONA 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

## Meeting May 10

The next TCARC meeting is Tuesday, May 10, at the UI Fire Institute. Our program is by Zack Widup, W9SZ. His presentation is on operating on the Amateur microwave bands. He will discuss what's involved, equipment needed, cost of equipment, and how difficult it is. Come to the meeting and learn all about the microwave bands.

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.

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

Next 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 last 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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Drew White K9CW                      643-7327  
Mark Garrett KA9SZX                      351-1572

### VE Coordinator

Debbie Fligor N9DN                      244-4446

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