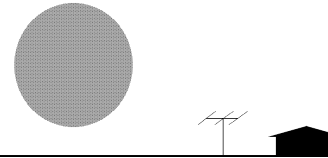


Twin City Amateur Radio Club

Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

September 2005

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Hamfest Calendar

Sep 10 Spencer, In
11 Findlay, OH
16-18 Peoria, IL
17-18 Grayslake, IL
Oct 2 Bedford, IN
Nov 13 Litchfield, IL ATV Banquet
19-20 Ft Wayne, IN
26 Evansville, IN

VE Exams

24-Sep-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 Leonore, IL 61332
PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED

01-Oct-2005 Sangamon Valley Radio Club
9:00 AM (No walk-ins) Pre-Registration Required!
James Steve Upchurch (217)529-3218
American Red Cross 1025 S 6Th St
Springfield, IL 62703 ARRL/VEC

02-Oct-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

16-Oct-2005 Twin City Amateur Radio Club
1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Debra J Fligor (217)244-4446
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Meeting September 25

The next TCARC meeting is Sunday, September 25, at Burwash Park in Savoy. It will be a hamburger and brat cook out and potluck dinner. The club will furnish the meat, buns, and condiments. Please bring your own table service, drinks, and a dish to share. We will eat around 4:30 p.m.

Burwash Park is located on Burwash Dr in Savoy. The street runs between Prospect and Neil. The park is just west of Carle Arbours.

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 location.

The newsletter is a little late this month. We held it until details were confirmed for the September 25 meeting. The board decided at the September 8 board meeting to hold the cook out. There is no meeting on the second Tuesday this month.

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.

Lunch with ARRL Central Director

We have a unique opportunity to join our ARRL Central Division Director, Dick Isely, W9GIG, for Lunch on Wednesday, September 28 at the Champaign Olive Garden at Noon. He will be traveling through our area that day. All Amateurs are invited. We will use one of the private areas. Just ask for the Radio Club when you arrive. This is an opportunity to visit with Dick and ask any questions you might have.

New Officers

At our June meeting, we elected a new slate of officers for the coming year. They begin their jobs with the September meeting. Please give them your support and suggestions. These officers appear below.

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