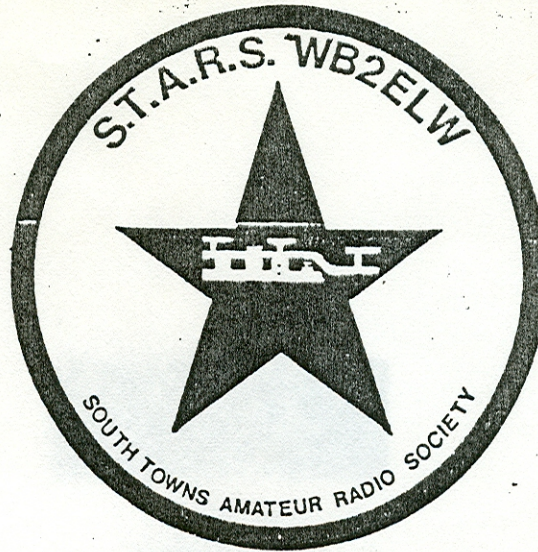


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Business Meeting = 7th of September at the YOUTH CENTER
 Board Meeting = 26th of September at the Youth Center

It is with deep regret to inform you that Mac WA2HCT is a silent key. He passed away in July and will be sorely missed.

Editor's Note.... Due to my being on vacation the September Telstar was shortened a bit. In the October issue I will include the new By-laws and any Call Correction, or License Correction's. Also the Nike base is still open and beam working so come on down!!

KB2EQV steve



STARS will hold a VE test session on October 11, 1989 at the Hamburg Junior High School in rooms 117/119, 360 Division street Hamburg N.Y. 7:00-10:00pm.

Technician thru Extra exams will be given. Please send your 610 applications, a copy of your license and a check for \$4.75 made out to ARRL/VEC.

TO:

MATT GORSKI NS2M
 6117 Broadway
 Lancaster, N.Y. 14086

Please indicate what test elements you want to take. There will be NO WALKINS and the registration deadline is October 4th.

The Lancaster Amateur Radio Club will hold a test session on September 20 for details call MATT GORSKI NS2M 683-1720

Dick Haungs W2UJR
 VE Liaison



Guz - WB2EZU

This issue we will dwell on QSL cards and how to start collecting them. There is no mystery about them, As a rule the DX station will ask if you wish to exchange QSL cards after you have a pleasant QSO with them. You can get a supply of cards from the ads in various Ham magazines or at a Hamfest. You can also design one yourself and have them printed locally for a few bucks more. It is very important to have the proper info on the card as most DX stations have a limited knowledge of English. Sending cards separately and single is quite expensive and your allowance can be exhausted fast, but the ARRL has a outgoing QSL Bureau where you can send a pound of cards at a time (about 100 to 150 cards) for two dollars and a label from your recent QST magazine. For more info see Sept 1989 QST page 65, using this system takes about 3to6 months to get the cards via the incoming QSL service (more on this next month). There are other stations such as DX stations at a special DXpedition spot. They require a card, an envelope, S.A.S.E. (self addressed stamped envelope) or money equivalent for return postage. They usually have at least 10,000 contacts and it sure is a chore to address that many envelopes, so please oblige them and make them happy. Another way to enjoy QSL's is from the special event stations through out the world. In the USA there are quite a few every month and it is fun to work them and get their nice special cards. In Sept 1989 QST there is a list on page 86 to give you a inkling of what they are.

How many of you members have taken advantage of the Nike Base lately? The beam has been overhauled and new coax installed. Now that the club's transceiver has been made operational, understand that the DX stations roll in every evening. So take advantage of our club equipment and have some fun chasing DX.

We have to make arrangements for 40 & 80 meter antennas. At present there is one antenna that works well on both bands.

Please remember the club's net on Saturday's at 10am at 3.925[±] qrm khz is still on. The check-ins have dropped down quite a bit this summer so please make an effort to say hello some Saturday morning. Remember you can be net control if you wish.

Meeting September 7th
Guz WB2EZU

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1930 Hours (7:30) = YOUTH CENTER

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75 METER NET = EACH SATURDAY AT

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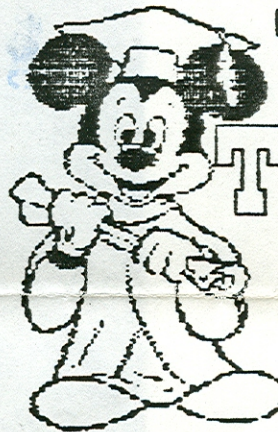
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