

RENEWALS NOW TO BE RETESTED

NYS EMTs and paramedics have known this system for quite a while. When their certifications expire after 3 years, they are required to attend refresher training to renew their credentials. They are also required to take the certification examination AGAIN!

While the details of "how" this came about are still unclear, it has been determined that amateur radio operators, upon the expiration of their licenses, will be required to take a certification test AGAIN! This policy will be placed in effect on July 1, 2016.

As many amateurs know, the FCC stopped collecting fees for the issuance of vanity call signs. Initially, the absence of those funds was not expected to cause any financial problems for the FCC.

However, with the disappearance of the fee, huge numbers of amateurs decided to apply for vanity calls. The extra cost was no longer a deterrent. The vast increase in work for the vanities caused a huge deficit in the resources of the FCC.

So, it seems that a simple solution was to require retesting for renewed licenses. After

all, each test carried a \$15 fee. This would fill in the monetary gaps.

Also affecting this decision, was the new policy of allowing amateurs to recertify if their licenses had expired for more than two years.

A study was done to compare these late renewals to the number of violations issued by the FCC. The results were astounding! Of the violations issued, 62% were found to be attributed to these late renewals. This made the case for retesting, as a direct proportion existed between violations and the length of time an amateur had been licensed.

So, it is our recommendation, that if your license will expire between July 1st and September 28th, that you renew it before July 1st. Current rules allow amateurs to renew licenses up to 90 days before they expire.

That early renewal will let you get your new license without taking the retest.

Wait until after that date, and you will be required to take a test ..

Your choice...



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WE GOOFED NOT!

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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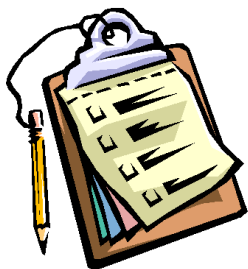
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Try it! ➡ [sample link](#) (control + click)

NEXT MEETING TOPIC

STARS will hold their next meeting at 7:00 PM on Thursday, April 6th at the Hamburg Youth Center.

The speaker will be **Ray Feness, K2RMF**, a **STARS** member. Ray is also the ARRL's Western New York Region's Section Traffic Manager. Ray will explain how the traffic handling system works, and what you need to know to fully participate in it.



Also to be discussed, will be the question of whether or not **STARS** should staff a booth at the upcoming "Mini Maker Faire" on May 7th, at the Buffalo Museum of Science.

STARS MEETINGS

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

This month's meeting will be **April 7th**, at 7:00 PM, at the Hamburg Memorial 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.

The next board meeting will be **April 28th**, at the Nike Base Radio Clubhouse, 2982 Lakeview Road, Hamburg.

All members are welcome.

CLUB NETS

Tuesdays	7:30 PM	147.09 MHz (repeater)
Saturdays	10:00 AM	3.925 MHz +/- QRM

(Recently heard on the Tuesday net...)

Did you hear about the STARS member who used a bed spring for an antenna? The RF burn wasn't that bad.

THIRD ANNUAL

Buffalo Mini Maker Faire®

BUFFALO
MUSEUM
of SCIENCE



Saturday May 7, 2016

10am - 4pm

Included with Museum Admission
& FREE for Members

Buffalo Museum of Science
1020 Humboldt Parkway
Buffalo, NY 14211
716.896.5200
Sciencebuff.org
@buffalomakers
#buffalomakers
buffalominimakerfaire

BUILD.CRAFT.INVENT.PLAY.MAKE.

The call for makers is now open!
Submit your application at
makerfairebuffalo.com.
HURRY! Space is limited.

calling
all
makers



CERT TRAINING

Learn how to protect yourself, your family, your friends, and your neighbors during times of crisis and disaster!

Come join us for a **FREE Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** Training program that educates citizens about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their community. CERT teaches basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

Learn in a classroom setting and practice skills necessary in an emergency. CERT members can help others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help by joining their local CERT group. Western New York has active teams in Elma, Cheektowaga, Grand Island, Lancaster, and West Seneca.

Class will run four consecutive Saturdays, beginning April 2nd.

WHEN: Saturday, April 2, 2016
from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (EDT).

WHERE: Empact America
7615 Seneca Street
East Aurora, NY 14052

For more information and/or registration, click here:

[CERT TRAINING](#)

AMATEUR RADIO CLASS

West Seneca CERT, EMPact America, and STARS will conduct a training course for new amateur radio operators.

The class will run for 5 weeks, beginning Wednesday, May 4th, from 6:30 to 9:30 PM. It will be held at the West Seneca Emergency Operations Center at the West Seneca School Ebenezer Building, 900 Mill Road.

There is no charge for the course, however, participants will be required to obtain the specified book. Also, a standard \$15 exam fee will be required.

The class will be led by the **STARS** instructor team, lead by **Robert Koster, KA2WYE**. If you are interested in assisting with this course, contact Bob at ka2wye@arrl.net.

More information can be found at the West Seneca Cert site: wscert.net/ham.

NEW EXTRA EXAMS

Have you been studying for the extra exam? If so, you probably have books or other study materials.

Keep in mind that the question pool for the extra exam has been revised and the new questions will be used for all extra exams after July 1, 2016.

So, it may be to your advantage to take your extra exam before that date. If you don't, there may be new material/topics you will need to know.

Specifically, the updated question pool will include items about digital technology, SDR (software defined radio), and other modernized items.

STARS will conduct their last exam session before the change on May 21st. You can find other exam opportunities at: <http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>

You can see the new question pool at:

<http://www.ncvec.org/page.php?id=365>

FLEX AND/OR SDS

One of our members is seeking assistance with FLEX and SDR (software defined radio). If you are familiar with these modes, and are willing to help a member new to these modes, please contact Larry, WA2TLY.

lrplumb@aol.com

COMING EVENTS

Field Day June 25-26, 2016

Burger Fest July 16, 2016

1st VHF SUPER CONFERENCE

Location: Holiday Inn
 Washington Dulles Intl Airport
 45425 Holiday Drive
 Sterling, Virginia

Dates: April 14 - 17, 2016

Sponsors: Southeastern VHF Society (SVHFS)
 North East Weak Signal Grp (NEWS)
 Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club (Pack Rats)
 Grid Pirates Contest Group (K8GP)
 Directive Systems & Engineering

Special \$89+tax discounted Hotel rate includes breakfast on Friday & Saturday. Rate available from Tuesday, April 12 through Tuesday, April 19. (Must confirm for "VHF Super Conference" using group code "E06" to get the rate.

(Guided tours of Washington DC available.)

For further information and to register for the conference go to: vhfsuperconference.com

TESTING RESULTS

STARS held amateur radio license examinations on Saturday, March 19, 2016.

All six candidates earned new credentials.

Ralph Anderson	WA2QYA	Extra
David Breau	KD2KEI	Extra
Ryan Brown	KD2KSH	Technician
Philip Bumbaco	KD2KSG	General
David Lawton	N2OZE	Extra
John Morrow	KC2TXV	Extra

The STARS VEs included Shane Brady, WB2WPM; Thomas Dean, KA2NXY; & Matthew Starr, N2TFA. Anthony Balas, KB2OUT and John Leitten, KA2RFT served as "on call/stand-by" VEs.

YAESU FTM400DR TIME CHANGE ISSUES

Some members have purchased a Yaesu FTM400DR radio for their mobiles. Recently, a few of those members had difficulty setting the time for Daylight Saving Time. Despite resetting the numbers, the clock would revert back to Standard Time.

The problem is that the radio's clock is dependent upon satellites for the proper time. You can change the hours/minutes all you want, and the clock won't change.

The secret is to ignore the hour/minute settings, and use the area where the difference between UTC and your local time appears. Make it "-4" for DST. The clock will respond with no further adjustment! In summary:

- Press and hold second button from top right;
- When menu appears, select "CONFIG"
- Use the 3rd line down for TIME ZONE change
- Change as desired (-4 for DST; -5 for EST)

HAMFESTS

4/12/2016 [RAWNY Mini Hamfest](#)

(Tuesday evening, 7:30 PM)

Location: Church of the Nativity
1530 Colvin Blvd;
1 block n/o Sheridan Drive
Tonawanda, NY

Sponsor: Radio Association of Western NY

Website: <http://w2pe.com>

4/23/2016 [Drumlins ARC Hamfest](#)

Location: Palmyra VFW Post 6778
4306 Route 31
Palmyra, NY

Sponsor: Drumlins Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://drumlinsarc.us>

(control + click on name for full information)

4/23/2016 Chautauqua Co. Hamfest

Location: Shore Acres Boat Yard
3979 Route 430
Bemus Point, NY

Sponsor: Dick Sparling - K2EY

Website: http://www.nfwa.net/NFWA_Events.html

STARS 2016 GOALS

Participate in ARRL Field Day	●
Participate in the NYS QSO Contest	●
Participate in Hamburg's Burgerfest	●
Conduct fundraising events	●
Conduct a "Homebrew Build Project"	●
Hold at least 4 monthly programs	●
Install satellite antenna at clubhouse	●
Acquire new equipment	●
Investigate linking repeater systems	●
Enhance back-up power for repeater	●



NWS SKYWARN TRAINING

Upcoming training is listed in the table below. For more information, and to register for a training session, use this link:

<http://www.weather.gov/buf/Skywarn> or jon.hitchcock@noaa.gov

DATE	COUNTY	LOCATION	ADDRESS	SPONSOR
Monday 4/11/2016 6 PM	Monroe	Monroe County Public Safety Training Center	1190 Scottsville Road Rochester, NY 14624	Monroe County Office of Emergency Management
Thursday 4/14/2016 7 PM	Cattaraugus	Cattaraugus County Building	303 Court St. Little Valley, NY 14755	Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services
Friday 4/15/2016 7 PM	Genesee	Genesee County Fire Training Center	7690 State Street Rd, Batavia, NY 14020	Genesee Radio Amateurs
Tuesday 4/19/2016 7 PM	Livingston	Livingston County Training Center	3360 Gypsy Lane Mount Morris, NY 14510	Livingston County Office of Emergency Management
Wednesday 4/27/2016 7 PM	Wayne	Wayne County Public Safety Building	7376 Route 31 Suite 2000 Lyons, NY 14489	Wayne County Office of Emergency Management



<http://hamvention.org/>



EXAM SITES

4/02/2016

[Jamestown](#)

Sponsor: CARSC
 Location: Prendergast Library
 509 Cherry Street 2nd fl conf rm
 Time: 2:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

4/02/2016

[North Tonawanda](#)

Sponsor: ARA of the Tonawandas
 Location: North Tonawanda Fire Headquarters
 495 Zimmerman Street - Training Rm
 Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

4/06/2016

[Springville](#)

Sponsor: CCARET
 Location: Bertrand Chaffee Hospital Board Room
 222-East Main Street
 Time: 7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

4/12/2016

[Niagara Falls](#)

Sponsor: Niagara Radio Club, Inc.
 Location: Venture Forthe, Inc.
 3900 Packard Road
 Time: 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

04/13/2016

[Bath NY](#)

Sponsor: Civil Defense Center
 Location: Route 54
 Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

4/16/2016

[Rochester](#)

Sponsor: Rochester ARA
 Location: RIT Gleason Engineering Bldg Rm 3139
 1 Lomb Memorial Drive
 Time: 9:45 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

4/16/2016

[Erie PA](#)

Sponsor: Wattsburg Wireless Association
 Location: Greene Twnshp Mun Bldg Rm 114
 9333 Tate Road
 (use district justice entrance)
 Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

4/16/2016

[Little Valley](#)

Sponsor: Little Valley Vol Fire Dept
 Location: Little Valley Fire Hall
 101 3rd Street
 Time: 11:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

4/19/2016

[Meadville PA](#)

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

4/23/2016

[Palmyra](#)

Sponsor: Drumlins ARC
 Location: Palmyra VFW
 4306 State Route 31
 Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

4/24/2016

[Geneseo](#)

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

(control-click on City for more info)



- Free; no charge for examination

TESTING NEEDS

- Legal photo ID (a driver's license is excellent!)
- 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
- Calculators are permitted as long as any programming has been cleared.

[\(more info\)](#)

CONTEST CALENDAR



Start and Finish

Contest Title

Sponsor's Website

Start and Finish	Contest Title	Sponsor's Website
Weds 0230Z-0300Z	Phone Fray	www.perluma.com/Phone Fray Contest Rules.pdf
Weds 1300Z - See web	CW Ops Weekly Mini-CWT Tests	www.cwops.org/cwt.html
Weds & Fri 0200Z - 0329Z	QRP Fox Hunt	www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm
Fridays, 0145Z - 0215Z	NS Weekly RTTY Sprint	www.ncccsprint.com
Fridays, 0230Z - 0300Z	NS Weekly Sprint	www.ncccsprint.com
Apr 2, 0000Z - Apr 3, 2359Z	15 Meter SSTV Dash Contest	contests.wsstvc.org/rules
Apr 2, 0400Z - Apr 2, 0800Z	LZ Open 40 Meter Sprint Contest	lzopen.com/lzocc40/indexF.htm
Apr 2, 1400Z - Apr 3, 0200Z	Mississippi QSO Party	www.arlmiss.org
Apr 2, 1400Z - Apr 3, 2000Z	Missouri QSO Party	www.w0ma.org/mo_qso_party.htm
Apr 2, 1500Z - Apr 3, 1500Z	SP DX Contest	www.spdxcontest.pzk.org.pl
Apr 2, 1600Z - Apr 3, 1600Z	EA RTTY Contest	concursos.ure.es/en/earthy/bases
Apr 3, 0000Z - Apr 3, 0400Z	North American SSB Sprint	sbsprint.com/rules
Apr 3, 0600Z - Apr 3, 1000Z	UBA Spring Contest, 6 Meter	www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules
Apr 3, 1900Z - Apr 3, 2030Z	RSGB RoLo SSB	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
Apr 4, 1900Z - Apr 4, 2030Z	RSGB 80 Meter CW Club Championship	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
Apr 5, 0100Z - Apr 5, 0300Z	ARS Spartan Sprint	arsgrp.blogspot.com/2009/02
Apr 6, 2000Z - Apr 6, 2100Z	UKEICC 80 Meter Contest	www.ukeicc.com
Apr 7, 1700Z - Apr 7, 2000Z	SARL 80 Meter QSO Party	www.sarl.org.za
Apr 7, 1800Z - Apr 7, 2200Z	NRAU 10 Meter Activity Contest	www.nrau.net/activity-contests
Apr 9, 0700Z - Apr 10, 1300Z	JIDX CW Contest	www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html
Apr 9, 1000Z - Apr 10, 0400Z	PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavors	www.podxs070.com
Apr 9, 1200Z - Apr 10, 1200Z	OK/OM DX Contest, SSB	okomdx.crk.cz
Apr 9, 1200Z - Apr 10, 2359Z	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	www.skccgroup.com
Apr 9, 1200Z - Apr 10, 2359Z	QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party	qrparci.org/contests/146-spring-qso-party
Apr 9, 1400Z - Apr 10, 0200Z	New Mexico QSO Party	www.newmexicogsoparty.org
Apr 9, 1800Z - Apr 10, 2359Z	Georgia QSO Party	www.georgiasoparty.org
Apr 9, 2100Z - Apr 10, 2100Z	Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest	gc.qst.ru/en/section/32
Apr 10, 1200Z - Apr 10, 1800Z	International Vintage Contest HF	contestvintage.beepworld.it
Apr 10, 1500Z - Apr 10, 1700Z	Hungarian Straight Key Contest	hskc.ha8kux.com
Apr 11, 1900Z - Apr 11, 2300Z	144 MHz Spring Sprint	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints
Apr 13, 0030Z - Apr 13, 0230Z	NAQCC CW Sprint	naqcc.info/sprint201604.html
Apr 13, 1900Z - Apr 13, 2030Z	RSGB 80 Meter SSB Club Championship	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
Apr 15, 2100Z - Apr 16, 2100Z	Holyland DX Contest	iar.org/iarc/#HolylandContest
Apr 16, 0000Z - Apr 16, 2359Z	TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Test	www.n2ty.org
Apr 16, 0500Z - Apr 16, 0859Z	ES Open HF Championship	www.erau.ee
Apr 16, 0600Z - Apr 17, 0559Z	Worked All Provinces of China	www.mulandxc.org/331
Apr 16, 1200Z - Apr 17, 2359Z	CQ Manchester Mineira DX Test	www.cqmdx.com/rules
Apr 16, 1400Z - Apr 17, 2300Z	Nebraska QSO Party	www.qcwa.org/chapter025.htm
Apr 16, 1600Z - Apr 17, 0400Z	Michigan QSO Party	www.miqp.org/Rules.htm
Apr 16, 1700Z - Apr 17, 1300Z	EA-QRP CW Contest	www.eagr.com/index.php
Apr 16, 1800Z - Apr 17, 1800Z	Ontario QSO Party	www.va3cco.com/ogp/rules.htm
Apr 16, 1800Z - Apr 17, 1800Z	North Dakota QSO Party	w0nd.com/ndqso15.pdf
Apr 16, 2000Z - Apr 16, 2359Z	Feld Hell Sprint	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
Apr 16, 2100Z - Apr 17, 1700Z	YU DX Contest	yudx.yu1srs.org.rs/2015/rules.html
Apr 17, 1200Z - Apr 17, 2000Z	WAB 3.5/7/14 MHz Data Modes	wab.intermip.net/Contests.php
Apr 17, 1800Z - Apr 17, 2359Z	ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB	www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup
Apr 18, 0100Z - Apr 18, 0300Z	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	fpgrp.org/pigrun
Apr 19, 1900Z - Apr 19, 2300Z	222 MHz Spring Sprint	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints
Apr 21, 1900Z - Apr 21, 2030Z	RSGB 80 Meter Data Club Championship	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
Apr 23, 0001Z - Apr 24, 2359Z	10-10 International Spring Contest, Digital	www.ten-ten.org
Apr 23, 1200Z - Apr 24, 1200Z	SP DX RTTY Contest	pkrvq.org/strona.spdxrttyen.html
Apr 23, 1300Z - Apr 24, 1259Z	Helvetia Contest	uska.ch/agenda
Apr 24, 1700Z - Apr 24, 2100Z	BARTG Sprint 75	www.bartg.org.uk
Apr 27, 0000Z - Apr 27, 0200Z	SKCC Sprint	www.skccgroup.com
Apr 27, 1900Z - Apr 27, 2300Z	432 MHz Spring Sprint	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints
Apr 27, 2000Z - Apr 27, 2100Z	UKEICC 80 Meter Contest	www.ukeicc.com
Apr 30, 1000Z - May 2, 0359Z	SBMS 2.3 GHz & Up Contest/Club Challenge	www.n6nb.com/sbmsrules.htm
Apr 30, 1200Z - May 1, 1159Z	Russian WW MultiMode Contest	www.rdrclub.ru
Apr 30, 1600Z - May 1, 2159Z	Florida QSO Party	www.floridagsoparty.org






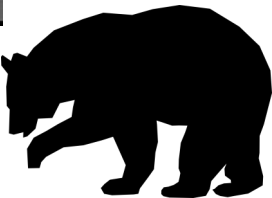













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For more information on contests: <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar>

SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS

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

Mar 28 - Apr 5	K0N	OzarkCon	
Apr 1 - Apr 15	W0W	Petal-Southern Mississippi Pow Wow	
Apr 2 - Apr 17	K5O	50th Anniversary of Montgomery Amateur Radio club	
Apr 2 - Apr 3	K5MDX	MDXA Mississippi QSO Special Event	
Apr 5 - Apr 10	W4S	Sun 'n Fun International Fly-In & Expo	
Apr 8 - Apr 10	AC4RC	69th North Carolina Azalea Festival Special Event	
Apr 8 - Apr 10	K4S	Venice Sharks Tooth Festival	
Apr 9	NI6IW	USS Midway Museum Ship; Doolittle Raid Commemoration Special Event	
Apr 9 - Apr 10	K1M	Wavelength: the Story of Signals At Sea	
Apr 14 - Apr 15	N4MGY	Titanic Anniversary	
Apr 15 - Apr 25	W5T	175th Anniversary of Texas Independence	
Apr 15 - Apr 24	N5M	Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon	
Apr 16	W4UG	2nd Maligned Swine Special Event	
Apr 16	W5BMC	Bayou Teche Black Bear Festival	
Apr 16 - Apr 17	W7ZA	GHARC Birthday Event	
Apr 17 - Apr 18	WA1WCC	95th Anniversary of RCA Coast Station WCC	
Apr 17 - Apr 25	N4AW	Anderson Radio Club's 50th Anniversary	
Apr 17	K3DN	Valley Forge National Park Revolutionary Run	
Apr 22 - Apr 23	W9SPI	Boy Scouts' Lincoln Trail Hike	
Apr 22 - Apr 23	W4V	We're 4 Vets (all); also W4A (Army); W4F (Air Force); W4C (Coast Guard); W4D (Marines); W4N (Navy)	
Apr 23	K4NCR	121st Anniv. of Covington Women's Club / 1st Annual Cherokee Rose Festival	
Apr 23	W8PRC	4th Annual Celebration of Earth Day	
Apr 23	WX4BCA	Bluebird & Bluegrass Festival	
Apr 23	varies	Ohio ARES NVIS Antenna Day	
Apr 23 - Apr 24	K8BF	Portage County (Ohio) ARS 10 Year ARRL Affiliation	
Apr 23	W1BSA	W1BSA on the USS Massachusetts	
Apr 29 - May 1	W4G	Mile High Radio	
Apr 30	N2S	Remembering the Sultana	
Apr 30	K4V	University of Tennessee Amateur Radio Club Radio Day	

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 REFLECTOR:	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/STARS-WB2ELW/
STARS WEBSITE:	http://www.wb2elw.net
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