

STARS meet on the first Tuesday of the month at the Hamburg Youth Center except for the months of July and August which will be announced in the summer. Meetings will start at 8:00 PM. STARS holds a net every Saturday Morning at 10:00 AM on 3925 KHZ. All are welcome to check in and find out what is happening in the STARS organization.

"The articles published in the TELSTAR are not necessarily the opinion of the Board of Directors or that of STARS."

Letters to the editor are solicited and encouraged but must be signed. Names and addresses will be withheld if requested. We are in need for articles for the TELSTAR. Any material for the TELSTAR including for sales and trade items or any articles you might have should be sent to: Betty J. Steff KA2MJX 3350 McKinley Pkwy. Blasdell N.Y. 14219.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE TELSTAR IS ON THE THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH as that gives me some time to put it together.

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COMING EVENTS IN 1984

General Meetings (club)	Mar. 1st. at 8:00 PM Youth Center
Board Meetings	Feb. 28th. at 7:30 PM at Tony Pisitello

majority vote of the membership in attendance at a regular meeting of the South Towns Amateur Radio Society.

HAMFEST REPORT

As we continue in our planning of Ham-O-Rama '84, we are looking into new ways to improve our fest. The last few years has shown us a decrease in Hamfest attendance even though we've held ground financially. Our main goal this year is going to be an increase in attendance to our show.

One way we felt would aid in increasing our attendance is to highlight Computers with Amateur Radio. We would be addressing an enormous group outside as well as inside the ranks of Amateur Radio. This would give us a chance to show off our hobby and what we can do with our computers as well as get some new blood in our ranks.

We will tailor our advertising, Vendor selection and programs to the Computer User. Free table space inside will be offered to any local computer user group wishing to display their wares.

If you are a member of any of the local Computer User groups and would like to take advantage of our offer give your club rep the necessary information so we can contact your group leader.

We will be keeping you informed of the progress during the year. We look forward to your support again this year.

73' Keven WA2FKV, Chairman

GOSSIP COLUMN

Sure hope everyone enjoyed the nice talk on the weather, a subject that is always on everyone's mind lately, am waiting anxiously for his next speech at a later date. It was nice to see how the members co operated to get the meeting over quickly.

Well the code test at 15 WPM went over very smoothly and you know one member got 100 % right the others were in the 90 % bracket which I would say is very good. So let us find out how good they will do at 19 WPM at the March meeting?? By the way I shall bring the 15 WPM tape with me and if time allows shall run it for the members who did not participate last month. If you are ready to go for your General ticket by all means try this code out at 15 WPM and I am sure you should have no trouble at 13 WPM at the FCC office. I will read the text of this message right after the code test so keep your own score on your paper for your CW evaluation. These tapes are courtesy of Bill WR2RAV.

At this time everyone that has a property list please add article # 19A. Heath kit dummy load to the list, it was donated by Norm WA2YIF. Thanks Norm it sure is a nice addition to the club.

Received some calls after the Sat. Feb. 4th. Stars net that it was not on. Please remember or do not own the 3,925KHZ frequency so if it is busy we move up or down until a clear spot is found. But as long as there is power and no lightning storm we shall attempt to hold the net at 10:00 AM (1500Z). If you hear strange voices as net controls don't panic it is one of the members exercising their right to act as net control. It sure makes for a more interesting net. Will attempt to have at least one guest net control operator every month. So pick out your Saturday and let me know. Try it you might like it and it is good practice for future events. Don't worry about not doing it right, I am sure the other members

on the net will set you straight.

Sure was surprised on the interest in the article on antenna tunners of last month. Will attempt to answer some of the important questions in a upcoming issue of Telstars.

Hope to see you all March 1st.

Guz WB2EZH

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To: Betty J. Steff KA2MJX
From: Randy R. Schueler KA2RFW
Re: TELSTAR article

The following article appeared in the February 1984 edition of the FOCUS, which is the monthly newsletter of the Hamburg Central School District.

AMATEUR RADIO VISITS ARMOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Ben Cole's mother got a call from school January 5. Ben was not ill, nor had he forgotten his homework. He was not even using a telephone!

He and his classmates in Ms. Marilyn Will's level four class at Armor Elementary School were participating in a lesson and demonstration in the use of a 2 meter FM transceiver--handie talkie version.

Mr. Randy Schueler, ham operator and holder of a technician class amateur radio license, called Ben's mother at home as part of his demonstration on the features and capabilities of the ham radio.

A member of the South Towns Amateur Radio Society, Mr. Schueler then contacted a driver on River Road in Tonawanda who said hello to the listening class.

After thier lesson in waves, frequencies, and call signs, Ms. Will's class de-codes a tape recorded message in morse code.

Aside from his interest in Amateur Radio, Mr. Schueler is a part time graphic artist responsible for the photography for the Hamburg Central School District. He also teaches beginning photography at the Hamburg Youth Center. What a ham!

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1984 OLYMPIC MARATHON TRIALS

Buffalo will be the site of the 1984 Olympic Marathon Trials, to be held May 26 on the usual Skylon Marathon route.

Communication for the Olympic Marathon Trials will be provided by amateur radio operators. We typically have amateurs accompanying race officials and the medical director, at the field hospital, in ambulances and pick-up vans, in park police vehicles, on bicycles, at aid stations, etc. Approximately 50 amateurs are needed to meet all of the communications needs of the Trials.

We are actively seeking volunteers from local amateur radio clubs. Volunteers should have 144, 220, or 450 MHZ hand-held or portable transceivers, battery packs or cigarette lighter adapters for power, and magnetic mount or gutter-clip antennas. Any one interested should contact Kevin Ward, N2IE, at 835-1445.

Thank you for your assistance.

STARS net (75 Meters)
Club Gen Info. Net (2 Mtrs.)
Code Practice (2 Mtrs.)
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Every Wed. at 7:00 PM
Every Tuesday at 7:00 PM
September 7th & 8th.
April 27,28,29th.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

1. EXPULSION - A member of the SOUTH TOWNS AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY may be subject to expulsion from the club for the following reasons:

A. Operating an Amateur Radio Station in a manner that is in violation of the rules and regulations of the F.C.C.

B. Giving or revealing repeater touch tone codes to anyone not a member in good standing in the South Towns Amateur Radio Society.

C. Removing or unauthorized use of club equipment without prior consent of the Board of Directors.

D. Willfully damaging club property.

E. Stealing funds or equipment from the club.

F. Revealing to persons not members of the South Towns Amateur Radio Society remarks made at a meeting or disclosing a vote against a candidate for membership or any business of the club.

G. Appearing at a meeting or any other club function in a state of intoxication.

H. Conduct unbecoming a member as to bring disgrace upon the South Towns Amateur Radio Society as decided by the Officers and Board of Directors.

2. ACTION TO BE TAKEN - Any member who is violation of this article, and upon recommendation of the Officers and Board of Directors, will be removed from membership on the South Towns Amateur Radio Society upon a

THE PREZ SEZ.....

A very different STARS meeting was held last month. As per the new format, the business meeting was over in 40 minutes. I thank you all for cooperating. We had a short break just before G8Z WB2EZU conducted a code proficiency test. I'm sure that he will tell you all about the results and also what is in store for the March meeting.

We then listened to Mr. Don Wurch from NOAA Weather for just about one of the most interesting talks we have had at a meeting. Many questions were asked by the people in attendance which proved audience interest. We would like to thank Craig WA2PCh, our new program chairman, for acquiring Mr. Wurch for the program. Phase 2 of the NOAA Weather Program will be at the April meeting. It will be Mr. Wurch or one of his associates.

We will be looking for someone to fill in for the position of Asst. Hamfest Rep. Bill Martin KC2XE had to resign as Hamfest Rep and that will be filled in by Joe Prockton N2BGJ. ANY VOLUNTEERS????? The Ham-O-Ramma preparation is coming along just great. Only 6 more months before Ham-O-Ramma

Speaking of Hamfests.....Just wondering how many STARS will be going to Dayton this year. Dates this year are April 27, 28 and 29. Flea market starts at Noon on Friday thru Sunday. Hope to see you there somewhere.....

With the Spring weather breaking now, I'm sure everyone is thinking about antennas, repairing, replacing or installing a new one. SAFETY FIRST - USE A TOWER SAFETY BELT. The club has one and you can use it by calling Ernie WB2GIM at 649-4469. Please call first.....

Repeating the new Emission Designations for use in your log:

A-1	Morse Telegraphy	A1A
A-1	Teletype Telegraphy	A1B
A-3	DSB AM Telephony	A3E
A-3-J	SSB Telephony	J3E
F-1	Morse Telegraphy	F1A
F-1	Teletype Telegraphy	F1B
F-3	Telephone	F3E

See you all on March 1, 1984 at the meeting,

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GET INVOLVED.....

Tony WA2ZFU