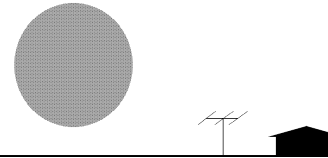


# Twin City Amateur Radio Club

Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

October 2006

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## Hamfest Calendar

Oct 8	Bedford, In
Nov 12	Litchfield, IL ATV Banquet
18-19	Fort Wayne, IN
25	Evansville, IN

## VE Exams

07-Oct-2006 SANGAMON VALLEY RADIO CLUB  
9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed) ARRL/VEC  
JAMES STEVE UPCHURCH (217) 529-3218  
AMERICAN RED CROSS 1045 OUTER PARK DR  
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**15-Oct-2006 TWIN CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed) ARRL/VEC  
DEBRA J FLIGOR (217) 244-4446  
UNIV OF IL FIRE SERVICE INST 11 GERTY DR  
CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820

16-Oct-2006 MOULTRIE ARC ARRL/VEC  
7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)  
RALPH ZANCHA (217) 873-5287  
MOULTRIE ARC CLUBHOUSE  
CALL FOR DIRECTIONS SULLIVAN, IL 61951

21-Oct-2006 Exams will be held at the Decatur, IL  
Hamfest at 10 a.m. Walk-ins only.

## Amateur Accessories

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## Meeting October 10

Our next meeting of the Twin City Amateur Radio Club is Tuesday, October 10, at the UI Fire Institute at 7:00 p.m. The program is a presentation on the MiniNVA Analyzer for tuning antennas. Mike, K9MLT, and Larry, K9LMM, will demonstrate the analyzer.

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 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.

## VE Exams

Our next session is at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, October 15, at the UI Fire Institute. The new Technician Question Pool is in effect and will be used at this session. General and Extra remain the same.

## Repeater Update

Thanks to Al, K9SI and Wayne, AB9FJ, for installing an air conditioner in the repeater building. Thanks to TJ, N9PFC, for providing and refurbishing the air-conditioning unit. TJ will supply the outside cover for winter weather protections. He also donated three additional filters for the unit.

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