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Marion "Pat" Murray, NW2I - SK

Shared by Tomm Dean, KA2NXY

It is with sadness we report the passing of Marion "Pat" Murray, NW2I at age 95 on August 16th. Pat lived in East Aurora and was a long time member of STARS. She was very active on CW and had earned the 5BDXCC CW award from the ARRL.



Dave Lawton, N2OZE - SK

Shared By Dave Tinkham, K2ECK

It is with deep regret we report the passing of a second STARS member, Dave Lawton, N2OZE on September 22nd. Dave had been very active in the club.

Financial Secretary Position Open

Shared By John Leitten, KA2RFT

Pat, KC2VWG has decided to step down from this position at the end of the year. Thanks for your great work Pat! If you may be interested in this board position, please contact John, KA2RFT for more details.

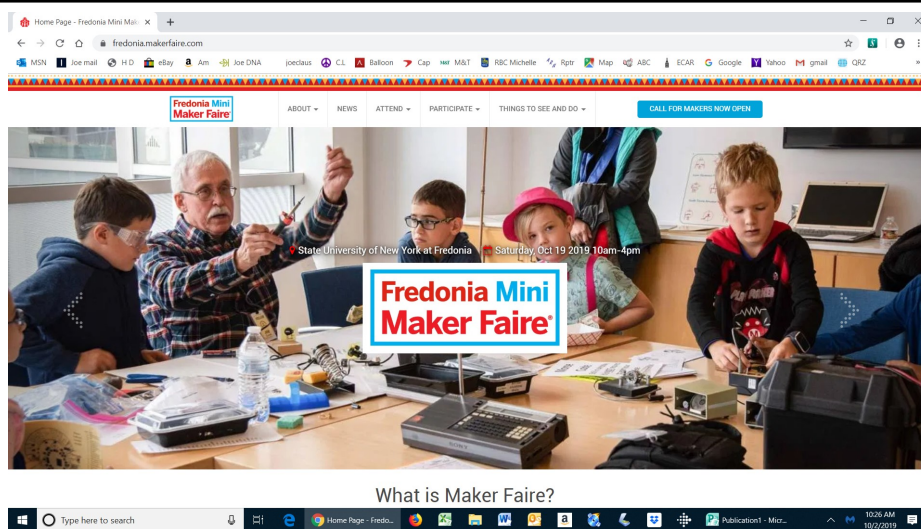
New York QSO Party

Shared By John Leitten, KA2RFT

STARS will once again be participating in the New York QSO Party contest from the club station. This year the contest is on October 19th, begins at 10 AM Eastern and runs for 12 hours. Contact John, KA2RFT and see <http://nyqp.org/wordpress/> for more details.

HELP WANTED!

Maker Faire occurs during NYQP event. Help is needed to setup, man stations, and interact with guests. Thanks to 7 STARS members who helped last year! Contact Joe KB2JDB.



STARS Attends SUNY Fredonia's 4th Mini Maker Faire

Saturday, October 19th, STARS will return to SUNY Fredonia's Science Building for our 5th Maker Faire...our fourth time at Fredonia. Our first MF was in Buffalo. Later that year we attended our first at Fredonia, a double header.

What is a Mini Maker Faire?

Maker Faire is a gathering of fascinating, curious people who enjoy learning and who love sharing what they can do. From engineers to artists to scientists to crafters, Maker Faire is a venue for these "makers" to show hobbies, experiments, projects.

Sounds like the talented, energetic members of STARS! Some details:

Date: October 19, 2019 Time: Open to public, 10-4. Our setup time 8AM.

Place: SUNY Fredonia, 280 Central Avenue, Fredonia, NY. Second floor of science building on Science Drive.

Last year we featured **US** doing Ham Radio. This year's theme is **YOU are On The Air with Ham Radio**. We will attempt to get visitors to touch, talk on and become familiar with radio. Hopefully they will seek a license and our club. Five stations are planned:

1. Phonetic alphabet and HT radio practice; **YOU operate** our Special Event HF Station.
2. Get **your License**, offer learning materials.
3. Set up **YOUR first station**. Go kit, mobile setup.
4. Update **your skills**. CW, Digital, General Class, EmComm
5. **Join S.T.A.R.S.** Features club and station with videos, pics, web and membership info.

Skywarn Training

Shared By Bob Koster, KA2WYE



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SKYWARN TRAINING SESSION

The Buffalo office of the National Weather Service will be conducting a Winter SKYWARN spotter training seminar in Cheektowaga, at the Erie County Fire Training Academy, 3359 Broadway Ave, on Thursday October 24, 2019 at 7:00 PM. The training session will last about one hour and there is no cost for the training.

SKYWARN is a national effort to save lives during severe weather emergencies with an expanding network of trained volunteer weather spotters. SKYWARN spotters support their local community and government by providing reports of severe weather directly to the National Weather Service in Buffalo by phone using the NWS spotter hotline. The services performed by SKYWARN spotters have saved many lives.

The National Weather Service has a number of devices for detecting severe winter storms. Included in these are Doppler radar and satellite imagery. However, the most important tool for observing winter weather is the trained eye of the storm spotter. By providing observations, SKYWARN spotters assist National Weather Service staff in their warning decisions and enable the National Weather Service to fulfill its mission of protecting life and property. Storm spotters are, and always will be, an indispensable part of the winter warning program.

The basic training session provides a brief overview of the National Weather Service organization and our responsibilities, winter weather safety, and winter weather meteorology including how lake effect snowstorms and larger scale snowstorms develop.

Anyone can become a winter weather spotter for the National Weather Service. SKYWARN training is free and open to the public.

For further information, you can contact Mike Fries at the National Weather Service at (716) 565-0204 ext. 223.

More information about SKYWARN is available on the NWS Buffalo website at <http://www.weather.gov/buf/Skywarn>

On the Web:

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