

## JUNE MEETING (THURSDAY, 6/6/2019 7 PM)

**Hamburg Memorial Youth Center,  
200 Prospect Street, Hamburg.**

Field Day Co-Chairmen **Don Niles, K2PMC**, and **Scott Barto, KB2KOL** will cover the **STARS** plan for Field Day activities.

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## ARRL FIELD DAY 2019

This year, Field Day will begin at 1800 UTC Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, and conclude at 1759 UTC Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> (2:00 PM EDT, Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> to 1:59 PM EDT, Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>).

Field Day is the largest on-air Amateur Radio event in the world. Every June, more than 40,000 hams throughout North America set up temporary transmitting stations in public places to demonstrate ham radio's science, skill and service to our communities and our nation. It combines public service, emergency preparedness, community outreach, and technical skills all in a single event. Field Day has been an annual event since 1933, and remains the most popular event in ham radio.

STARS will set up its station at the Nike Base Clubhouse, 2982 Lakeview Road, Hamburg. Members are welcome to come and participate in the Club event. Alternate power sources, such as generators, solar cells and batteries, will be available to simulate emergency preparedness conditions.

As of this report, the Club is planning to operate in category 4E. This means that several modes of operation will be available.

Specific Club plans for the event will be covered at the June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

For more information about Field Day, go to

[www.arrl.org/field-day](http://www.arrl.org/field-day) .

## TELSTAR - "YOUR" MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

For the past few months, we have had some better issues of *Telstar*. It seems that one of the things that improves an issue is the amount of articles that members submit. The more, the better the issues seem.

We would like the members to know, that this is YOUR newsletter. As such, YOUR input is very valuable to its success.

Therefore we are encouraging members to submit articles for inclusion in *Telstar*.

Want to do more? Perhaps you would like to produce a column. Or if not a column, perhaps you would like to manage a feature, such as the next month's exams, contests, special events, new members, or other such amateur radio related activities. Do you want to be the Editor?

Give it some thought, and see if you can contribute!

## TOWER WORK DETAIL

Shared by John Leitten, KA2RFT

**DATE:** Friday, 6/7/19 - 10:00 AM  
**LOCATION:** Nike Base Radio Clubhouse  
**OBJECTIVE:** Reconnect antenna feed lines

(Human nutrients may be available.)

## NIKE BASE RADIO TOWER REPORT

Shared by John Leitten, KA2RFT

After a few work parties with the assistance of the Hamburg Fire Department, the tower structure appears to be secure and stable. The mast is in place with properly fitting hardware.

Still necessary is another work party to repair/replace antenna feed lines (see item above).

Until these repairs, the UHF repeater is still out of service. Hopefully, the cable repairs will return this repeater to service.



## NEW TELSTAR EDITOR

Shared by Tomm Dean, KA2NXY

**Gerry Maira, KA2MGE**, has volunteered to assume the duties of *Telstar* Editor. Please help Gerry by sending him information that could be used in the *Telstar*.

The newsletter is important in that it informs **STARS** members about current Club activities. Please welcome Gerry to this significant role in the proper functioning of **STARS**.

# TOWER WORK DETAIL - 5/27/19

Photos by David Tinkham, K2ECK



Bucket going up with **STARS** members **Allen Mitzo, WA2TTT**, and **John DiLivio, K2CF**.



Hamburg Fire Department Ladder 6, in position at the Nike Base Radio Station.



Tower ladder bucket working to secure mast to tower structure.



Human nutrients being readied for consumption.