

APRIL MEETING (THURSDAY, 4/4/2019)

This month's meeting will start at 7 PM on April 4th at the Hamburg Memorial Youth Center, 200 Prospect Street, Hamburg.

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EDWARD J. TAUBLIEB

KB2KVA -- SK

It is with deep regret we announce the passing of Life Member Edward Taublieb on February 1st, 2019.

Some members may recall Ed from his regular attendance at the annual Field Day, as he operated to improve the **STARS** team score. Or, perhaps, you may remember the guitar music that permeated those Field Day gatherings (that was from Ed).

Aside from amateur radio, you may have interacted with him at [The String Shoppe](#), a quality instrument locale at 524 Ontario Street in the Riverside section of Buffalo.

Newer members may recall a field trip to his home on Lake Ontario, for the purpose of installing amateur antenna equipment.

Not as well known by newer club members, is the fact that Ed is an attorney. As such, he has been responsible for the agreement between **STARS** and the Town of Hamburg for the "Nike Base Clubhouse". Through those legal skills, Ed has contributed greatly to the success of **STARS**.

Sincerest condolences go to his surviving family, including his wife, Nancy Taublieb;

three daughters,

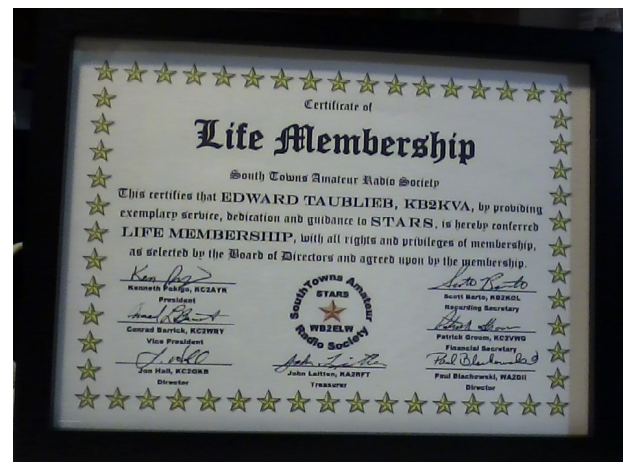
Jolie Roensdorf-Taublieb,

Liana Moore and

Sasha Taublieb;

a sister, Susan Cohen; and

six grandchildren.



NEW MONTHLY MEETING LOCATION

Shared by Dan Jones, WA2WNI

Some good news! On April 15th the Village of Hamburg will commence reconstruction on the Hamburg Memorial Youth Center at 200 Prospect Avenue. Work is expected to take four to five months. During this period, the building will be closed to public meetings.

Now the not so good news. This building is where our monthly meetings occur. So, during construction, we will be unable to meet at the Hamburg Memorial Youth Center.

Some more good news: Beginning with the May 2nd meeting of **STARS**, we have been given permission to hold our monthly meetings at the **Springville Moose Lodge #1249, at 13080 Buffalo Road, Springville NY 14141.**



Directions: From the Hamburg Memorial Youth Center at 200 Prospect Avenue, head east on Prospect for 1 mile to McKinley Parkway and turn right heading south. Travel south on McKinley for 0.5 miles and turn left onto Boston State Road (SR-391) heading east. Travel east on Boston State for 1.9 miles and turn right onto Route 219 heading south. Travel south on Route 219 for 10.9 miles and use the exit for Genesee Road, Turn left onto Genesee Road, heading east. Travel east on Genesee Road for 0.85 miles and turn right onto Townsend Road (CR-417) heading south. Travel south on Townsend Road for 1.5 miles and merge onto Springville Boston Road (CR-228) heading south. Travel south on Springville Boston Road for 0.65 miles and turn left onto Buffalo Road (CR-413) heading southeast. Travel southeast on Buffalo Road for 0.7 miles and turn right into the parking area for the Springville Moose Lodge #1249.

Radio Association of Western New York
presents

the
20th Annual
RAWNY
Mini
HAMFEST



The Largest Mini Hamfest
East of the Mississippi (on a Tuesday Night)

⚡ Tuesday, April 9, 2019 ⚡

The Church of the Nativity
1530 Colvin Blvd., Tonawanda, NY
(one block north of Sheridan Drive)

Doors open at 6:30 pm until ??

Donation: \$2.00

Vendors can set up at 5:30 pm

Tables are limited: \$6.00 for 6' table - \$8.00 for 8' table

NO EARLY BIRDS!!!

Coffee is on us!!!

Call Kevin - WA2FKV - at 693-3917 (days), or send an email
to wa2fkv@arrl.net to reserve a table.

FT8 DIGITAL MODE

Shared by Jon Hall, AA2CC

FT8 is a digital mode for HF frequencies that was developed in 2017. It is similar to JT65, however it is much faster and works with less power. The current version of this mode is WSJT-X 2.0.0.

WSJT-X 2.0.0 is installed on system 3 in the STARS Clubhouse; we still need speakers for the computer for the JT-ALERT to be effective (anybody have a set?).

Release notes for the latest version are available at:

http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/k1jt/Release_Notes.txt

Also available is a user guide:

[WSJT-X 2.0 User Guide](#)

For those new to this mode, a "Quick-Start" guide is available:

[Quick-Start Guide to WSJT-X 2.0](#)

If you plan to use FT8 for the DXpedition Mode, be sure to read this guide:

[FT8 DXpedition Mode](#)

A good place to start for those interested in finding out what FT8 is all about:

http://www.g4ifb.com/FT8_Hinson_tips_for_HF_DXers.pdf

Installation packages for WSJT-X 2.0

Windows: Version 2.0.0: [wsjtx-2.0.0-win32.exe](#).

(runs on Vista, Win 7, Win 8, Win10, both 32- and 64-bit).

REWARD OFFERED FOR ARREST FOR CHARGES

By Ed Trump AL7N

A reward of 500 Microfarads is being offered for information leading to the arrest of Hop-a-Long Capacity.

This unrectified criminal escaped from a Weston Primary Cell where he had been clamped in ions awaiting the Gauss Chamber.

He is charged with the induction of an 18 turn coil named Milli Henry who was found choked and robbed of valuable joules. He is armed with a carbon rod and is a potential killer. If encountered, he may offer a series of resistance.

Capacity is also charged with driving a DC motor over a Wheatstone Bridge and refusing to let the band-pass. He was last seen riding a kilocycle with his friend Eddy Current and playing a Harmonic.

The electromotive force spent the night searching for him in a magnetic field, where he appeared to have gone to earth. They had no success and believe he has returned Ohm via short circuit.

(shared by Patrick Groom, KC2VWG)

