

## September Program Special Needs Registry

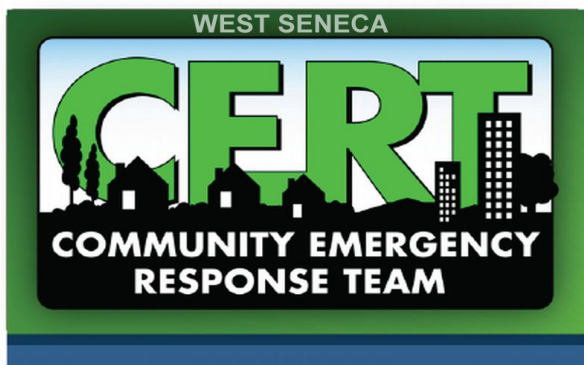
West Seneca CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) will be presenting the Erie County Special Needs Registry program at the Hamburg Youth Center on Prospect Ave.

The registry will enable Erie County to identify residents in need of special assistance, plan for resources and equipment to meet the identified needs and respond in an appropriate manner. Towns will have the knowledge of special needs residents and be able to respond more effectively to disasters or major incidents.

Members are encouraged to invite family, friends, and neighbors who have special needs such as:

- Mobility impaired
- Medical care requiring commercial power
- Disabled, physical and developmental
- Special needs children
- Frail elderly who live alone

All personal information is confidential. Printed forms will be collected, sealed, and returned to each town.



## STARS Wouxun HT Raffle Winner

On Thursday August 4th the winning ticket was drawn at our Nike Base club station annual picnic meeting.

Congratulations to James  
Bernsdorf KC2WPW



## Telstar Editor Needed

Interested?

Let's keep our Newsletter  
Contact your board members

## STARS VE Session

The next VE Session will be on Saturday September 17th. For more information, or to register for the test, contact John Crawford KB2VWC 649-5933

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To all members who have them  
this month.

(we will list these next month)



## 2011 CLUB OFFICERS

President: Wayne Carpus W2ZDP  
 Vice President: Scott Barto KB2KOL  
 Treasurer: Don Niles K2PMC  
 Secretary: Keith Patterson KC2DGC  
 Financial Secretary: Judy Levan N2TEZ  
 Director: Ken Pokigo KC2AYK  
 Director: Jon Hall KC2QKB

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 Clubhouse Chair: Don Niles K2PMC  
 Telstar Editor: Judy Levan N2TEZ  
 Webmaster: Marc Fruth N2UBT

## CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00PM at the Hamburg Youth Center (Prospect and Hawkins Avenues) Everyone is welcome.

Board meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Nike Base Club Station at 7:30PM and are open to all club members.

## CLUB NETS

STARS club nets are open to all to exchange information on local amateur radio activities.

STARS WB2EZU Memorial HF net meets at 10AM local time on Saturdays on 3.925 MHz +/- QRM. Bob Lehning WA2YSJ is usually the net controller.

STARS Sunday morning RagChew Net at 9:30AM on 28.380 Mhz.

STARS 2m Sunday morning Net at 10:30AM on the STARS Repeater 147.090

## WHAT YOU MISSED AT THE AUGUST STARS MEETING...

...A picnic with good weather, good food, and good fellowship

John Leiten KA2RFT volunteered and was appointed to Vice President for the remainder of 2011 replacing Scott Barto KB2KOL, who resigned for continuing education commitments.

Director Ken Pokigo KC2AYK announced a live demonstration program, at our October meeting, of a club digital interface kit.

Secretary Keith Patterson KC2DGC announced a need for operator volunteers for the October 1, 2011 Boston Hills Ride for Roswell event. Interested? Email [kc2dgc@verizon.net](mailto:kc2dgc@verizon.net)

Wayne W2ZDP announced the following positions will need to be filled for 2012:

President, Vice President, Treasurer, NIKE Base clubhouse Chair, VE Liaison, Telstar Editor, and Field Day Chairman.

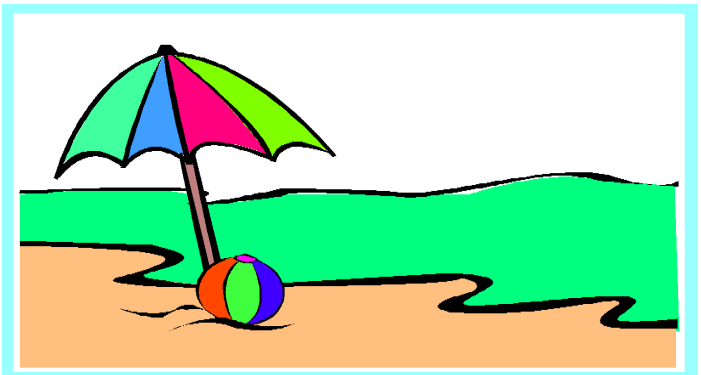
Upcoming meeting presentations:

October -

Live digital interface kit demo - Ken Pokigo KC2AYK



STARS has been designated a Special Service Club by the ARRL.



## EMCOMM EAST

The fourth annual EmComm East emergency communications conference is set for September 25, 2011, at the St. John Fisher College, Rochester, New York. EmComm East is an ARRL-sanctioned Amateur Radio emergency communications conference where Amateur Radio operators involved in emcomm can attend training sessions on technical topics, learn from served agencies, and interact with other emcomm operators from all over the area.

Featured speaker this year is Mike Corey, W5MPC. Corey is the Emergency Preparedness Manager for the ARRL. His major responsibilities include interfacing with ARRL's national partners, emergency communications training, support and guidance for the ARRL field organization on emergency communications issues, organization of the ARRL HQ Emergency Response Team, MOU compliance, and addressing the development and implementation of an organizational disaster response plan complete with supporting procedures and training.

Register on-line at: [EmComm East](http://www.emcommeast.org). ([www.emcommeast.org](http://www.emcommeast.org)) The \$30 registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch. See you in September!



## Ride for Roswell Boston Hills

### Volunteer Operators Needed

**Location:** The Ride Boston Hills is located at [Chestnut Ridge Park](#), Orchard Park, New York

**Date:** Saturday, October 1, 2011

The Ride Boston Hills is another riding and fundraising event supporting The Ride For Roswell. This event is designed to encourage current and prospective riders to adopt a healthier lifestyle, by riding their bikes year round. It also gives cyclists the opportunity to fundraise in support of Roswell Park Cancer Institute and its core mission to understand, prevent and cure cancer. This event also serves to increase community awareness of and involvement in The Ride For Roswell while enduring the hills and taking in the beautiful scenery of Southern Erie County!

The Ride For Roswell is a year-round fundraising program for RPCI that culminates in a celebratory cycling event every June. It is a safe and healthy day of cycling fun for riders, teams, cancer survivors, and supporters.

Interested? Email Keith Patterson to volunteer: [kc2dgc@verizon.net](mailto:kc2dgc@verizon.net)







## Hurricane Irene

**FOUR MILLION** people left without power from South Carolina to Connecticut as Irene pounds East Coast and leaves flooding and destruction in its wake

- Sixteen deaths reported, including two children
- Two men died in Florida after trying to take advantage of high waves
- Residents told to stay indoors as flooding hits North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland
- More than four million people without power along eastern seaboard
- Tornadoes reported touching down in Delaware and Maryland
- Downgraded to tropical storm as hurricane made landfall on Coney Island, New York
- Governor Andrew Cuomo sends 1,900 National Guard soldiers to New York City
- New York Stock Exchange expected to open as usual on Monday morning

## CONTEST CALENDAR

### September

- 10-12 [September VHF QSO Party](#)
- 17-18 [10 GHz and Up Contest \(round 2\)](#)
- 24-25 [International EME Competition \(2.3 GHz +\)](#)

### October

- 22-23 [EME Contest, 50-1296 MHz \(round 1\)](#)
- 17-21 [School Club Roundup](#)

### November

- 5-7 [November Sweepstakes, CW](#)
- 19-21 [November Sweepstakes, Phone](#)
- 19-20 [EME Contest, 50-1296 MHz \(round 2\)](#)