

## TOWER DAMAGE

The mast at the top of the STARS antenna tower was bent in a windstorm on April 4th. The north leg of the 160m antenna also came down. We will be looking for help with fixing the mast and antennas, interested members should contact clubhouse chair Al Mitzo.



## VE TEAM LIASION

Rick, W2RLN, has had to step down as VE team liasion. Another member will have to take his place. The position involves coordinating with the ARRL and Volunteer Examiners to schedule exam sessions. Interested members are encouraged to contact a member of the board, or reply to [wb2elw@gmail.com](mailto:wb2elw@gmail.com).

## VE SESSION RESULTS

STARS conducted an exam session last month. Three candidates passed their exams.

Name	Call	Class
Gary Kemble	KD2MWE	Extra
Steven Delaney	KD2PBZ	General
Tracy Dybowski	KD2NGX	General

## 2018 GOALS

Participate in Field Day.	<input type="radio"/>
Participate in NYSQSO Party.	<input type="radio"/>
Attend mini-maker faire.	<input type="radio"/>
Set up a digital station.	<input type="radio"/>
Conduct fundraising events.	<input type="radio"/>
Conduct a club build project.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Present 4 monthly programs.	<input type="radio"/>
Conduct training on club equipment.	<input type="radio"/>
Conduct general and extra classes.	<input type="radio"/>
Install satelite antennas.	<input type="radio"/>
Reinstall Colden repeaters.	<input type="radio"/>

## CLUB OFFICERS

President	Ken Pokigo, KC2AYK
Vice President	Allen Mitzo, WA2TTT
Secretary	Joe Claus, KB2JDB
Financial Secretary	Patrick Groom, KC2VWG
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Director (1 yr.)	John Dilivio, K2CF
Director (2 yr.)	Jon Hall, AA2CC
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Clubhouse Chair	Allen Mitzo, WA2TTT
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Telstar Editor	Owen Torres, KD2LXF
VE Team Liaison	<b>Vacant</b>
Webmaster	Don Niles, K2PMC



## CLUB NETS

STARS holds two nets every week -- one on 2 meters and one on 75 meters. All are welcome to participate.

Tuesdays	7:30 PM	147.09 MHz (Repeater)
Saturdays	10:00 AM	3.925 MHz ± QRM

## 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 in Hamburg.

During July and August the youth center is closed and meetings are held at the Nike Base Clubhouse at 2982 Lakeview Road in Hamburg.

This month's meeting will be on April 5th, at 7:00 PM, at the Hamburg Memorial Youth Center. All those interested in amateur radio are welcome.

The STARS board usually meets at 7:00 PM on the fourth Thursday of each month, at the Nike Base Clubhouse.

The next board meeting will be on April 26th at 7:00 PM. All members are welcome.

## STARS LICENSING EXAMS

STARS offers licensing exams at 9:00 AM on the third Saturday of each odd-numbered month. The exams are conducted at the Hamburg Memorial Youth Center at 200 Prospect Avenue in Hamburg. Walk-ins are allowed.

Candidates must bring the following items to the exam:

- Legal photo ID (a driver's license is excellent).
- Your SSN or FRN. FRNs can be obtained on [the FCC website](#).
- Current license and/or CSCE, if any, with a non-returnable photocopy of each.
- \$15 in cash.
- Two #2 pencils with erasers, and a pen.

Calculators are permitted, so long as any programming has been cleared.

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