



South Towns Amateur Radio Society

WB2ELW

June 1988 - - - #94

Rome Hamfest = 5 June

Field Days = 25, 26 June = Moose Club

Batavia Hamfest = 10 July = Alexander Firegrounds

Bulk Mailing = 13 July = Nike Base

Erie County Fair = 12-21 August = Hamburg

Ham-O-Rama = 10 September = Niagara Falls Conv Center

VE test session = 12 October = Hamburg JUNIOR HIGH

field Days
Italian Dinner

June
25- 26

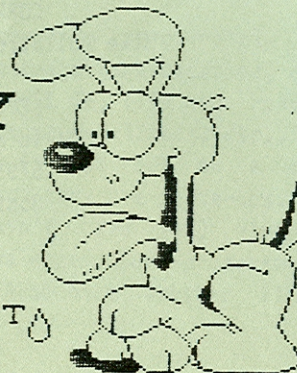
**SCHIEF
KATTEHODENW**

from

La Vail Villa

Saturday

consult John, KA2RFT
for details



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SOUTH TOWNS AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY
OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Director (past President) = John Leitten = KA2RFT

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General Meeting = 1st Thursday = 1930 hours = Youth Center
Board Meeting = 4th Tuesday = 1900 hours = Youth Center
75 Meter Net = Each Saturday at 1000 hours = +/- 3925 khz
2 Meter Info Net = Each Wednesday at 1900 hours = 147.69/.09
RAVE HOTLINE = 876 - 6593



New Members

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NEWSLETTERS

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joe - n2bgj

Almost all persons who hold the position of editor find that position frustrating. Obtaining articles is similar to pulling teeth without an anesthetic. Without a few dependable writers this newsletter would have expired long ago.

We do not feel that you have to send one every month but there must be some interest that has not been inserted here, I feel that we are not all interested in the same things. Some of the items lacking; DX, SCTV, FAX, RTTY, CW, QSL's, special events, this list can go on and on. Other items that could be covered include; your first contact, your BEST contact, how or why you got into ham radio, your own personal history, views on other persons, etc.

While we do receive a few magazines it is not up to me to pick and choose and I won't. If anything I have inserted it is what WE ALONE are interested in - would like to know what holds your interest.

Have found that in various clubs that many members are mainly interested in what programs are on the agenda but how many of those same individuals have contributed towards this endeavor.

Apparently all newsletters are hurting with some falling by the wayside because of lack of support, this usually is the cost of editor burn-out (frustration).

The cost of the newsletters usually comes to approximately four dollars of your dues; postage, labels, wasteage (unavoidable), etc., as well as copies to contributing clubs, ARRL SM, life and honorary members. Anything contributed such as paper, labels, etc., does help keep the cost down. This newsletter is put out on a daisy wheel as well as a dot-matrix printer and they are paste-ups. The computer in use is a TI99/4A (so it ain't dead yet) with the appropriate programs such as artist, calender, word processor and anything that I feel like playing with. Also have another TI99/4A

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capable of using in packet, RTTY, FAX, etc. and have used it in those same modes. There is also a C64/128 available but that is KAZLDL's not that I can't use it but much prefer what I have.

Taking the time to jump around about some of the other things that editors do get upset about:

#1 = DEADLINES - it is a time generally set aside in order to put out the paper - IT IS NOT a date set aside in order to see who can be the one to get nearest to it.

#2 = POSTAGE INCREASE - the postal service has seen fit to increase the rate to 25 cents - with that in mind have seen fit to limit the paper to 14 pages (4 - 8 1/2 X 11 sheets), no more, no less - should the pages not be filled; we can always skip or delay an issue, such as we are doing now.

#3 = ARTICLES - was under the impression that hams have other interests than what has been appearing here, then again I have been wrong before.

#4 = ENTERTAINMENT - this, as well, pertains to articles - if you feel that the articles are not to your liking then please submit an article as I would like to be entertained - if you feel that they are to your liking then why submit one to even further enhance it.

#5 = REFUSAL - have not refused to put anything into the newsletter as yet - there may have been a couple of articles that may have been late but they did get in later --- on this same note, some articles may have been changed when they were repetitious of another article in the same issue.

Have endeavored not to bore anyone but there are times that I may have seemed to. Possibly what may be needed is some new blood to handle the newsletter so that it could be even more interesting.

The newsletter is put on disk but only saved for a couple of months and then erased - after the newsletter is mailed out the following issue is being set up and the format as you may have noticed is flexible. By the same token the extra newsletters should be available at the next general meeting. Also should your address be in error or you haven't received the current issue notify the editor prior to the general meeting so one could be made available for you. In the long run I feel that I should not have to express MY opinions and have done my best not to bore you with MY feelings (as devil's advocate).

Should you care to write please note the CORRECT address:

Joe Prockton
67 Burmon Dr
Orchard Park NY 14127

P.S. would appreciate any comments, either pro or con and will

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print them if so desired===

Also regarding article that you would like to see printed - either send it or a copy of same to me. As stated before I do get some articles but only use them for reference only to please me.

MAGAZINES

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Words of wisdom

It's easier answering a dumb question than answering for dumb mistakes.

If at first you don't succeed; skydiving is not for you.

Marriage is an unusual gamble - either both partners win or nobody does.

When in doubt - - DON'T.

STOLEN

Brad, N2DNR, would appreciate any information concerning the whereabouts of an ANCOMM S225 - 25 watt mobile radio which was appropriated from his vehicle - please contact him - phone 652 5594.



THE PIGEON
BILL - NEGRO

If you missed the May General Meeting you missed Gary, KB2YJ, who brought us Jim McCarthy of Linde Industrial Gas Products with a very interesting presentation on Cryogenics which kept the attention of the meeting attendees for about 40 minutes. We all certainly enjoyed the demonstration. Our thanks again go to Gary and Jim.

In our June Meeting we will have representatives from the American Lung Association to again solicit our help for their annual Bike Trek in the Southern-Tier. Several Members participated last year, including your's truly, and had a ball. Do you like to eat? Do you like the great outdoors? Do you like helping in a worthwhile event? Then this Trek is for you. Come to the next General Meeting

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and find out more. "You'll be GLAD you did!"

Don't forget to contact Larry K2KVS or Frank KE2DG to get your name on the list for Ham-O-Rama activities and help out the club financially.

I would like to express my sympathy to the family of Charlie Curtis, WB2DVC, who recently passed away. Charlie will be remembered by all of us.

Bill N2GAO
President

P.S. Regarding the July General Meeting; This will be the first meeting of the season to be held at the NIKE Base. I would like to have a short meeting followed by a Barbecue (Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Soda, etc.) and an outdoor radio clinic. This would be the meeting that I would like to see all members attend (even if you have never been to a meeting before and may never be at one again.) Come to the June meeting and let me know your feelings on this idea. Thanks

HAM GEAR

Amateur related gear

Wanted - Sale - Trade

FOR SALE: 60 foot free standing tower, 3 - 20 foot sections, commercial grade \$300.00.

Kenwood TS520S, 80-10 meters, all solid state except 6146 final tubes, 200 watt PEP input, manual \$275.00
contact Al May (315) 633-9280 after 6 PM

FOR SALE: SB-2 LA Linear Amplifier - like new never used = 15 20 40 80 meters - 1000 watts SSB - 300 watts AM - 400 watts, CW, FM, FSK = \$195.00 - further info Harry WA2CKG, Mrs. Barbara Kawa, (daughter) 655-1938 (after June 1)

WANTED: Microphone for Clegg Model FM28, 2 meter mobile transceiver - call Hank K2EUS, 894-4829

FOR SALE: TENTEC transceiver, Omni D model 546 with outboard v.f.o. model 243, and separate power supply - model 252 MO, plus mike, extra speaker and all manuals.

INFO-TECH - complete outfit for RTTY, Amtor and CW including model 300 keyboard, model M200E interface TU and a 9" video monitor

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for display of CW, etc., plus manuals

Heavy duty GE adjustable power supply 0 to 15 vdc at 15 amp - has a 24 hour duty cycle

Scope, model LA 239 - Lavoie Lab. Has separate light up graph - with manual

Teletype model M28KSR with a receive only terminal useful for picking up ARRL bulletins

A 28ASR-KSR with send and receive on tape as well as print out
Commercially built by Motorola, repeater suitable for 6 meters or 10 meters FM, with a desk type remote control unit. Uses a pair of 6146 tubes in finals. Model 071G08-3100A

Two heavy duty variacs - one with AC meter for incoming and outgoing voltage check

For more info please call Guz, WB2EZU at 627-3724 between 10 AM and 10 PM.



STARS GOSSIP COLUMN

Guz - WB2EZU

It is with the deepest of sorrow that I must report that one of our members is a silent key = Charles Curtis, WB2DVC = who passed away in April. Charlie was one of our regular members who enjoyed coming to the Nike club rooms on Monday evenings. He was an electrician by trade and gave us many excellent hints for better utilizing our units in the ham shack.

The Nike base is open on Monday evenings for the summer from 7 to 9 PM. These hours are flexible and can be changed as desired. The only time that it canceled out is due to a thunderstorm and will be announced on two meters.

Hope that everyone enjoyed the speaker and his demonstration at the May meeting, found it different as well as interesting. It is nice when members can make arrangements with speakers from their place of employment and present demonstrations.

STARS runs two nets on a regular basis and they are a part of the club activities and should the regular net control operator not be available to start, then one of the members should take over and operate the net. On the 80 meter net, we have been letting some of the check-ins be control operator so feel free to extend a hand in that direction. It would help in maintaining the continuity of the net.

There is also some antenna wire for sale at the Nike base so should you need some come down some Monday evening and pick up what

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you may need. NOTE this wire is for members only and the price is right.

Appears to be a lot of activity on the club's repeater lately, apparently everyone is comfortable with its use. Don't forget to participate in the packet part of the club's activities.

See you all - June 2nd

Guz, WB2EZU

THE MONEY BAGS PUZZLE



You have 10 bags and \$1000, using all 10 bags how would you distribute the money so that anyone requesting an even dollar amount (no change) would get the money without opening the bags.

H - I - N - T

By giving all ten bags it would cover the \$1000. The amounts requested could be anything from \$1 to \$1000.

TAKING TESTS

Taking a test for most people is often a stressful and threatening experience. These tests can often affect various aspects in your life. Here are some ways of helping one =

Before the exam

Cut down on anxiety - get a full night's sleep - moderate exercise could increase the blood supply to the brain - find a way to reduce tension and then use it - bring some hard candy or high energy food to the exam

Time of the exam

Review the exam. Read the answers first - don't take the first and easiest - makes sure it answers the question smoothly - read and analyze each item carefully. Eliminate one or more choices before deciding on your answer - if you can't, skip the question and come back later when you have time. Guess, use reasonable hunches whenever possible - don't guess wildly. Re-read the items to make sure you answered them correctly - make sure they are marked LEGIBLY. FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS. Do not try to answer all questions in order - just answer the easiest first - THEN go back to

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work on the rest.

CW portion

about half of the questions will need answers with figures in them - you will not be able to guess as you have only what you copied to go by - try to write or print legibly in the event that they will have to go for one minute of solid copy. Undoubtedly someone's QTH, work, age, class license, call sign, name, etc. will be mentioned such as appears in an ordinary QSO. If the answer is not abbreviated do NOT do so, copy as is. Many errors have occurred in spelling and transferring to the answer sheet. Compared what you have copied with what you have answered. They can only go by the answers you have selected OR one solid minute of copy.



REPEATER NEWS

I would like to report on some instances in the club where some members who have repeater privileges (because of donation to the repeater fund) are giving the repeater codes to those who have not.

In an effort to be fair to all who have given to the repeater fund do not divulge the codes to those who are not entitled to them. If you have the codes and did not donate to the repeater fund, DON'T USE THEM..

Some of you may have noticed that the repeater is suffering from a case of "Touch Tone Fever" late in the evening and early morning. This is a result of an individual with a 2 meter rig who gets pleasure from touch toning the repeater to death. The most he has been able to bring up is NOAA Weather. If you hear this touch toning, check the input frequency and see if this "person" is in your neck of the woods. Your help on this matter is greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank all who participated in the Bragg Message Contest. Many fine messages were submitted and most will be used on the air throughout the remainder of the year.

The winners of the contest are as follows:

1st Place Hank K2EUS "Mobile and Base This is the WB2ELW Repeater at your service."

2nd Place Clint N2FMM "Rain Snow Sleet and Hail The WB2ELW Repeater will not fail fail fail fail"

3rd Place Steve KA2CFI "This is the WB2ELW Repeater within range of the S T A R S."

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We will attempt to hand out the prizes at the June Club Meeting.

B111 N2GA0

Repeater Chairman



NEW CALLS

Frank Modzelewski ex KE2DG now WG2H

Want Girls 2 Hug (his idea)

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⊘ A Pessimist is -

a woman who thinks she'll be
be able to fit her car into
a certain space - an optimist
is her husband who thinks
she won't try.

a guy who sizes himself up
and gets sore about it.

Words of wisdom

YOUNG ADULT AND TEEN-AGERS...


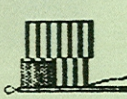
If you are tired of being
hassled by unreasonable parents -
now is the time for ACTION!!
- leave home and pay your
own way while you still know
everything!!!!

What sunshine is to flowers
smiles are to humanity.

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JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6 	7	8	9	10	11 AM net
12	13	14 	15	16	17	18 AM net
19	20	21 TELSTAR dead line	22	23	24	25 AM net
26 Field Days	27	28 1988 hours Board meeting	29 Evenings net	30		Field Days