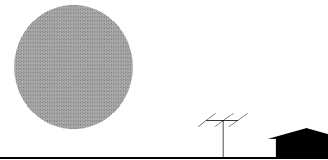


# Twin City Amateur Radio Club

Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

November 2006

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## Hamfest Calendar

Nov 12 Litchfield, IL ATV Banquet  
18-19 Fort Wayne, IN  
25 Evansville, IN

## VE Exams

11-Nov-2006  
K9DUR ARRL/VEC  
8:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
TERRY L HACKETT (217)465-4884  
BURKYBILE LAW OFFICE  
15175 US HIGHWAY 150 PARIS, IL 61944

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

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

28-Nov-2006  
N9YNF ARRL/VEC  
6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)  
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## Meeting November 14

Our next meeting of the Twin City Amateur Radio Club is Tuesday, November 14. The location has changed so we may conduct at tour and demonstration at the Beckman Center. The presentation "Driving Under Distraction: Should Hams Worry?" by Nick Cassavaugh, KB7NFV. Nick's comments, when asked about the presentation, were "I thought I'd talk about some of the research out there about distracted driving in the context of in-vehicle technology, then show the simulator and how we use it to examine these things and have some folks drive it. Anyone who wants to should be able to drive it. What I can put together is a presentation on driver distraction by cell phones. . . which also begs the question of whether driver distraction by mobile ham radio is an issue. I would be more than willing to do a lab tour and/or general presentation on driving and distraction." Please park in either the circle or the large parking garage on University Ave., across Matthews from the main entrance of the Beckman Center. The doors will be unlocked until 7:30, which should give enough time for everyone to get there. To get to Room 2269, take the elevator (located in the center of the building) to the second floor and go north. There will be a wall and you can go either left or right, then you continue north to the tower room. Please meet at the Beckman Center. Do not go to the Fire Institute.

The Board meets the Thursday prior to the club meeting at 7:00 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.

## ARRL Membership

Please remember to renew your ARRL Membership through TCARC. We receive \$2 for each renewal and \$15 for each new membership transmitted through the club. Please complete the ARRL form and send to TCARC at the return address on this newsletter, along with a check to TCARC in the amount required by the ARRL. We will forward it to the ARRL, along with our club check. Please renew early to allow processing time.

## 2007 Dues

It is time again to help support your club. 2007 Dues are due January 1. We are happy to accept your payment now. Please make your check payable to TCARC and send it to PO Box 2061, Champaign 61825-2061. Single membership is \$20, family is \$21.

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