

## TOWER PROGRESS

First, the good news. The antenna tower has been refinished, painted, and assembled. Stand-offs were attached and cables were strung. Erection was imminent.

Then, the bad news. Heavy snow hit the area. A snow plow working the park area struck the tower while it lay on the ground. The upper section was bent and rendered unusable.

Then, the good news. The snow plow operator agreed to reimburse **STARS** for a new section.

Then the bad news. A new section would probably take six to eight weeks to arrive.

Then the good news. A new section arrived quickly, and was placed near the damaged tower. However, no one realized this until one member noticed it while exiting the board meeting.

Then the bad news. More work will be needed to prepare the new section.

Then the good news. **STARS** members are anxious to see this project succeed, and will provide ample manpower when called upon. Stay tuned for further details.

## CIVIL WAR AT STARS

**Joanne Burris** will speak about the Civil War at the February (or March) **STARS** meeting.

Joanne is well-read on the Civil War, and has visited most of the battlefields. She is known for providing presentations to groups of all ages, with plenty of little-known stories of the war.

A "story teller in the old tradition", she only asks the loan of the listener's imagination. She will let you see the events of the times through the eyes of those who were there.

## FEMA GRANT PROGRESS

As we left this topic last month, the federal government postponed until the end of December their decisions regarding which applicants (including **STARS**) would receive the FEMA grants.

FEMA states that over 2,000 applications had been received, and that more time was needed to properly review them.

Accordingly, it is unknown when their decision will be made.

Stay tuned for further developments!

# CLUB OFFICERS

President	Ken Pokigo, KC2AYK
Vice President	John Leitten, KA2RFT
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Webmaster	Marc Fruth, N2UBT

# WE GOOFED (NOT!)

Despite sending out over 100 issues of the newsletter last month, no one brought any mistakes to our attention.

We take pride in getting things right, and encourage readers to notify us about any errors. We will then set the record straight in the following issue.

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# BLUE AND UNDERLINED

When you see something in TELSTAR in blue letters and underlined, that means it is an Internet link. Hold the "Control" key and click on it to open a link to an Internet site.

(control + click) → [sample link](#)

# RADIOS AVAILABLE

My parents are moving into a Senior apartment complex and need to downsize. I'm looking for someone interested in a *Hammarlund* HQ100A receiver, and/or a *Swan* 500cx transceiver. If interested, please contact me.

Regards,

**Jack Lucernoni**

*Depot Operations Manager  
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# STARS MEETINGS

STARS meetings are at 7:00 PM on the first Thursday of each month, usually at the Hamburg Youth Center, 200 Prospect Avenue (near Hawkins Avenue) in Hamburg.

The next meeting is February 7th, at 7:00 PM, at the Hamburg Youth Center.

All are welcome,

The STARS board usually meets at 7:00 PM on the 4th Thursday of each month at the Nike Base Radio Clubhouse. This month's meeting will take place on February 28th.

All members are welcome.

# CLUB NETS

Saturdays	10:00 AM	3.925 MHz +/- QRM
Sundays	9:30 AM	28.380 MHz
Sundays	10:30 AM	147.09 MHz (repeater)
4th Saturdays	9:00 AM	Tim Hortons Cafe 342 Buffalo St, Hamburg

## From Your President

### Happy New Year!

Well we started off our New Year with a bang (the sound of steel against steel)! On a trip to the Nike base, the evidence was clear. The horizontal array of steel we call "our tower" was hit by a snow plow. The once highly visible mesh of steel experienced one of our typical January weather swings, from 50° down to 10°, and was covered by 2 feet of snow. I'm sure they meant well in keeping our area clear of snow, but that one last scoop caught the side arm and bent up our tower. Mainly, the top section of the tower was ruined. The side arm was also trashed, as well as the Heliac transmission line and some RF connectors. I just want to keep everyone up to speed and remind everyone that we do not give up. That horizontal beauty will still have its day of perpendicular celebration. Although things looked bleak a couple of weeks ago, they are getting back on track. After a couple of talks with the Town of Hamburg, with follow through by **John Leitten, KA2RFT**, we were able to get the Town to buy us a new tower section. To the board members surprise, the new section was present for the Thursday board meeting. Brand new! It arrived quicker than expected and now we can get moving again with the tower project. I've already repaired the transmission line and connectors and straightened out the thrust bearing mounting bolts. The next step will be to get the tower section into the clubhouse. We will reinstall the rotor and all the other hardware needed to prep the top section for reconnection with its better half. How's that for a comeback?

### Moving forward:

Since that worry of "what to do about the damaged tower" is gone, I started to think about where we are headed next. We had a good discussion at the January board meeting about where we are headed. We have a dream for our club. We want to see STARS continue to thrive and we want to lead our club in a direction that moves us toward becoming a top notch organization with a professional grade operating facility. The new tower will be the start. Revitalization of the clubhouse will be the next step, including a general cleanup, minor remodeling, and reorganization of the operating area. **Pat Groom, KC2VWG**, was chartered with leading our new committee for work on the clubhouse. We will be seeking committee members to stand behind Pat. If interested, please speak up and offer your participation at the membership meeting. I will expect a plan from this committee. Following board review and approval, we will be off and running.

### Participation:

This year we want active participation from as many members as possible. At last month's membership meeting, we heard suggestions for several goals and objectives for the club in 2013. Some of them are "no brainers"; others are new ideas that will make our club interesting and fun. Let's not drop the ball on these. As I have said in the past, we have many differing skill sets and interests among the members of the STARS club and we should be able to have an exciting time sharing knowledge and experience with each other. That's what our club should be all about, having fun with Amateur Radio and learning from each other. Please don't expect the board members to be your only source of knowledge and handiwork. Get involved, volunteer your knowledge, your handiwork, and your time. The club will become more exciting if we can draw off our membership to create, lead and participate in programs and committees. This year, we wanted to start some license upgrade classes. That's a program that will need a leader. If you can help with this, please come and speak up at the February membership meeting.

### 2013 Goals and Objectives:

We will be discussing our goals and objectives for 2013 at the February meeting. We had great ideas at the last meeting. Now we have to decide which ones we will pursue and when we will work on them. We can't do everything this year, but I'm sure we can plan to make progress on many of our goals. We will review them at our February meeting, making decisions on which to follow, and how to begin.

Lets have a great year with STARS in 2013!

**Ken Pokigo, KC2AYK**  
President

## RAFFLES COMPLETE



The final **BAOFENG UV-5R** portable radio was raffled off at the January 3rd meeting.

If you have one of these radios, and need assistance in programming it, contact **Tomm Dean, KA2NXY** at [tommdean@verizon.net](mailto:tommdean@verizon.net).

### PREVIOUS WINNERS

June	Tomm Dean	KA2NXY
July	Thomas Winters	KD2CHX
August	Ed Patton	N2ING
September	Scott Barto	KB2KOL
October	Richard Gerster	K2RWG
November	Ed Baumeister	KD2CFS
December	Linda Jablonski	KC2YMM
January	Ed Patton	N2ING

## RENEWALS DUE

The deadline for renewal of **STARS** membership was January 1st, 2013. An application form is attached to the end of this newsletter.

If you have not yet renewed your membership, this will be the last issue of **TELSTAR** you will receive.

So, get your form to **Judy Levan, N2TEZ**, and avoid a publication blackout.

## CLASS PLANNED

**Keith Patterson, KC2DGC**, and his **STARS** instructor team have their hands full. They are preparing to teach a technician class on Saturday mornings during the month of April.

Sponsored by **EMPAct America**, the classes will take place in Elma. **WBEN's David Bellavia** mentioned this class several times during his recent guest hosting duties. More information can be found at:

[http://www.preparehub.org/events/event\\_details.asp?id=283222&group=](http://www.preparehub.org/events/event_details.asp?id=283222&group=)

Are you interested in helping? Contact **Keith Patterson, KC2DGC**, at [kc2dgc@verizon.net](mailto:kc2dgc@verizon.net)

## SNO-CROSS EVENT

A Sno-Cross event is planned for February 22nd to 24th at the Seneca Allegany Casino. Amateur radio operators may be needed for communications purposes.

If available and interested, contact **Robert Koster, KA2WYE**, for further information at:

[rkoster53@roadrunner.com](mailto:rkoster53@roadrunner.com)

## REPORTERS WANTED

Is there an area of amateur radio you would like to see addressed in **TELSTAR**? We are seeking reporters to write columns on a regular basis.

If you have an affinity for and knowledge of particular subject areas within amateur radio, your services are requested as a regular columnist.

Topics could include contesting, digital modes, emergency service, equipment review, antenna issues, satellite communications, regulation/legal issues, or any of a number of other areas.

Interested? Contact us at: [wb2elw@verizon.net](mailto:wb2elw@verizon.net).

## TESTING NEEDS

- Legal photo ID
- Current license and/or CSCE documents, if any, and a non-returnable photocopy of each
- Federal Registration Number (FRN); if none, then Social Security Number (SSN)
- \$15 in cash, check or money order
- Two #2 pencils with erasers, and a pen

[\(more info\)](#)

## VE SESSION RESULTS

STARS conducted an examination session on January 19, 2013. One candidate showed, and passed both the technician and general examinations.

Congratulations to the new general amateur operator:

**Gregory Hoerner**      **KD2DJV**

All STARS Volunteer Examiners wore the new black polo shirts with the ARRL VE logo, as shown in the picture below. The shirts enhance the professional appearance of our VE team.

VEs included **Conrad Barrick, KC2WRY**; **Shane Brady, WB2WPM**; **Tomm Dean, KA2NXY**; **Linda Jablonski, KC2YMM**; and **Matthew Starr, N2TFA**.



PHOTO BY LINDA JABLONSKI, KC2YMM

## AREA VE SESSIONS

02/09/13

[Bath NY](#)

**Sponsor:** Civil Defense Center  
**Location:** Route 54  
**Time:** 4:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

02/16/2013

[Erie PA](#)

**Sponsor:** Wattsburg Wireless Association  
**Location:** Greene Twnshp Mun Bldg Rm 107  
 9333 Tate Road  
 (use district justice entrance)  
**Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

02/16/2013

[Rochester NY](#)

**Sponsor:** Rochester ARA  
**Location:** RIT Gleason Engineering Bldg Rm 3139  
 1 Lomb Memorial Drive  
**Time:** 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

02/16/2013

[Meadville PA](#)

**Sponsor:** Crawford ARS  
**Location:** St Brigid Church Social Hall  
 383 Arch Street  
**Time:** 6:30 PM (No walk-ins)

02/24/2013

[Geneseo](#)

**Sponsor:** Genesee Valley ARA  
**Location:** Livingston County Government Center  
 2 Court Street Rm 205  
**Time:** 5:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)



## GET YOUR MUG SHOT

Did you know that **STARS** has an official mug? How many do you have? What!? You don't own one?

Well, you must really be wet behind the ears. Remember, you cannot get a mug shot without a mug.

For a limited time only, **STARS** is offering official mugs for sale at the bargain price of \$5. So, come to the February meeting and these mugs will be available for sale. Hurry, for when these mugs sell out, they are gone!

Use them for your favorite hot or cold beverage. The opaque sides of the mug are great for hiding those annoying pulp-like foreign bodies floating around in your orange juice. Or, you can use them as mini-planters for those small flowers you adore. Or, get two and use them in your radio shack. One for each ear will keep unwanted lid noises from entering your body.

Best of all, you can use a **STARS** mug for those special large shots you enjoy after a hard day. Buy now and enjoy a "mug shot" tonight. (Shots not provided with mug sales.)

(Void where prohibited, as per local custom. Mug not suitable for molten lava containment.)



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LINDA JABLONSKI, KC2YMM

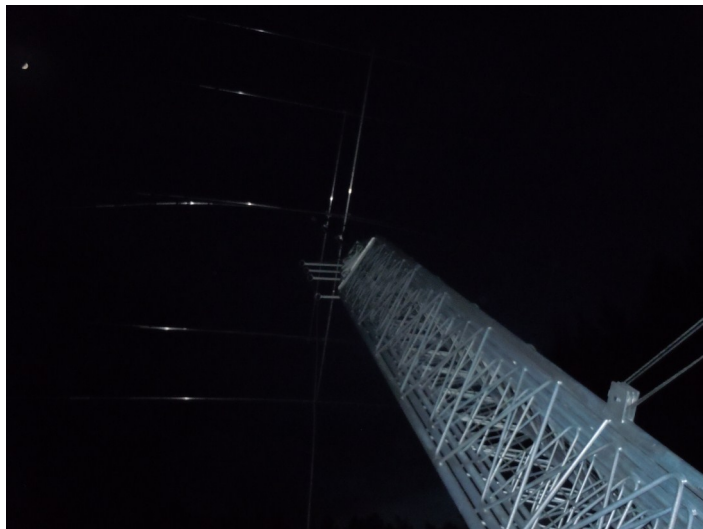
## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

When we first saw this photo, we thought an "antenna king" war was imminent. So, we decided not to include the photo in *TELSTAR*.



Since then, we found that this picture does not portray any ill will whatsoever. It turns out that **Pat Groom, KC2VWG**, provided invaluable assistance to **Linda and Ed Jablonski, KC2YMM & KC2YMN**, during the assembly of their antenna tower. Among other tasks, Pat aligned the rotor system. Thanx, Pat!

## JABLONSKI TOWER AT NIGHT



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LINDA JABLONSKI, KC2YMM

# CONTEST CALENDAR

Start and Finish	Contest Title	Sponsor's Website
Feb 4, 1600Z - See website	OK1WC Memorial Contest	<a href="http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc">www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc</a>
Feb 4, 2000Z - Feb 4, 2130Z	RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/r80mcc.shtml">www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/r80mcc.shtml</a>
Feb 5, 0200Z - Feb 5, 0400Z	ARS Spartan Sprint	<a href="http://www.arsgrp.blogspot.com">www.arsgrp.blogspot.com</a>
Feb 6, 0200Z - Feb 6, 0330Z	QRP Fox Hunt	<a href="http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm">www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm</a>
Feb 8, 0200Z - Feb 8, 0330Z	QRP Fox Hunt	<a href="http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm">www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm</a>
Feb 8, 0230Z - Feb 8, 0300Z	NCCC Sprint Ladder	<a href="http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html">www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html</a>
Feb 8, 1400Z - Feb 10, 0200Z	YL-OM Contest	<a href="http://www.ylrl.org">www.ylrl.org</a>
Feb 9, 0000Z - Feb 10, 2359Z	YLISB QSO Party	<a href="http://www.ylssystem.org">www.ylssystem.org</a>
Feb 9, 0000Z - Feb 10, 2400Z	CQ WW RTTY WPX	<a href="http://www.cqwprrtty.com">www.cqwprrtty.com</a>
Feb 9, 1000Z - Feb 10, 1000Z	SARL Field Day Contest	<a href="http://www.sarl.org.za/">www.sarl.org.za/</a>
Feb 9, 1100Z - Feb 9, 1300Z	Asia-Pacific Sprint	<a href="http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt">jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt</a>
Feb 9, 1200Z - Feb 10, 1200Z	Dutch PACC Contest	<a href="http://www.dutchpacc.com">www.dutchpacc.com</a>
Feb 9, 1200Z - Feb 10, 1200Z	KCJ Topband Contest	<a href="http://www.kcj-cw.com/contest/13_topstest_rules_e.pdf">www.kcj-cw.com/contest/13_topstest_rules_e.pdf</a>
Feb 9, 1500Z - Feb 10, 0300Z	Louisiana QSO Party	<a href="http://laqso.w5yl.org">laqso.w5yl.org</a>
Feb 9, 1500Z - Feb 10, 1500Z	OMISS QSO Party	<a href="http://www.omiss.info">www.omiss.info</a>
Feb 9, 1600Z - Feb 10, 0400Z	New Hampshire QSO Party	<a href="http://www.w1wqm.org">www.w1wqm.org</a>
Feb 9, 1700Z - Feb 9, 2100Z	FISTS CW Winter Sprint	<a href="http://www.fists.org">www.fists.org</a>
Feb 9, 2100Z - Feb 10, 0100Z	RSGB - First 1.8 MHz Contest	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org">www.rsgbcc.org</a>
Feb 9, 2300Z - Feb 10, 2300Z	AM QSO Party	<a href="http://www.antiquewireless.org">www.antiquewireless.org</a>
Feb 10, 1400Z - Feb 11, 0800Z	Classic Exchange	<a href="http://www.classicexchange.org">www.classicexchange.org</a>
Feb 10, 1900Z - Feb 10, 2130Z	Milwaukee FM Simplex Contest	<a href="http://www.w9rh.org">www.w9rh.org</a>
Feb 10, 1900Z - Feb 10, 2300Z	Maine 2m FM Simplex Challenge	<a href="http://www.gsl.net/ws1sm/contest.html">www.gsl.net/ws1sm/contest.html</a>
<b>Feb 11, 1300Z - Feb 15, 2359Z</b>	<b>School Club Roundup</b>	<a href="http://www.arri.org/school-club-roundup">www.arri.org/school-club-roundup</a>
Feb 13, 0130Z - Feb 13, 0330Z	NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint	<a href="http://naqcc.info">naqcc.info</a>
Feb 13, 0200Z - Feb 13, 0330Z	QRP Fox Hunt	<a href="http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm">www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm</a>
Feb 13, 1300Z - See website	CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test	<a href="http://www.cwops.org/onair.html">www.cwops.org/onair.html</a>
Feb 14, 8 PM - Feb 15, 2 AM	PODXS Valentine Sprint	<a href="http://www.podxs070.com">www.podxs070.com</a>
Feb 15, 0200Z - Feb 15, 0330Z	QRP Fox Hunt	<a href="http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm">www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm</a>
Feb 15, 0230Z - Feb 15, 0300Z	NCCC Sprint Ladder	<a href="http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html">www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html</a>
Feb 15, 2100Z - Feb 16, 2100Z	Russian WW PSK Contest	<a href="http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/384.html">www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/384.html</a>
<b>Feb 16, 0000Z - Feb 17, 2400Z</b>	<b>ARRL Int'l CW DX Contest</b>	<a href="http://www.arri.org/contests">www.arri.org/contests</a>
Feb 16, 2000Z - Feb 16, 2200Z	Feld-Hell Annual WAS Sprint	<a href="http://www.feldhellclub.org">www.feldhellclub.org</a>
Feb 18, 0200Z - Feb 18, 0400Z	Run For the Bacon	<a href="http://www.fpprp.org">www.fpprp.org</a>
Feb 18, 1800Z - Feb 18, 2000Z	NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint	<a href="http://naqcc-eu.org/sprints/rules/current.pdf">naqcc-eu.org/sprints/rules/current.pdf</a>
Feb 20, 0200Z - Feb 20, 0330Z	QRP Fox Hunt	<a href="http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm">www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm</a>
Feb 20, 1900Z - Feb 20, 2030Z	Semi-Automatic Key Evening	<a href="http://www.agcw.de">www.agcw.de</a>
Feb 22, 0200Z - Feb 22, 0330Z	QRP Fox Hunt	<a href="http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm">www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm</a>
Feb 22, 0230Z - Feb 22, 0300Z	NCCC Sprint Ladder	<a href="http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html">www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html</a>
Feb 22, 2200Z - Feb 24, 2200Z	CQ WW 160 Meter SSB	<a href="http://www.cq160.com">www.cq160.com</a>
Feb 23, 0600Z - Feb 24, 1800Z	REF Contest	<a href="http://concours.ref-union.org/contest">concours.ref-union.org/contest</a>
Feb 23, 0800Z - Feb 23, 1000Z	SARL Youth Day Sprint	<a href="http://www.sarl.org.za/">www.sarl.org.za/</a>
Feb 23, 1300Z - Feb 24, 1300Z	UBA Contest	<a href="http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules">www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules</a>
Feb 23, 1500Z - Feb 24, 0300Z	Mississippi QSO Party	<a href="http://www.arlmiss.org">www.arlmiss.org</a>
Feb 23, 1800Z - Feb 24, 0600Z	North American QSO Party RTTY	<a href="http://www.ncjweb.com">www.ncjweb.com</a>
Feb 24, 0900Z - Feb 24, 1100Z and Feb 24, 1300Z - Feb 24, 1600Z	SARL Digital Contest	<a href="http://www.sarl.org.za/">www.sarl.org.za/</a>
Feb 24, 1500Z - Feb 24, 1700Z	High Speed Club CW Contest	<a href="http://www.highspeedclub.org/">www.highspeedclub.org/</a>
Feb 24, 1500Z - Feb 25, 0059Z	North Carolina QSO Party	<a href="http://www.ncqsoparty.org">www.ncqsoparty.org</a>
Feb 25, 0100Z - Feb 25, 0259Z	CQC Winter QSO Party	<a href="http://www.cqc.org">www.cqc.org</a>
Feb 27, 0200Z - Feb 27, 0330Z	QRP Fox Hunt	<a href="http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm">www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm</a>
Feb 27, 1300Z - Feb 27, 1400Z and Feb 27, 1900Z - Feb 27, 2000Z and Feb 28, 0300Z - Feb 28, 0400Z	CWops Mini-CWT Test	<a href="http://www.cwops.org/onair.html">www.cwops.org/onair.html</a>

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For more information on contests: <http://www.arri.org/contest-calendar>



# SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS

Full information at: <http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>

02/01/2013 Buddy Holly Memorial, 54th Anniversary of the Death of Buddy Holly  
 02/06/2013 Washington County Sportsman Show  
 02/08/2013 In Memory of JY1, the late King Hussein of Jordan  
 02/09/2013 Thomas A. Edison's Birthday  
 02/09/2013 Women Marines Birthday, Boy Scouts of America Founded 1910  
 02/14/2013 150th Anniversary of Emporia State University  
 02/16/2013 8th Annual Freeze Your Acorns Off (FYAO)  
 02/16/2013 9th Annual "Freeze Your Keys" Winter Operating Event  
 02/16/2013 Astronaut and former Senator John H. Glenn, Jr; Local Hero  
 02/16/2013 Boy Scout/Girl Scout Nova Con 2013  
 02/16/2013 George Washington Special Event  
 02/18/2013 Antarctic Activity Week - 10th Edition  
 02/18/2012 Harry S. Truman  
 02/22/2013 DL89 Activation, Big Bend National Park  
 02/22/2013 George Washington's Birthday  
 02/23/2013 2013 Lost Dutchman Legend Celebration  
 02/23/2013 68th Anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima  
 02/23/2013 HAM Days 2012 (Hamfest and Emergency Services Fair)  
 02/23/2013 Rotarians on Amateur Radio End Polio Now  
 02/24/2013 North Carolina QSO Party



## USEFUL INTERNET LINKS

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**ARRL MAIN SITE:**

<http://www.arrl.org/home>

**ARRL ATLANTIC DIV.:**

<http://www.atldiv.org>

**CONTESTS:**

<http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar>

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/perpetualcal.php>

**HAMFESTS:**

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar>

**STARS WEBSITE:**

<http://www.wb2elw.com/>

**STARS REFLECTOR:**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/STARS-WB2ELW/>

**TELSTAR EDITOR:**

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# 2013 STARS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

CALL SIGN \_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY (Month/Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a member of ARRL? YES NO

Do you want to receive your Telstar by email? YES NO

**If no, please include \$6 additional to cover the cost of printing and postage.**

FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS: Additional names and information:

CALL SIGN \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY (Month/Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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CALL SIGN \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY (Month/Date) \_\_\_\_\_

DUES: STARS Annual dues payable by January 1

SINGLE \$24

FAMILY \$27

STUDENT (through grade 12 OR full-time college student) \$8

RETURNED COMPLETED FORM AND DUES (Checks payable to STARS) to:

JUDY LEVAN N2TEZ Signatu  
120 UNIVERSITY BLVD  
DEPEW NY 14043-2874

# HamCation® 2013 - INFO

HamCation Hotline 24x7 call 407 841 0874 Outside Florida call 800 214 7541 E-mail [info@hamcation.com](mailto:info@hamcation.com)

## Quick Reference Guide

### Dates-

February 8, 9 & 10, 2013

### Times-

Friday February 8: Noon to 6 pm  
Saturday February 9: 9 am to 5 pm  
Sunday February 10: 9 am to 2 pm

### Talk In -

**KB4UT 146.760 (-600/no PL)**  
(Backup on 145.015 (-600/no PL)  
**D-star K1XC 146.820 (-600)**

### Tickets -

**\$12.00 for all three days**  
\$ 10.00 purchased before January 19 2013

### Where -

Central Florida Fairgrounds  
4603 West Colonial Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32808

### Coordinates -

- 81.438338, 28.55671,0

### RV Info -

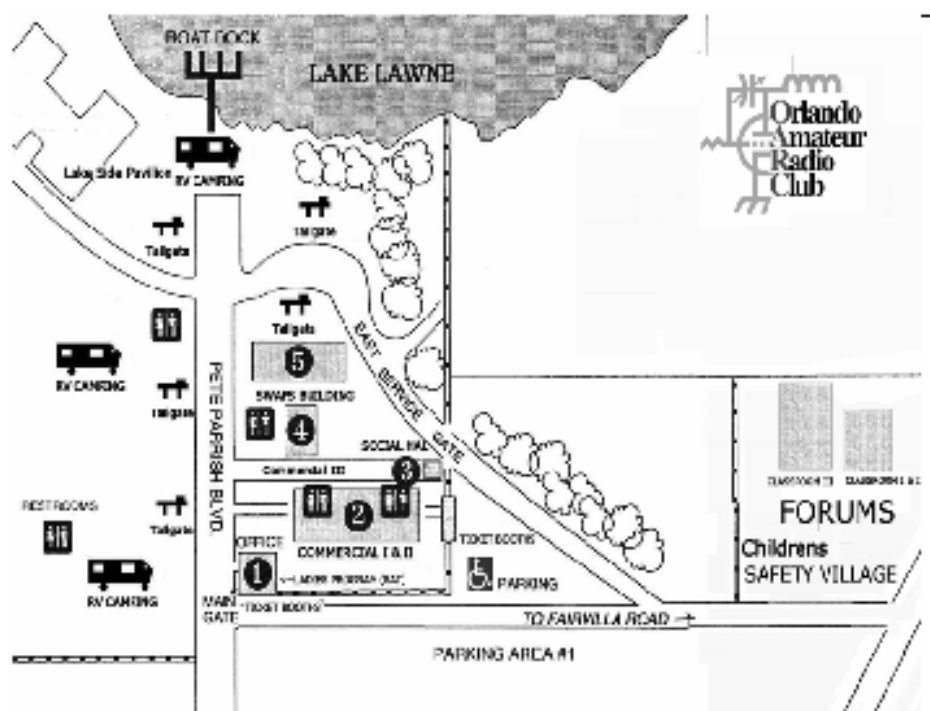
Check-ins begin Wednesday February 6  
2013, 2:00 pm till 8:00 pm.  
Check-ins daily 7:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Must be out by 11:00 am Monday.  
Enter through **SOUTH gate** - main  
Entrance. No camping outside gates!

### Swaps info -

Set-up time for Swaps Tables  
Thursday February 7, 2013,  
7:00 am to 7:00 pm  
Friday February 8, 2013 7:00 am  
to 12 noon. Enter through **EAST gate**

### Tailgate info -

Tailgate admissions Thursday  
February 7, 2013 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm.  
Friday February 8 2013, 7:00 am -noon.  
First come first served.  
Enter through **SOUTH gate**.  
Items must be left to secure space.



**Testing info -** Saturday  
February 9, 2013, 9:00 am  
and 1:00 pm. Must be pre-  
registered, mail:  
[testing@hamcation.com](mailto:testing@hamcation.com).

**Forums-** Saturday February 9,  
2013 only. Children Safety  
Village 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.  
Ladies Program at the Office,  
9:00 am.

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Hampton Inn. See for details  
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