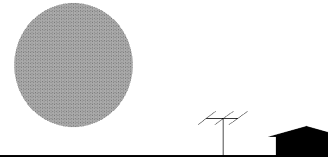


Twin City Amateur Radio Club

Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

September 2006

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Hamfest Calendar

Sep 16-17 Peoria, IL
24 Greenfield, IN
Oct 8 Bedford, In
Nov 12 Litchfield, IL ATV Banquet
18-19 Fort Wayne, IN
Nov 25 Evansville, IN

VE Exams

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

01-Oct-2006 WABASH VALLEY ARA ARRL/VEC
1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
D STEVEN SHORTER(812)232-4788
RED CROSS BLDG (BASEMENT)
700 S 3RD ST US HWY 41 TERRE HAUTE, IN 47807

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
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

15-Oct-2006 TWIN CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed) ARRL/VEC
DEBRA J FLIGOR (217)244-4446
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16-Oct-2006 MOULTRIE ARC
7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
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Meeting September 9

Our next meeting of the Twin City Amateur Radio Club is a burger fry at Burwash Park in Savoy on Saturday, September 9. This is in place of our second Tuesday meeting.

The club will provide the burgers, brats, and buns. Please bring your own soft drinks, table service, and a dish to share. We will gather at the park starting at 3 p.m. and plan to eat around 4:30 p.m. All family members are welcome as are others interested in Amateur Radio.

The park is located on Burwash Avenue in Savoy. Burwash is the street just north of the Total Gas Station on S Neil. The park is just west of the Carle Arbours Nursing Home. All this is between Neil and Prospect, closer to Prospect.

Field Day 2006

Field Day was a success with 4 stations operating almost continuous. The bands were moderately open, giving us enough contacts to make a showing. Ben, K9BF, Ralph, W9PGE, Mike and Larry, K9MLT and K9LMM, and Milt, K9QZI provided stations. Dave, KB9NJW, provided the cooking for our evening meal. About 20 operators participated over the weekend. Total contacts were CW 411, Digital 129, and phone 392. Using multipliers and bonus points, we scored 2944 points. Watch the upcoming issues of QST Magazine for the nationwide results.

New (Old) Officers

At our June meeting, we elected officers for the coming year. The officers of the past year were reelected. Ben Fisher, K9BF, was elected to replace Mark Garrett, KA9SZX, who moved from the area.

VE Exams

Our Summer VE session went well with several passing exams. Thanks to Fred, W9FWS, for running the session in Debbie's absence. Our next session is 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.

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