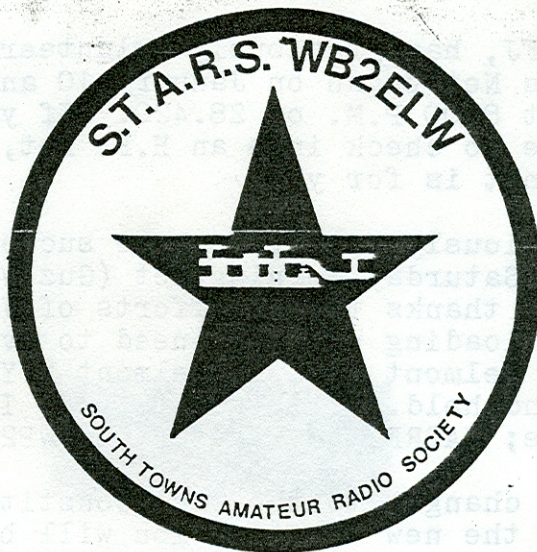


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THE PRES SET



Well, It's a new year and already STARS is off to the races. The January Meeting was attended by 30 members. This was a record since fewer than 25 showed up for meetings from July '88 to December '88. 72 members were paid up for 1989 as of the end of the January General Meetings.

1989 appears to be shaping up to be a busy year for The STARS. Already this year we have linked the 147.09 Repeater to the STARS 75 Meter Net on Saturday Mornings, Operated from the NIKE Base in the "DEAD" of Winter and have lined up 3 speakers for programs during the General Meeting. We are still in need of one or two members to help Craig, WA2PCH, for setting up programs for our General Meetings. All it takes is a telephone and maybe some imagination.

It appears as though our new Telstar Editor, Steve, KB2EQV, is doing a fine job so far in his new position. If you have any suggestions for Steve, feel free to contact him by phone or on the repeater. As usual, he could use some help with information or short articles of interest. How about it folks.....

I'd like to thank Glen Fuller, N2EXL, for his fine work in making hard line connectors for the WB2ELW-N2FMM Link and for the excellent work done in making the replacement insulators for one of the link antennas. The fruits of his labor will pay off soon.

cont.

The Prez Sez

Chris, N2IFJ, has graciously volunteered to begin a 10 Meter Net for STARS. This Net began on January 10 and will continue every Tuesday Night at 8:00 P.M. on 28.420. If you are a Novice or Technician Class and desire to check into an H.F. Net, or if you just want to have some fun, this net is for you!

As was previously noted, we have successfully linked the repeater to the 75 Meter Saturday Morning Net (Guz WB2EZU- Net Control). It has worked very well thanks to the efforts of John, KA2RFT. Just think; No tuning up or loading up... No need to even be at home. All you need to talk to Belmont Bill in Belmont N.Y. on Saturday Morning is your 2 meter hand held. It's great fun. Imagine; 2 Net Controls on the same net (ie; KA2RFT on 2 Meter and WB2EZU on 75 Meters).

Due to the changes to the Club Constitution, which were passed in 1989, copies of the new constitution will be handed out at the March General Meeting along with Membership Rosters for 1989. My thanks to Dick; K2RDD, who took the time to re-type the Club Constitution for the benefit of all members. So, come to the March Meeting and get your revised Club Constitution and 1989 Club Roster.

The February General Meeting will contain a program given by myself and Dick, K2RDD, on Satellite Operations (OSCAR). Since I began working the Satellites on a regular basis in November, I've had a "Ball". Since so many members have asked me questions such as what equipment is required for this mode of operation, I will try to have a full, miniaturized, Model Satellite Station at the meeting. We will also have several different hand outs to keep you busy at home. I hope you can attend.

Again, just a reminder... DUES-R-DUE. \$15.00 gets you the new repeater codes along with the PRESTIGE of being a STARS Member. Send your money to Frank, WG2H

Three Cheers to the STARS Members who made Snow Fest, at the NIKE Base, a ROARING SUCCESS. To name a few; KA2RFT, KB2YJ, WA2IQX, WA2ZFU, N2IBC, KA2ZLZ, N2IFJ, K2KVS, KA2JEX, and all others whom I have missed. More proof to the public that we are proud of are Hobby and Organization.

Last but not least; Ham-O-Rama. During the January Meeting, the Club discussed (to death) STARS Support (or lack of support) of Ham-O-Rama, as we know it, may have ended it's reign with the 1988 Hamfest. This, for the most part, is due to the overwhelming apathy running rampant in today's society. So, if you're in need of Ham Gear or money from the sales of your Ham Gear after Batavia, you'll just have to wait 9 months for Dayton or 10 months for Rochester.

As was once said by a wise past president.....
STAY INVOLVED (and see you at the next meeting),

Bill, N2GAO
President

As you may have heard or found out, the New Codes are in effect on the repeater. A copy of the new codes will come with a paid up membership to the club. A revised, easy to read and understand, repeater user's guide was handed out at the January meeting and will be available at the February meeting. You will be asked to present a 1989 membership card or a "paid in full" receipt to get this new guide. In the command code summary section on the last page, a # must be added at the end of the reverse autopatch code. (Please make the change in your booklet). In addition, stickers are being sent out with all membership cards. These stickers contain the new codes without explanation. Stick them anywhere; on the back of your membership card, your dashboard, or the back of your Hand Held. (Please note and revise an error on your sticker; the codes for meeting messages and the time are reversed). As usual, all codes are CLUB CONFIDENTIAL. As noted in the club constitution, members who give out repeater codes to non-members may be expelled from the club.

Below are the results of the letter I sent to ACC in response to their request for funding ideas. STARS has again come through on top in the usual fashion. All who made the repeater fund drive a success can be proud.

acc notes

Bill, N2GAO
Repeater Chairman

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September - December 1988

Funding Repeater Equipment

In the last ACC Notes you wanted to know how we, the ham clubs, obtained money to put our new ACC repeater controllers on the air. Here is the way our group, the South Towns Amateur Radio Society, did just that.

We were in dire need of a new repeater. Our (at the time) current repeater was simple with only an autopatch and the necessary timers, and no security to speak of. Very little control for the control operators, except for an on and off function, was on this machine.

We decided to purchase an RC-85 controller and a G.E. Mastr Pro repeater but money was tight. The club was able to purchase the repeater from the club treasury, but the funds for the controller had to be raised.

We got a few club members to pledge a total of \$150 to the "Repeater Fund" to get things started. We then used this money to attract matching funds from other members (a challenge you might call it). The minimum donation to the repeater fund was \$10 per member and the maximum was unlimited.

All members got codes for just that function which was on the old repeater (the autopatch) whether they donated to the repeater fund or not. In exchange for a donation, the member would receive the codes for all functions that would be available on the new repeater. This "privileged use" would last for a period of one year after the repeater was put on the air.

This program was a tremendous success with more money donated than was originally needed. The extra money helped us add other enhancements to the repeater and do some antenna work. Offering all the great features of the RC-85 controller proved to be the best incentive of all.

The machine has now been in service for about 10 months now without a hitch. Newly joining members to the club are still giving donations to the repeater fund just to have use of the great controller functions.

I hope this method of obtaining funds can be suggested to others. It was very successful for us.

As a side note, our membership increased from about 90 before the new repeater was put up, to about 130 after the new repeater.

Sincerely,
William Siska, N2GAO
STARS President, Repeater Chairman

Our thanks to N2GAO for sharing his fund raising idea with us. Please share yours!

January 4, 1989

William Siska N2GAO
S.T.A.R.S.
57 Dubonnet Drive
Cheektowaga, NY 14043

Dear Mr. Siska,

Congratulations and thank you!

Your repeater group's fund raising idea, which you submitted to us this fall, has been chosen as the best of the ideas which we received in response to our request for fund raising ideas in the April - August 1988 issue of ACC Notes.

Below please find your \$100 gift certificate. As indicated on the certificate, it is non-transferable and may be used as cash towards the purchase of any ACC product. Simply send it in with your next order.

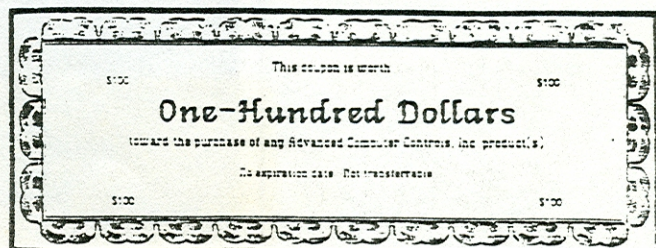
Your letter will appear in the September - December 1988 ACC Notes which will be mailed early next week.

Thank you again for your participation!

Sincerely,

ADVANCED COMPUTER CONTROLS, INC.

Linda Rae Sande
Linda Rae Sande, N6QYU
Administrative Assistant





STARS ROSSIF COLMAN

Guz - WB2EZX

It is with great sadness that I must report that we lost another member. Irv Sugg WA2WBK became a silent key on December 31, 1988. Irv was ill for the last few years and Amateur Radio was his only means of enjoyment. We will miss his voice on the air.

Stars is starting out 1989 with a bang, what with the second successful linking of the two meter repeater to the eighty meter net on the first Saturday of the month. By the way with member cooperation we plan to do it on the first Saturday of every month, so come and enjoy the fun at 10:00 A.M. Saturday either on the repeater or on 3.925 KHZ +/- QRM. Everyone is welcome and help enjoy the fun.

The winter festival at the Nike Base club station was successful as far as the club station was concerned, although there was no snow they had a hay wagon which everyone enjoyed riding on. Most of the Guests at the ham shack were amazed when some European station repeated their names over the air. As usual Murphy's law stopped in and Gary KB2YJ with Bob WA2IQX had to replace a faulty piece of Coax. Remember that coax has been up there over 10 years now. Might have to replace it all this year.

Don't forget April 12th STARS will give the FCC test for upgrading your ticket at the Hamburg Junior High School on Division ST. at 7:00 P.M. By now everyone knows the cost is \$4.75 and I will have some 610 forms at the February meeting. This test is open to the public and any Amateur who wants to upgrade can participate, for more info see me.

Well antenna time is about to be upon us. How many of you would enjoy a article on antennas??? If there is a interest in antenna articles I shall oblige you. I know you can get all the info you need from the hadnbooks and ham magazines but maybe you need a refresher cours. As yet there is still some antenna wire at the Nike club room.

Remember the three nets that STARS operates every week. It is up to you to make them a success.

Wish to congratulate Steve KB2EQV on the F.B. issue in January. Now remember members it is up to you to make it a success by submitting articles for him to publish. There are a lot of Amateur related info which I think the members are interested. How about Packet Radio, Teletype, Moonbounce, Oscar, and I am sure some are interested in interfacing a computer to your transmitter so come on members share some of your knowledge with the rest of the members.

See you all February 2nd

Guz WB2EZX

SNOW FEST '89
By John KA2RFT

We opened up the club house on January 14th and 15th. KB2YJ brought a most wonderful heater. His XYL brought some lunch. WA2ZFU brought homemade soup, and many others brought coffee. We were very very warm. We had over 12 operators that weekend. Plus KB2YJ and WA2IQX had to fix the feed line to the beam. "Unreal" tower work the 14th of January. The

The bands were HOT. We had over 100 people stop in and see us and the shack. All the kids got to talk on the radio, if you check our log 90% of the time was on 10 meter novice band. We had 9 DX, 26 State side, all this within 4 hours Saturday, and 4 hours Sunday. Along with explaining HAM RADIO and showing code on the computer. All of us were very busy and had a good time. "We cannot wait till next year"

WHY NOT JOIN US!!!!

John KA2RFT

Here is the log From the SNOW FEST on January 14th and 15th

G3AIK	16:42	16:50	ENGLAND	28.344	KHZ
IK8BQE	17:08	17:09	ITALY	28.465	"
IK2FCZ	17:47	17:48	"	28.475	"
I6UNR	17:57	17:58	"	28.520	"
EA5KB	18:05	18:06	SPAIN	28.523	"
KB5HSP	18:50	18:53		28.443	"
N5KHQ	18:54	18:56		28.436	"
KAØWNB	18:56	18:59		"	"
KJ5FX	19:03	19:07		"	"
KA7EII	19:07	19:14		"	"
KA5FSY	19:14	19:20	MOBIL	"	"
WB7REX	19:20	19:30		"	"
WB2PGA/Ø	19:30	19:32		28.340	"
VE7ALX	19:45	20:12	VANCOUVER BC	"	"
KC2EL	20:15	20:16	N.Y.	"	"
N7NGM	20:20	20:35		"	"
8P9FF	17:25	17:35	BARBADOS	28.478	"
N5NPM	17:45	17:47		"	"
KB5GPY	17:51	17:54		"	"
NØJJU	17:56	18:04		"	"
KBØCMC	18:04	18:05	XYL OF NØJJU	"	"
KB7GJY	18:05	18:10	13 YR. OLD	"	"
KZ4H	18:10	18:15		"	"
N6HYK	18:15	18:20		"	"
NØINS	18:20	18:34	88 YR. OLD	"	"
WE7I	18:34	18:37		"	"
W3RWU/5	18:38	18:41		"	"
WA5WHN	18:46	18:55		"	"
LU1ATV	19:30	19:43	ARGENTINA	28.530	"
IL2IUW	19:44	19:59		"	"
SL5ZYB	20:04	20:10	SWEEDEN	"	"
W5ILF	20:10	20:20		"	"
ZS1AU	20:35	20:40	CAPE TOWN SOUTH AFRICA		20 METERS



VE REPORT

By Dick Haungs W2UJR

The next Stars Ve test session will be on April 12, 1989 at the Hamburg Junior High School on Wednesday evening from 7-10 P.M. in rooms 117/119. Please send your 610 applications, a copy of your license and a check for \$4.75 made out to ARRL/VEC (yes the price went up) and a copy of your CSCE (upgrade or credit certificate)

TO: Guz Guzinski WB2EZU
5084 Chapman Pkwy
Hamburg NY, 14075

The Lancaster Amateur Radio Club will hold Ve test sessions on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 To 10 P.M. Febuary 15, and March 15. For these sessions send your 610's etc.

TO: Matt Gorski NS2M
6117 Broadway
Lancaster NY, 14086

The deadline for receiving applications will be one week before each test session. Technician through Extra exams will be given. All candidates must be pre-registered. There will be NO WALKINS.

If the Stars club would like to hold more than the April and October sessions, please let me know. Our Ve team stockpiles all test elements, so there is no waiting period to receive test materials

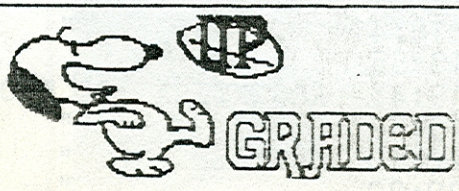
Dick Haungs W2UJR
VE Liason

NEW 10 METER NET

By Chris N2IFJ

STARS new 10 Meter Net is on every tuesday night on 28.420 KHZ +/- QRM at 8:00 P.M. The last 2 Nets we had 8 people total. So any Novices or Technician that are new to Amateur Radio and has a radio please check-in or listen to the net, (You'll have a lot of fun) Anyone else wishing to check in please do so also,

73!!!!
Hope to hear you on the net.
Chris N2IFJ (Net Control)



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FROM THE EDITOR:

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73!!!!!!

Steve KB2EQV

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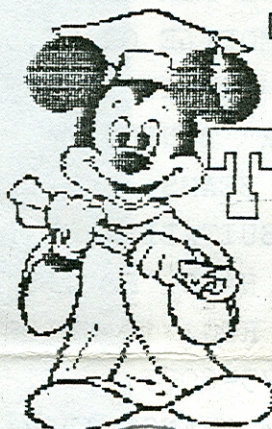
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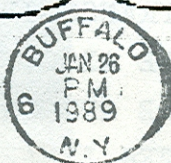
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