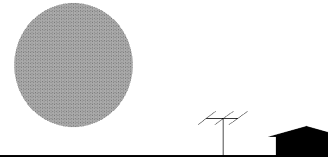


Twin City Amateur Radio Club

Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

October 2005

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Hamfest Calendar

Nov 13 Litchfield, IL ATV Banquet
19-20 Ft Wayne, IN
26 Evansville, IN

VE Exams

16-Oct-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

12-Nov-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

26-Nov-2005 STARVED ROCK RADIO CLUB
12 NOON (Walk-ins allowed) ARRL/VEC
THOMAS B CHROMZACK (815)646-4488
STARVED ROCK RADIO CLUB
73 TABOR ST NEXT TO TABOR GRAIN
PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
LEONORE, IL 61332

03-Dec-2005 SANGAMON VALLEY RADIO CLUB
9:00 AM (No walk-ins) ARRL/VEC
JAMES STEVE UPCHURCH (217) 529-3218
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Meeting October 11

The next TCARC meeting is Tuesday, October 11, at the UI Fire Institute, at 7:00 p.m. The program is a presentation by Al Wolfe, K9SI, on the status of the new tower and antennas for our repeaters. He plans to show video of some of the construction. While the installation is not finished yet, the tower is up and some of the antennas are in place.

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.

We still have an ongoing fund drive for the 146.76 repeater hardware. At present, we are a few hundred dollars short. If you can help, please send contributions to TCARC, PO Box 2061, Champaign 61825-2061.

ATV Banquet

The annual ATV Banquet in Litchfield, IL, is November 13. Mark, KA9SZX, is coordinating the trip to the banquet for TCARC members. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mark before the end of October. It is an enjoyable evening with fellowship and good food.

VE Exams October 16

Our next VE Exam Session is Sunday, October 16, at the UI Fire Institute. The exam starts at 1:00 p.m. promptly. All elements of the exams are available. The fee for 2005, set by the ARRL/VEC, is \$14.00. Everyone taking a test will need a form of photo identification. If that is not available, 2 or 3 pieces of mail or bills will suffice. Any CSCE for credit must be presented, and if the person taking a test has a current license, we need a copy of it, along with the original license to verify the copy. For more information, please contact Debbie Fligor, N9DN, listed below. Reservations are not necessary, but she would like to know if anyone plans to take a CW test.

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