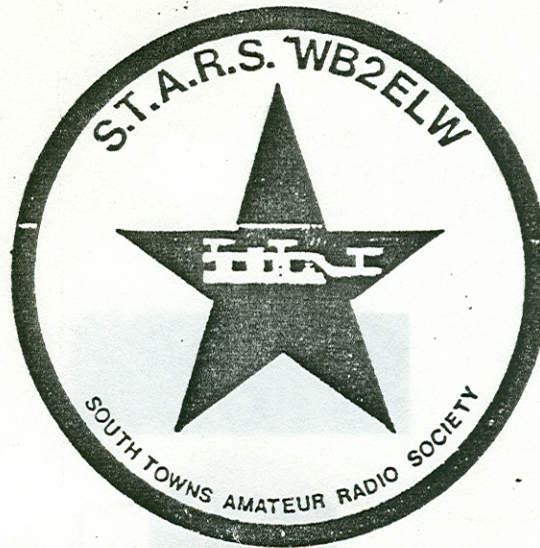


TELSTAR

KB2EQV
 STEVE YEKICH
 716-825-8049



Business Meeting = 5th of October = Youth Center
 Board Meeting = 31st of October = Youth Center

This month's meeting will dedicate a HF rig to the Principle of the Hamburg Junior High School.



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Report No. DC-1424

ACTION IN DOCKET CASE

May 31, 1989

FCC REORGANIZES THE AMATEUR SERVICES RULES
 (PR DOCKET 88-139)

Because technological advances and operational changes have made the current Amateur Radio Services rules difficult to apply to modern amateur radio communications, the Commission has reorganized Part 97 of its rules to create a regulatory environment designed to encourage modern techniques, technology and uses of amateur radio.

Specifically, the FCC revised and reorganized Part 97 in order to make the amateur service rules easier to understand and to provide a foundation upon which future advancements in communications can be incorporated into the amateur service. The Commission also deleted unnecessary, obsolete and redundant rule provisions.

The Amateur Radio Services consist of the amateur, amateur-satellite and radio amateur civil emergency services (RACES). The amateur service exists for the purpose of self-training, intercommunications and technical investigations carried out by duly authorized persons interested in radio technique solely with a personal aim and without pecuniary interests.

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AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE FEE'S PROPOSED

The House Energy Commerce Committee has voted a 12.6 percent across-the-board increase for the FCC'S so-called "cost of regulation" fee. The fees detailed in the FCC budget reconciliation provisions apply to applications for licensing or paperwork processing in just about every radio service. There is a parallel move afoot in the Senate Communication Subcommittee, and the American Radio Relay League is closely monitoring both of these. The league is, of course, dismayed that the subject of amateur license fees has been raised so suddenly and without opportunity of public input.

The \$42 MILLION generated by the fees would not go to the commission directly, but to the treasury to reduce the deficit. The fees range from \$30.00 for many routine actions to \$70,000 for application for authority to launch and operate a communications satellite.

The amateur radio service, currently exempt from the FCC fees because of its non-commercial, public-service use, would begin a \$30.00 fee for new licenses, modification renewals, reciprocal permits, and renewal or modification of club, races, or military recreation Station licenses. Collection of the fee would present a burden to the amateur community since all applications for new and upgraded now pass through Volunteer examiners before forwarding to the FCC. VEs could be required to collect the fee for the government.

General mobil radio service fees stay at \$30.00. CB radio, which does not require licensing, is not affected. Fines for violating FCC rules would increase in many cases from the standard \$500 to a whopping \$6000.

Gary Wood KB2ESN

Jack, KB2ESM, reported the theft on Saturday 26 of August 89 of an Alinco 2mtr, FM Handheld Transceiver, Model ALM-203T, Serial No. os110242 with; rubber flex antenna, Model EDN-25 DC/DC converter, and a Model EMS-20 Speaker-Microphone. If anyone hears of such a rig being offered for sale or trade, please contact him at his home QTH at 662-7075

LICENSE CORRECTION'S

Lin WB2HCL is a General not a Technician class

Prior to today's action, Part 97 had not undergone a major restructuring since 1951 when most communications systems in the service were using high-frequency, hand-keyed telegraphy and amplitude modulated telephony. Since then, a number of emerging technologies, such as single-sideband and frequency modulated telephony, VHF and UHF repeaters, radioteleprinting, satellite transponders, digital communications, television, etc., have become popular with amateur operators. While rules have been modified or added to accommodate these technologies, the result has been a patchwork quilt of rules surrounding an antiquated structure that is often confusing, particularly to a prospective licensee.

Part 97 has now been restructured into a format consisting of six sub-parts and two appendices. These are: 1) Subpart A, General Provisions, which contains those rules concerned with license and station location requirements; 2) Subpart B, Station Operation Standards, which is comprised of those standards that apply to all types of amateur station operation; 3) Subpart C, Special Operations, which contains the requirements that apply to non-standard operations such as beacons, repeaters, and the amateur-satellite service; 4) Subpart D, Technical Standards; 5) Subpart E, Providing Emergency Communications, which contains the rules applicable to operations in distress and disaster situations, along with the radio amateur civil emergency service; and 6) Subpart F, Qualifying Examination Systems. Appendix 1 lists the geographic areas where the amateur service is regulated by the FCC, and Appendix 2 lists volunteer-examiner coordinator regions.



STARS GUSSEP COLUMN

Guz - WB2EZX

Well last month we found out how to send out your QSL cards to the various stations you have worked and wish a card from them. Now lets find out how to get the return cards. If you send a addressed envelope with your card plus money for postage you will get a card in return, but this is expensive as first class postage to USA from other countries is very expensive, so if you are not in a hurry why not just sent the cards and inform the party to please send their card "Via Buro" it is a cheap and efficient way to get them. The DX station bundles all his cards and sends them to the ARRL Buro, which separates them into the numbered districts where they send them to you. Now remember this does not happen overnight and sometimes takes six months before you get your cards, but it is worth it. Our Buro is: North Jersey DX Association, Arrl 2nd Distric QSL Buro, P.O. BOX 599, MORRIS PLAINS N.J. 07950. You can send them envelopes with return postage attached or a check for \$2.00 and they will supply the envelopes plus postage for your cards (our club has done this also) and when they get a few cards they will send them to you so good QSLing.

It was nice to have a Representative from the local FCC office pay us a visit during our meeting(sept) and bring us up to date on the latest change of Amateur Radio regulations and he congratulated us on our two per year FCC-VE test that we give. You know we are the second club in WNY that started this and have kept it up every year so far.

By the way it is that time of the year again when we have to elect new officers for the up-comming 1990 year. By rights nominations should be in at the October meeting so that elections can be had in November before the weather gets too bad. Any member who is over 18 years old, has been a member for over one year and holds a valid Amateur license can become a officer so please keep this in mind if you want your name on the ballot. You know last year it was brought up that we should elect the officers for a two year term, maybe in the up-comming year we could have it passed and put, in the constition as a amendment. It sure would save a lot of trouble. Dont forget to sign up for upgrading this Oct 11th for the FCC-VEC test at the Hamburg Jr high school. Cut off date is Oct 5th. see Matt NS2M for sign up or more info.

So Long Guz-WB2EZX



VE REPORT

by Dick Haungs W2UJR

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
NOV 8 & DEC 13 for details call MATT GORSKI NS2M 683-1720

Dick Haungs W2UJR
VE Liaison

**SOUTH TOWNS AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

3/29/89

We, the undersigned, desiring to secure for ourselves the pleasures and benefits of the association of person commonly interested in Amateur Radio in the general community, do hereby constitute ourselves as the South Towns Amateur Radio Society, Inc. (an incorporated body under section 50 State of New York not for profit organization) and do enact this legal document as the governing law of the above mentioned club.

ARTICLE I: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Application for membership shall be submitted at a regular meeting upon the people application form. All applicants must express a willingness to abide by the constitution and By-Laws and such rules as may be promulgated from time to time by the club. All applicants must be investigated by the board of directors and upon the board's approval shall be voted into membership by a majority of the eligible members present.

Section 2: Classes of membership will be as follows:

- A:** Regular Member shall consist of members, who have paid in full, the annual dues and initiation fee and subscribe to ARTICLE I- Section 1.
- B:** Special Armed Service Member are those members (by previous membership) who are on active duty in the service of their country. They will be considered members in good standing for those years that they are on active duty serving their country.
- C:** Honorary Members are those members elected by the membership from the selection by the board, who have done some good for the benefit of the South Towns Amateur Radio Society. These people will be exempt from paying dues and will remain an Honorary Member for a term of one year.

ARTICLE II: OFFICERS- ANNUAL MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 1: The officers of this club shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Financial Secretary. Only those members that are 18 years of age or older and holding an Amateur Radio License may hold offices.

SECTION 2: The officers of this club shall be elected for a term of one year by a ballot of the membership present provided that there is a quorum at the regular annual meeting which shall be held on the first Thursday of each October. Officers may succeed themselves if properly nominated and elected.

SECTION 3: An elected board of directors shall consist of all the officers and two (2) other members who may be elected by

the members or appointed at the President's discretion. Directors shall serve a staggered two-year term. At no time shall there be more than two directors. In addition to the two directors the outgoing President will be on the board for one year after the end of office with full voting rights.

SECTION 4: Vacancies in office occurring between elections shall be filled by a majority vote, assuming there is a quorum, by special ballot at the first regular meeting at which the incapacity, death or resignation of an officer or board member is announced.

SECTION 5: Officers may be removed from office on a motion from the floor, followed by the approval by a three-fourths vote of the total membership in good standing. Note: Any other member may be expelled from the club for major infractions of the rules and regulations contained in the constitution and by-laws as adopted or as amended in the future.

ARTICLE III: DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1: The president shall preside at all regular, board, and special meetings and shall enforce, observe of the constitution and by laws, decide all questions of order, sign all official documents and perform all other customary duties pertaining to the office of president. With the approval of the board of directors, the president shall appoint all committee chairmen and a club station trustee. The committee chairman shall in turn, appoint any other committee members they may need to operate each individual committee properly.

SECTION 2: The Vice-President shall assume all the duties of the president in the absence of the President.

SECTION 3: The Secretary shall record minutes of all club meetings and keep an accurate current roll call of the membership. He shall carry on all correspondence and read all incoming communications at each meeting. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the constitution and by laws of this club and to have the same in his possession at every regular, board, and special meeting. He shall cause all amendments, changes and additions to be noted thereon and shall permit said constitution and by laws to be inspected by the members at their request. The Secretary shall be responsible for notifying members for forthcoming meetings as provided in the by laws, and shall, at the end of his term of office, turn over all records and other materials in his possession belonging to the club, to his successor.

SECTION 4: The Treasurer shall receive and give receipts for all monies received by the club, and shall keep an accurate record of all monies received and expended. He shall pay no bills without the proper authorization by the club or its officers. At the end of his tenure, he shall submit an itemized account of disbursements and receipts and at the same time turn over all monies, records, and other materials

belonging to the club to his successor.

SECTION 5: The Financial Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all funds, whether incoming or out going, of STARS Inc. He shall also be the membership chair-person for the organization and keep an accurate record of all members.

SECTION 6: The Board Of Directors shall meet at least once a month to discuss business and make proposals to be presented to and acted upon by the membership.

SECTION 7: The Board has the authority to pay normal monthly operating bills with out going to the club body for approval.

SECTION 8: The Board has the authority to approve payment for expenses up to \$50.00 per project per year. Any project in which the expense exceed \$50.00 per year (Jan 1 to Dec 31) will require approval by the club body.

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

SECTION 1: Regular Meetings shall be called to order at the scheduled time, promptly, always on the first Thursday of each month. If the first Thursday is a holiday or the meeting is canceled due to extenuating circumstances (such as inclement weather), the meeting will be the second Thursday of that month and shall be held at a location as the President designates. Special meetings may also be called at the Presidents discretion. Notice of all meetings shall be given as provided in the By-Laws.

SECTION 2: Quorum: At all meetings of the membership, ten (10) members shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

ARTICLE V: PURPOSES

This club shall formulate adequate plans for disposition of any cases of interference to other radio services which are reported to be caused by an amateur radio station operating in the area of club jurisdiction. The club shall designate interference, publicize relations and operating committees to provide technical assistance in correct frequency concerning equipment design and operation, to assist in correct frequency observance and clean signals, uniform operation practices and absence of spurious radiation from club member stations. The club shall also maintain a program to foster and guide public relations in those channels favorable to amateur radio and shall offer periodic programs of instruction in code and theory for members and interested people. Various projects will be maintained or put into effect, according to the desires of the members.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members in good standing and the by-laws be amended in the same manner. In either case, according to the secretary's membership roster, the members shall be notified by United

States Mail, as to the date, time and place, as well as to the purpose of the amenditory meeting. Such notice shall be posted at least five business days prior to the said meeting.

ARTICLE VII. DUES:

Dues shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per year payable on or before the first meeting of each year. No one will exempt or excused from the payment of dues, except those noted in other places or those noted in said constitution.

A: NEW MEMBERS joining STARS after January 1981, in addition to the annual dues, shall pay an Initiation fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

B: NEW MEMBERS joining STARS after January of the current year will pay dues on pro-rated basis of one dollar-twenty five cents (\$1.25) per month for the remainder of the year. This will be in addition to the initiation fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

1. As of January 1, 1984, no application for membership in STARS will be acted upon unless application is accompanied by an initiation fee and dues.

C: Those members who are on active duty for their country will be considered members in good standing for those years in the armed forces.

D: LIFE MEMBERS: upon the majority of the membership, a member who has provided years of service to the club, may be awarded a life membership. Life members shall be exempt from all dues upon being elected a Life Member.

E: FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: That a blanket fee of Twenty-Three Dollars (\$23.00) be charged for a family membership. The condition for this new type of membership is that all members of STARS reside at one address and be licensed Amateur Radio Operators.

F: STUDENT MEMBERSHIP: Students in school to grade twelve (12) shall pay a membership fee of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per year.

ARTICLE VIII. BY-LAWS

The order of business at all regular meetings shall be as follows:

- (A) Opening comments, greetings and introduction of guests and new members.
- (B) Secretary's Report
 1. Minutes of the previous meeting
 2. Board Minutes
- (C) Treasurers Report
- (D) Reading of Communications and bills
- (E) Reports of officers and committees
- (F) Unfinished Business
- (G) Announcements
- (H) For the good of the club

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTOR

PRESIDENT = BILL SISKKA = N2GAO
VICE PRES.= JOHN LEITTEN = KA2RFT
SECRETARY = ADRIAN GEOGESKI = N2HPR
TREASURER = MAL VALLONE = WA2VER
FIN.SECY. = FRANK MODZELEWSKI = WG2H
DIRECTOR = NICK STANKO = N2IBC
DIRECTOR = VOIT DRANKAN = KA2WIO

BUSINESS MEETING =1st THURSDAY

1930 Hours(7:30) =YOUTH CENTER

BOARD MEETING =4th TUESDAY
1900 HOURS =YOUTH CENTER

S.T.A.R.S. NETS

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1000 HOURS = +/- 3925 KHZ

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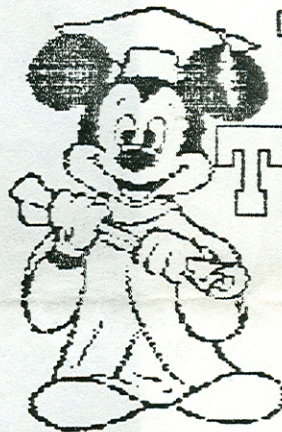
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2000 HOURS = +/- 28.420 KHZ



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