

Starlite

The Newsletter for Members and Friends of:-

Stourbridge & District Amateur Radio Society

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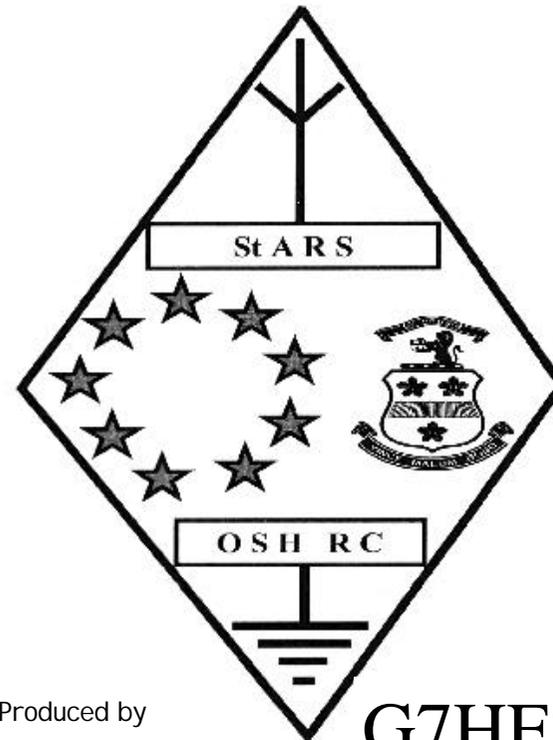
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MEETINGS

The club holds its full meeting normally on the 3rd Monday of the Month at:-
The Radio Shack, Old Swinford Hospital, Heath Lane, Stourbridge. (8.00pm)

CALENDAR

Jun.19th	Ex MOD sets by Stuart G0TBI
Jul. 3rd	/ Portable evening (Sheep Walks)
Jul. 10th.	Committee Meeting
Jul. 17th.	My time in the WAAF by Nancy Watson
Aug	No Main meetings this month

As we now meet every Monday, (except Bank Holidays) On Air and Natter Nights are no longer shown.

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MALCOLM HAS BEEN TYPING AGAIN!

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who came to work at contactor switchgear helped to organise that rally then, he was in the RAF. at the time. As mentioned in the May Starlite I was unable to be at the three counties rally. I wrote to Eddie G4PQZ who organise the rally to apologise for not being there. Eddie replied can't the Shropshire organ trust let me off for the day Eddie likes me is a organ enthusiast, if I had room at home I would certainly have his conn electronic theatre organ; it would take a fork lift truck to remove it from his upstairs flat.

For readers of the black country bugle 12th April could not help but notice on page 4, a photo of the shack and the operator Douglas Edwards G3DO. The write up was about the Birmingham. [Aldrige] steel wire co, Which Doug was the founder it also mentioned Ken Baster of Holden and Hunt of Halesowen. I forget Kens callsign. I do recall his visits to contractor switchgear to purchase bar 'shaft contactors etc for use on their welding machines, Ken may have been a STARS member?

The 1st of May I decided to take the 10 ele J beam down in prepa-

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Internet sayings

Home is where you hang your @.
 The e-mail of the species is more deadly than the mail.
 A journey of a thousand sites begins with a single site.
 You can't teach an old mouse new clicks.
 Great groups from little icons grow.
 C is the root of all directories.
 Oh, what a tangled web site we weave when we first practise.
 The modem is the message.
 Too many clicks spoil the browse.
 There's no place like http://www.home.com.
 Don't byte off more than you can view.
 Fax is stranger than fiction.
 What boots up must come down.
 Virtual reality is it's own reward.
 Modulation in all things.
 Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach him to use the net and he won't bother you for a week.
 Windows will never cease.
 The geek shall inherit the earth

One liners

Plumber: We repair what your husband fixed!

On the trucks of a local plumbing company in Pennsylvania: Don't sleep with a drip call a plumber!

At a tyre shop in Milwaukee: Invite us to your next blowout!

At a laundry shop: How about we refund your money, send you a new one at no charge, close the store and have the manager shot. Would that be satisfactory?

At a towing company: We don't charge an arm and a leg. We want tows!

Sign at a psychic's hotline: Don't call us, we'll call you!

Billboard on the side of the road: Keep your eyes on the road and stop reading these signs!

Door of a plastic surgeons office: Hello, can we pick your nose?

On a Electricians truck: Let us remove your shorts!

On a Taxidermist's window: We

really know our stuff!

On a maternity room door: push, push, push!

In a non smoking area: If we see smoking we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action!

On a fence: Salesmen welcome. Dog food is expensive!

On a butchers window: Let me meat your needs!

On a desk in reception: We shoot every third salesman, and the second one just left!

At a car dealership: The best way to get back on your feet - miss a car payment!

Outside a Hotel: We need inn-experienced people!

On the door of a computer store: Out for a quick byte!

In a restaurant window: Don't stand there and be hungry, come on in and get fed up!

Starlite Savings

As many of you will know a considerable cost in the running the society is the production of the newsletter. We have recently introduced the distribution of Starlite using email. This involves converting the finished Starlite into an Acrobat file. Acrobat is an internet universal method of the distribution of information, and will work on many computer platforms, it is also very efficient way of sending the newsletter. The typical newsletter will be about 100k.

Following a beta trial two months ago, and having a 100% success rate from the trail members in being able to download the file and then read it. (providing that Acrobat reader is installed on the computer, for those who have not got Acrobat reader it can easily be downloaded free from the internet or is available on the latest blue sleeved Freeserve CD. (free from PC world and Dixions etc) You do not have to be a Freeserve user to install the acrobat reader) The first distribution was last month, and as far as I know, no one had any problems with reading Starlite. This means that any "friends" of the club can be sent the magazine.

Andrew a new member of the society has also donated a surplus laser printer to the production of newsletters, however this has meant more work for me to set up this months Starlite. Previously eight A4 pages were produced using Publisher. The shrinking down to an A5 booklet was done at the photocopy stage. I have had to re-set up the template for Publisher to get the Starlite to be produced as an A5 booklet, hope it comes out and you can all read it?

If you would like to receive an emailed version of Starlite then please send me an email to my usual address of french2@iname.com

James G7HEZ

Just discovered that when converting to Acrobat that the page order is not correct, may of solved the problem, by the time you get the file, if not any suggestions??

James

Emails from Gordon

For those members who may have received an email from a certain ex. hon sec who received an email from a certain member of the society who does not live around here!
How to remove said virus by Wayne:-

Do not reboot PC **at all** until finished.

Open windows Explorer go to C: Root directory look for file called *autoexec.bat* right click it and select EDIT. There will be two lines inserted probably at the bottom relating to a file called KAK.WORM or KAK.HTM or putting something into startup, these two lines are together and will be obvious. Delete these two lines totally then select save then exit from the file menu.

Still in C:\ look for a file called AE.KAK Delete this file.

Now go to C:\WINDOWS look for a file called KAK.HTM Delete this file.

Close explorer and open outlook express don't let it dial up work offline. Delete any messages in any of the inbox, outbox, deleted, or drafts. Then go to Tools, Options, Signatures you will see a signature in the box marked de-

fault, highlight this then click remove then click apply. Close this box.

Then go to View then Layout you will see a section called Preview Pane, make sure the box marked *Show preview pane_* is **NOT** ticked. then click apply. This prevents any rogue messages from being displayed automatically. This virus will get in but just viewing the e-mail let alone any attachments.

When this is all done go to the top of this list and check all is still ok then shut down switch off. Re-boot then check this list again.

You must then install the most recent Anti Virus program or update you virus dat files from the web site of McAfee or Dr Solomons. Then make sure that the virus checker runs at start up and also monitors any e-mail or internet activity.

Keep your fingers crossed.

Look at McAfee site virus profiles there are 3 A4 pages relating to this Virus KAK.WORM

Wayne G7LLT

NB For those members who are running Office 2000 with 16Mb the resultant effect is not a virus!

