Tri County Repeater Association

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August Meeting

September 30, 2005

Paul Brooten - KB9TYC

There was no formal meeting in August due to poor member turnout.

The October meeting of the Tri County Repeater Association will be held on October 4th at Ruby's in Bloomer at 7:00.

Pictures from Field Day are finally available on the club's website. There are no captions at this time. I was not at Field Day much this past year and did not take many pictures. If you can come up for a caption for a specific picture let me know and I will put it in there.

I would like to thank Ray W9RAY, Marv N9RVV, and Matt KC9CGW for submitting the pictures they took at Field Day this year.

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KB9TYC❖

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Mike's Code Corner

September 30, 2005

Mike Metzdorf - AB9EJ

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2005 TCRA Officers

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Vice President: Matt Metzdorf – KC9CGW

Secretary: Paul Brooten – KB9TYC

Treasurer: Mike Metzdorf – AB9EJ

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TRI COUNTY REPEATER ASSOCIATION OCTOBER MEETING

PLACE: RUBY'S ROADHOUSE IN BLOOMER

DATE: OCTOBER 4TH, 2005.

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

VE TESTING

PLACE: GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - EAU CLAIRE

DATE: OCTOBER 15TH, 2005

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

CONTACT JONATHAN CASE AT (715) 834-1540 FOR MORE

INFORMATION.

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PLACE: UW-STOUT - MENOMONIE DATE: NOVEMBER 5TH, 2005.

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

CONTACT JAMES GUENTHER AT (715) 232-2625 FOR MORE

INFORMATION.

Cape Verde D4B Contest Station Now QRT

September 30, 2005

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Al Teimurazov, D4B/4L5A, announced this week the closing of the D4B contest station on Monte Verde, Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands. "I have achieved, and in some cases exceeded, all my goals that I set out to do from D4," Teimurazov said in a farewell statement. "I am proud and honoured to have played an active part in the ham radio contest community for the past few years. I appreciate all the help and advice I received from everyone, and I hope I could mean something to the people that knocked on my door for help and advice.

By sharing information and helping each other ham radio contesting participation will grow every year and become more and more competitive, which is a good thing." Teimurazov said it had been his dream since the 1970s to set up a competitive contest station from a place like Cabo Verde, "and I am glad to say I have been able to live that dream today. I wish each and every one of us can experience such a dream one day."

Teimurazov said he understands that his announcement raises more questions than it answers, but after "reviewing everything," he decided to shut down D4B. He pledged to stay in contact with his friends and to follow contesting closely, even if he's not active himself from D4B or anywhere else. "Good health to each and everyone of you and thanks again for all the contacts during the many contests," he concluded. "I appreciated the calls, and every QSO was like a new friend I made. Thank you." .*