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Announcement

Have you ever thought about or considered in becoming an Amateur Radio (Ham) operator? If so, here is the opportunity to become one. The Westchester Emergency Communication Association (WECA) is proud to sponsor a Technician Class Amateur Radio License course. Come take your first steps and join the exciting world of Amateur Radio communications. Enjoy talking to other Amateur Radio Operators, near and far. Do you want to experiment with new technologies that utilize computers interfaced with radios? Would you like to join forces with County government and other local volunteer groups as Amateur Radio Communicators teaming with them for Public Service events and Emergency communications? Take your first steps by joining us for this interactive course taught by a team of knowledgeable Amateur Radio Operators.

You can get a ... Amateur Radio Technician license by passing a 35-question multiple-choice examination. No Morse code test is required. The exam covers basic regulations, operating practices, and electronics theory, with a focus on VHF and UHF applications. ... Although regulated by the FCC, license exams are given by volunteer groups of Amateur Radio operators. Operating under organizations called Volunteer Examiner Coordinators, volunteers administer and grade tests and report the results to the FCC, which then issues the license. U.S. licenses are good for 10 years before renewal, and anyone may hold one except a representative of a foreign government. All material needed to pass this test will be covered in this course (along with a required book) and an exam will be given at the conclusion of the course to get you started in Amateur Radio (there is a \$15 fee to take this test).

The Technician Class Amateur Radio course (no fee) given by WECA will be held in six sessions beginning on Wednesday March 11th, 2009 and will run on March 11, 18, 25 and also on April 1, 8, 15. On April 22nd, there will be an opportunity to take the FCC test to obtain your license. Classes will begin at 7pm and run until 9pm if needed. This course will be held at The American Red Cross, Westchester County Chapter, located at 106 North Broadway (Route 22), White Plains, NY 10603.

If you and or someone you know would like to get their FCC Amateur Radio Technician license, please contact me to reserve a spot in the class. The cut off date for signing up for this course is March 2nd, 2009 or when the class is full, which ever comes first. Once registered in the course I will provide you with information to purchase the required course study book.

Please contact me by email at n2tse@weca.org today!

Thank You,

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