



TELSTAR

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THE PREZ SEZ

Just a very short article. As many of you know the XYL and I are off on vacation. Tell you all about two meters in southern California when we get back.

We still need a Field Day Chairman, two Ham O Rama representatives. Please, some people come forward. Call Mel, WA2VER, 649-4658, give him your name, etc.

Be sure to load up on 10 meters the 21st of March and welcome the novice in the SSB

See you all at the April 2nd general meeting
Stay involved. = John KA2RFT

SUMMER PICNIC = proposed

- a) open to members and their family
- b) members would be allowed to bring as many guests as they like.
- c) a fee to be charged for each adult with a lesser fee for children = children under 5 years of age would be free.
- d) to be held at a county park (i.e. Chestnut Ridge, Como Park, other?)

FOOD = to be supplied by club thru fixed sales = hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, potato salad, pickles, potato chips, pretzels, etc. A further breakdown will be analyzed to determine cost of food. NO BEER OR LIQUOR TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE STARS = EACH MEMBER TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OR HER OWN.

Price to be kept as low as possible to allow for food supplies, prizes, etc.

DOOR PRIZES = all children will receive a door prize of some sort (small toys or games (any suggestions?))

GAMES = game chairperson needed = examples of games = adult tug of war, volley ball, horse shoes, egg toss, balloon toss, sack race = organized games a must. There will be games for children, adults - each winner to get some sort of door prize.

DATES = Sunday in July or August

TICKETS = sold in advance = need to know how many to allow for food purchases.

SUB-COMMITTEES

- 1) cooks = purchase food, start fire, bring cooking utensils.
- 2) shelter = would put signs and prepare site.
- 3) games = get door prizes and organize games.
- 4) tickets = collect money and distribute tickets.

Luke Caliano = N2GDU

STARS GOSSIP COLUMN

The March meeting is now history and I am sure everyone enjoyed the nice lecture on computers and got their questions answered as well. The display that they put on was impressive with the two computers getting a good workout.

As most of you know it is that time of year that the Nike base club rooms are open for the summer. Nick, KA2SEZ, chairman of the Nike base, has permission to install shelves in our storage area, presently it would give Fibber McGee's closet some competition; it would be nice to have it arranged in a more orderly fashion. Do we have any carpenters in the club or anyone with some ideas on how to accomplish it in a neat fashion? Be prepared to come up with your thoughts at the next meeting.

We also have some surplus equipment at the base that could be picked up cheap by interested members, should there be no bids by the July meeting they will be dismantled - that being how we accumulated a bucket of bolts in the storeroom. Also there are at least three good 110 vac motors in there units as well. This summer the tests will continue on the GSRV antenna and hope to get it working better than the one that was tested last year. The member who has it is well pleased with its results and ease of tuning on all bands.

The club station at the youth center is set up and working. On 4 March, Ron, KA2WCU, made contact with the STARS net and had a very good signal. Ron would like more participation at

the station, contact him at the meeting for the operating schedule.

A final note the 29th of April VEC tests will be given by the club so get in touch with Dick, W2UJR, for more info.

See you all April 2nd = Guz WB2EZU

EDITOR COMMENTS

Would like to inform all technicians who have upgraded before the 21st of March, especially those who have renewed their license since that date, keep a copy of the earlier license dated prior to that date as well as the current license. This is needed in the event they upgrade at some future time.

By retaining that copy or the original they can show some continuity as to holding on to the so-called grandfather privilege. One thing that must be pointed out that your word will not be enough. Another thing, just how long will the grandfather clause hold up?

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Regarding the summer picnic = those are only the thoughts as presented by the committee and is shown here for the benefit of all the members = they would appreciate any input as to the feasibility and additional suggestions, changes, or what have you? Time is running out.

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You have noted a due date for the Telstar = IT DOES NOT mean that you have to hold off until that date unless you have a specific reason for so doing. But prolonging anything may prevent the article from making that specified issue. These articles are put on a disc as soon as time permits so that there won't be any delay in getting the issue out.

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The answer to the ham puzzle that had appeared in the February issue will appear near the end of this issue.

HELP FULFILL A WISH

There is an 8 year old catastrophically ill boy in Scotland who has a wish. He wants to break the world record for collecting postcards. The record now stands at 34,000. They would like every ham to send him a QSL card and help make his wish come true. Send cards to Little Buddy; P.O. Box 76; Paisley Renfrewshire, SCOTLAND, United Kingdom (postage is 33 cents).

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VIA PACKET

U.S.FCC has dismissed an ARRL petition calling for early access to the 18 mhz amateur band and FCC appears ready to turn over the business of issuing call signs to the private sector, once again making special call signs available to U.S. amateurs. ARRL is top contender for this job.

from packet NTS = 73, Dick K2RDD

ARRL NEWS

ARRL 18 = QUESTIONS (Novice Enhancement)

The following are answers to the most commonly asked questions concerning novice enhancement.

Novices will be able to operate through repeaters = as long as the repeater input is in the novice subband, it makes no difference whether the output is or not.

Technician class amateurs licensed prior to novice enhancement and who wish to upgrade will be asked to bring

some proof of this to the examination session. A copy of their technical license dated prior to novice enhancement is the easiest proof.

Since two examiners will be required for novice examinations after March 21 and until the new modified FCC form 610 is available simply write the information needed for both examiners in the spaces provided for one examiner.

Novices may operate only CW and SSB on the phone segment of the novice subband, 28.3 to 28.5 mhz.

HAM RELATED GEAR

WANTED = Joe, K2RNO is in the market for a two meter HT
contact Joe at 827 1073

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NEED = used two meter mobile rig = call Nick, KA2SEZ
phone # = 823 3953

COMING EVENTS 1987

<u>General Meeting</u>	2 April at 7:30 PM Youth Center
<u>Board Meeting</u>	28 April at 7:00 PM Youth Center
<u>75 Meter Net</u>	Each Saturday at 10:00 AM +/- 3925 khz
<u>2 Meter Info Net</u>	Each Wednesday 7:00 PM 147.69/.09
<u>RAVE phone 838 3961</u>	Upgrading information
<u>Telstar deadline</u>	25 April
<u>Local VE testing</u>	29 April Wednesday 7:00 PM = Hamburg Junior High School rooms 102 and 104 = 610 form needed as well as a copy of license and an acceptable form of ID and a check (\$4.35) made out to ARRL/VEC

Town of Hamburg 18 - 19 July = 175th town anniversary

Erie County Fair 14 - 23 August

Ham-O-Rama 12 September = Falls Convention Center

Answers to
" T H E H A M S "
A LOGIC PROBLEM

	F	G	H	I	J	M	O	P	T	V	2	3	3	4	4
	5	0	5	0	5										
A	X	X	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	X	X	X	X	0
B	X	X	X	0	X	0	X	X	X	X	0	X	X	X	X
C	0	X	X	X	X	X	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	X
D	X	0	X	X	X	X	X	0	X	X	X	X	0	X	X
E	X	X	X	X	0	X	X	X	0	X	X	0	X	X	X
25	X	X	X	0	X	0	X	X	X	X					
30	X	X	X	X	0	X	X	X	0	X					
35	X	0	X	X	X	X	X	0	X	X					
40	0	X	X	X	X	X	0	X	X	X					
45	X	X	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	0					
ME	X	X	X	0	X										
OR	0	X	X	X	X										
PA	X	0	X	X	X										
TX	X	X	X	X	0										
VA	X	X	0	X	X										

((ACHTUNG!!!))

ALLES TOURISTEN UND NON-TECHNISCHEN LOOKENS PEEPERS

Das radio control is nich fur gerfingerpoken und mittengrabben --- oderwise is easy to schnappen der spriggenwork, blowenfuse, und poppencorken mit spitzensparken --- der radio is diggen by experten only --- is nicht fur gervenken --- by das dumncephen --- das rubberneken sightseenen keepin das cottenpicken hands in das pockets --- so relaxen und watchen das blinkenlight ----