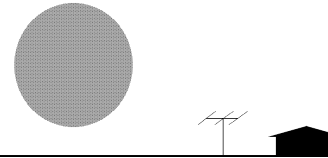


# Twin City Amateur Radio Club

Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

May 2006

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## Hamfest Calendar

May 7 Sandwich, IL  
May 19-21 Dayton, OH  
Jun 3-4 Princeton, IL  
Jul 8 Indianapolis, IN  
9 Aurora, IL  
16 Peotone, IL  
Aug 19-20 Huntsville, AL  
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## VE Exams

15-May-2006 MOULTRIE ARC ARRL/VEC  
7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)  
RALPH ZANCHA (217) 873-5287  
MOULTRIE ARC CLUBHOUSE  
SULLIVAN, IL 61951

21-May-2006 VCARA ARRL/VEC  
1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)  
JOSH D KITTLE (217) 431-9472  
VCARA CLUBHOUSE DANVILLE, IL 61832

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9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed) ARRL/VEC  
JAMES STEVE UPCHURCH (217) 789-2500  
AMERICAN RED CROSS  
1025 S 6TH ST SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703

04-Jun-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  
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## Meeting May 9

Our next meeting of the Twin City Amateur Radio Club is Tuesday May 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the UI Fire Institute.

The Board meets the Thursday prior to the club meeting at 6:30 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.

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.

Our future plans include further Field Day discussions to determine the extent of our involvement, election of officers, and no meetings during July and August. Our annual election is at the June meeting. A nominating committee is working on a slate of candidates for the officers of next year. If you are interested in an office, please contact Bob, WA9KGU. The slate should be determined by our May meeting. Field Day is still in question. We need to determine who wishes to participate and that we have enough interest in it. That discussion should be at the May meeting. Normally, during July and August, we do not hold meetings.

### VE Coordinator

Debbie Fligor N9DN

244-4446

### Website

www.qsl.net/w9seh

## VE Exam

Sunday, April 23, found our VE Team at the Fire Institute holding our quarterly exam session. Four applicants took exams, resulting in 2 new Technicians and 2 upgrades to Extra. Thanks to the 5 Volunteer Examiners attending. Our next exam is Sunday, July 16, at the UI Fire Institute.

## New Technician Question Pool

The new question pool for the Technician License is effective July 1, 2006. Study guides have not been seen on the shelves of our suppliers, but the new questions will be used after July 1. The questions in the new pool appear to be more straightforward than in the past. Reference to HF operating was removed from the pool, as well as the charts for RF radiation danger. Circuit diagrams are also gone. Questions still cover the RF radiation without requiring reading the charts. Study guide books are expected at Dayton.

## TCARC Officers and Board Members

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