

# Bylaws changes coming! Vote in March!

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## Drumlins' Rumblings

RACES-ARES February 2015

Wow!, was that 'nasty' groundhog right on Ground Hog's day! A bloody 6 more weeks of winter. Hi hi! I can still remember the daughter in middle school thinking winter could be shorter if he didn't see his shadow. For you folks who don't know, it doesn't make any difference what the groundhog sees or not his shadow-it is still just the middle of winter! Hi! But it is fun and breaks things up and in the middle of winter anything to blame the winter on is welcome. Hi! As I type the flat snow at KB2KBY's QTH is mid thigh in the village of "Pal-misery," as my old garage guy always referred to Palmyra.

Ground Hog Day is a special day for me in my life, as when I was still dressed up in Uncle Sam's Army, 48 years ago, I was stationed at Ft. Meade MD, halfway between Washington DC and Baltimore, with the National Security Agency (NSA). I had the privilege and honor of the friendship of **Bill Kight, WA4MUA (SK)**, WWII Vet, and a great family man and husband. He was a Manhattan NYC breed boy who went to SU-yep -Syracuse-and an Orangeman. So we had a lot in common although I had stopped going for my amateur ticket when I saw the future XYL as an YL classmate my senior year at Pal-Mac. I knew the Morse CW which I was teaching my hometown buddy and he was teaching me the theory. He got the ticket but I got Jan, the XYL. I made out better! Hi! Bill re-tickled my interest in ham radio. Bill was only a true Tech at that time but he had 6' racks of equipment at his QTH you 'old timers' would envy-thanks to NSA. Hi! He had as much 6' equipment racks as I had in the Aleutians at my RTTY intercept position! No kidding.

Anyway, Ground Hog Day was Bill's birthday! I was blessed to work with Bill each day for two years at NSA. He became "Uncle Bill" to my kids when we visit-



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### Drumlins' Meeting

February 18th, 2015 - 7:30 PM  
Wayne County EOC  
7336 Rt. 31, Lyons, NY  
Doors open at 7:00 PM, VE testing  
7:00 PM



## RACES-ARES February 2015 continued

ed each time in VA where he lived. He was very eccentric in a good way. He loved the foot-long hot dogs of the Syracuse area and he would drive up on a Sunday to Syracuse from Springfield VA to eat one and buy more to take home on the same day taking a cooler with ice. He got drafted before WWII started for the US and was in a 40mm Borfor AA (anti-aircraft), gun unit; relieved the British in Iceland so they could fight in Africa before Pearl Harbor, rode into D-Day+1 "...not getting wet..." as he sat on the gun seat of his AA gun above the water line, as he said, and the only guy in his gun crew that was dry; fought across France and, got caught in the middle of the Battle of the Bulge and then into Germany and Austria.

Bill was one of the reasons I went for my "ticket" back in 1990. Well, more of an incentive, as he was a ham! Bill was SK a few years ago and is at the Arlington National Cemetery where I visited him last. His XYL still writes and we keep in touch. She was a WV Hillbilly and they met at the Arlington Hall the predecessor of NSA during the early post WWII days. Bill was there from the start with all the 'code breaking' in the Cold War days or whatever was being done at NSA. Believe me, if there is any signal out there being monitored, NSA is doing it more than any one else! Of course you ALL know my interest in code breaking from my Army-NSA days and now even my involvement in Army MARS.

Thanks for the reminiscing down memory lane. I have to honor those who A-R-E still a part of my life, Just wrote a nice note on the Valentine Day card for Bill's XYL thanking having Bill in my life and his influence to this day. We ARE what our life has brought people to you and I. Never be afraid to still honor them whoever they are. They live on with us even if they are SK, such as Bill. Happy Birthday, Bill!

Back to business!

Remember-MARCH 23, MONDAY, STATE GINNA TRAINING EXERCISE! This is the time for training on the spot for the graded FEMA drill. FEMA GINNA GRADED EXERCISE-this is not a training event-APRIL 28, TUESDAY.

PLEASE, note the difference between the "training" and "graded" wording in the last paragraph! I am sorry to say my calendar is filling up fast for February and the following dates I am free Monday, Wednesday or Thursday after February 22nd (I will have sent an email out before this article too!): of the three days BUT Mondays, March 2, 9, and 16<sup>th</sup>-day time preferred, if you wish to have a little prior State Ginna training. The calendar fills fast so don't delay if you need some training time with me at the EMO. Evening time? Give me a call for those three days. Some Saturdays are open too, so give a call. I do text!

I see I have really 'bird walked' big time and I am on my second page. Actually with the Ginna dates and my free time for help, I have nothing more. Thanks for reading my honorary typing for Bill, WA4MUA,SK.

73 & 88, Dave KB2KBY

RO/EC Wayne County

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KB2KBY-1 packet 144.950 via WA2EMO-2



### 2015 Hamfest Schedule

Lockport Amateur Radio Hamfest 1/31/2015 South Lockport Fire Company 146.820- (PL 107.2)	Winter Hamfest 2/28/2015 Big Flats American Legion hall None
Hamfest and Electronics Fair 3/8/2015 Levittown Hall 146.850 (PL 136.5)	DRUMLINS ARC HAM-FEST 4/18/2015 VFW Memorial Post 6778 146.685 (No PL Tone)
East Greenbush ARA Hamfest 5/9/2015 East Greenbush Fire Company 147.270 (PL 94.8)	MBARC Fest 5/31/2015 QWL Building - Downstate Correctional Facility 146.970 (PL 100)
Cortland Hamfest & Technology Fair 6/13/2015 Cortland County Fairgrounds 147.180 (PL 71.9)	Ithaca Hamfest 2015 8/1/2015 Trumansburg Fairgrounds 146.970(-) PL 103.5
KLARA Hamfest & Campout 8/15/2015 Howard Community Center 145.190 (PL 110.9)	40th Annual Elmira International HamFest 9/26/2015 Chemung County Fairgrounds 147.360+ (no PL tone)
Hamfest and Electronics Fair 10/25/2015 Levittown Hall 146.850 (PL 136.5)	

# February Program

KC2TCM will be out of town. Bill KD2DNO will lead the discussion on the new proposed Bylaws and Charlie kC2SOZ will have a presentation regarding the Tour de Cure bike-a-thon that will occur June 13. A lot of the race courses will run through northern Wayne County so we hope to have some strong participation from our club members.



**February Rumblins**  
**Deadline is: February 11, 2015**

**NY State RACES - HF NET**  
**Sunday 0900**  
**3.993.5kHz SSB/LSB**

**If you have an article that you would like to share with the rest of the club, please submit them to me and I'll work on getting it in the newsletter!**

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## Upcoming Public Service Events

[www.rochesterham.org/  
public\\_service.htm](http://www.rochesterham.org/public_service.htm)

## Welcome

## Advertisement

Next time you need a slug for your Bird 43, or are thinking of buying or upgrading a Wattmeter, you should consider checking out nm3e.com. I have gotten good advice and fair deals from NM3E, a ham who sells new and used Bird and CDI metering equipment. - W1YX

## RACES Events

See article, Page 1

# GINNA Exercise Schedule & Training



Please be advised that the NYS Evaluated Ginna Exercise will be on Monday March 23, 2015 and the FEMA Federally Evaluated Exercise will be on Tuesday April 28, 2015.

After February 22nd I will be available Monday, Wednesday and Fridays--

BUT March 2, 9, & 16-- for day time training at the EMO for State-FEMA Ginna drills March 23 & April 28 respectively. There are some evenings of those days (SIARC & DARC meetings 2nd/3rd Wednesday nights) I could help, also. Saturday mornings are available but make sure you CAN participate for at least the State drill. As far as I know BOTH Dose vans will be out and EOC Dose manned-the "shack" can be manned & see if the State or Monroe County RACES contacted although not necessary for grading but a feather in our cap. The HF vertical must be re-tuned before hand. Packet via VHF possible also. Hope I explained the times understandably for you. Hi.

Please contact me if you ARE to participate and would like added training before the State drill. The State is a "training exercise" but the FEMA is "GRADED"-only ops confidently trained will be there for the FEMA exercise.

Thank you for your continued participation in RACES-ARES.

73, Dave KB2KBY

RO/EC Wayne County

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packet: KB2KBY-1 via WA2EMO-2 via 144.950

## Bylaws with proposed changes

### PREAMBLE:

We, the undersigned, wishing to secure for ourselves the pleasures and benefits of the association of persons commonly interested in Amateur Radio, constitute ourselves the,

THE DRUMLINS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB LTD.

and enact the following as our BY-LAWS:

Definition: "Corporation" and "Club" are interchangeable in this document.

### Article 1: MEMBERSHIP

A) All persons interested in amateur radio communication shall be eligible for membership.

B) Membership shall consist of three (3) types:

1) Full (must show valid license)

2) Associate (non licensed)

3) Member at Large (any member in good standing who has changed permanent resident to a location outside New York state.)

C) Application for membership shall:

1) be accompanied by annual dues.

2) Include a copy of a valid FCC amateur license if applicable.

D) Each applicant must express a willingness to abide by the by-laws.

### Article 2: OFFICERS

A) The officers of this corporation shall be:

1) PRESIDENT



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2) VICE PRESIDENT

3) SECRETARY

4) TREASURER

5) PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

B) The officers of this corporation shall be elected for a term of one (1) year, by a majority vote of the members, present at the annual meeting in October.

C) The Officers term of office shall coincide with the fiscal year.

D) Vacancies occurring between elections must be filled by a special election at the first regular meeting following the withdrawal or resignation of the officer.

E) An officer may be removed by a three-fourths vote of the members present at a meeting, provided a 30 day prior notice has been given.

Article 3: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A) The board of directors shall consist of:

1) The five elected officers plus, 2) Three members at-large, 3) The club license trustee(s).

B) Three directors shall be elected to a one, two, or three year term of office.

C) Vacancies occurring between elections must be filled by a special election, at the first regular meeting following the withdrawal or resignation of the board member.

D) A board member may be removed by a three-fourths vote of the members present at a meeting, provided a thirty day prior notice has been given.

E) The Board of Directors shall conduct and transact all business of the club including financial decisions. If three or more members of the Board challenge any Board decision, or 25% of the members present at the nearest prior meeting, the matter shall go before the general membership at a regular or special meeting. Page 2 of 4

Article 4: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

A) The President shall:

1) preside at all meetings of this club.

2) conduct all meetings according to the rules adopted.

3) enforce due observance of these by-laws.

4) decide all questions of order.

5) sign all official documents that are adopted by the club.

6) appoint chairman to all standing and special committees.

7) perform all other customary duties pertaining to the office of president.

B) The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the absent of the President.

C) The Secretary shall:

1) keep a record of the proceedings of all regular and board meeting minutes.

2) keep a roll call of the monthly meeting attendees.

3) receive applications for membership and forward to the membership committee.

4) keep the by-laws and seal of the corporation.

5) cause all amendments, changes and additions to be noted in the by-laws.

6) shall permit the by-laws to be consulted by the members upon request.

D) The Treasurer shall:

1) receive and receipt for all monies paid to the club.

2) keep an accurate account of all monies received and expended.

3) maintain bank account(s) in the Corporation's name for payment of bills incurred by the Corporation.

4) pay no bills without proper authorization as given by the Board of Directors.

5) present a treasurer's report at each Board of Directors meeting, approved by a majority vote of the members present.

6) In addition to the treasurer, the club shall have at minimum one additional member of the Board of Directors on the bank account as an authorized signature.

## VE Testing

### Drumlins ARC / Laurel VEC Testing

February 18th, 2015

Testing will start at 7:00 PM (prior to the Drumlins Amateur Radio Meeting and at the same location) Wayne County EMO, 7376 Rt. 31 Suite 2000 Lyons NY 14489-9174

**CONTACT** for individuals registering in advance is: Sabrina Hamill, WD2STK - (585)727-2091

The SquawIsland ARC (SIARC) has VE testing at the Ontario County EOC-911 center on County Road 46 near the fire training area every other second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM. VE sessions are held prior to their meeting. The VE testing is headed by Dave Foster, AB2WZO of SIARC. The SIARC website ([www.SIARC.us](http://www.SIARC.us)) can be used for directions and information.

## VE Testing At RIT

RARA conducts amateur radio license testing on the 3rd Saturday of each month from September through April and at the Rochester Hamfest.

Testing is conducted at Rochester Institute of Technology, Building 9, Room 3139 ([click for map](#)), Registration is at 10:00 AM. Bring a pen and pencil, two forms of ID including one with a picture. If you are upgrading: Bring your original, and a copy, of your current amateur radio license; or unexpired Certificates of Completion. RARA provides free testing sessions as a public service. Handicapped applicants are always welcome, Please notify us in advance if you need any special accommodations.

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E) The Program Chairman shall:

1) be responsible for the clubs meeting monthly program.

F) Each outgoing officer shall pass all corporation property pertaining to the office, to his successor.

### Article 5: MEETINGS

A) Regular meetings shall be held each calendar month at such place as the president shall order.

B) Special meetings may be called by the president or the board of directors upon request of several members.

C) Notice shall be given to members concerning Special meetings and the business to be transacted.

Notice is to be given not less than 24 hours prior to special meeting.

D) At regular and special meetings, a minimum of one officer and 50% of the average attendance of the last three meetings shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Once a quorum is established it is not broken by the subsequent withdrawal of any member.

E) Board of Directors meetings shall be held at minimum quarterly on the Monday of the week prior to the club's regular monthly meeting.

### Article 6: DUES

A) Dues shall be established annually by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors. Should the Board be unable to set dues, the vote shall be made by a majority of the voting members present at a Regular meeting. 1. Assessments shall be established by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors for purpose of raising funds from members outside the annual Dues for a specific purpose. 2. Non-payment of Dues or Assessment(s) shall be cause for suspension or expulsion from the Club, within discretion of the Board of Directors or Membership. 3. The Board may exempt payment of Dues or Assessments for a member whom payment would be a hardship. Page 3 of 4

### Article 7: AMENDMENTS

A) These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting.

B) Proposals for amendments shall be submitted at a regular meeting and shall be voted on at the next regular meeting provided members have been notified of the intent to amend the by-laws at said meeting.

### Article 8: RULES

A) Ordinarily "Roberts Rules of Order" shall govern proceedings, unless suspended by a majority vote of the members present, at which time simplified Parliamentary Procedure shall be followed.

### Article 9: COMMITTEES

A) The Standing Committees are:

1. Repeater Committee
2. Membership and Public Relations Committee
3. Public Service/ARES, Activities and Awards Committee
4. Hamfest Committee
5. Volunteer Examiner Committee

B) Committee Structure

1. The President shall appoint the Chairman of each committee.

2. Each Committee chairman may select 2-5 members to participate in said Committee.

3. Committees shall meet at least every 6 months, or as often as needed. A written report of the activity of each meeting shall be kept and forwarded to the Secretary before the next Board of Directors meeting.

4. Committee Chairman appointments shall be made at the First Regular meeting of the Fiscal Year. Each Chairman shall appoint members to their respective committee as needed, but each position shall be reviewed at the beginning of each Fiscal Year.

5. Committee chairman will catalog and maintain records of club equipment and property including receipts and operating manuals for items under the control of that committee.

### Article 10: VOTING RIGHTS

A. Only corporation members who hold a valid Amateur Radio License and dues are current shall be eligible to vote.

### Article 11: FISCAL YEAR

A) The fiscal year shall begin on January 1 of each year.

### Article 12: CORPORATE SEAL

A) The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, shall contain the name of the corporation and shall bear the words "Corporate Seal of N.Y.".

### Article 13: GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

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1. Any member having a grievance against another member of the corporation may present his/her case, in writing, to the Board of Directors (or to any member of the Board).
2. The accused shall be notified and presented copy of the grievance. The accused shall have an opportunity to respond.
3. Two members of the Board will meet with the parties and make an attempt to mediate and resolve the difference(s).
4. If the two Board members can't find a resolution, they shall report their findings to the Board of Directors. The Board shall determine by a majority vote as to the suspension or expulsion of a member. If the Board can't reach a majority agreement, or if three or more Board members request, then a majority vote of the membership at a regular meeting shall determine suspension or expulsion of the accused member.
5. A suspended member shall not be entitled to attend any corporation activities for a time determined by the Board or general membership if involved in the vote.
6. An Expelled member shall not be entitled to a refund of past dues or assessments.

### Article 14: DUTIES OF THE REPEATER COMMITTEE

1. The Repeater Chairman shall appoint two to five members including two technically capable corporation members to the Repeater Committee. The Trustee of the Repeater(s) shall also be a member of the Repeater Committee (if that person is also not chairman).
2. The Repeater Committee shall be responsible for the proper construction, maintenance and operation of the Repeater(s), and shall file a report of it's meetings to the Secretary by the next Board of Directors meeting. (A "work site" operation will not be considered a meeting unless business is taken up at that time)
3. Any major changes to the Repeater(s), such as additional equipment, location, frequency or any major expenditure requested by the Repeater Committee will be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. If three or more members of the Board challenge the decision, or 25% of the members present at the nearest prior meeting, the matter shall go before the general membership at a regular or special meeting.
4. Minor changes and expenditures (under two hundred dollars per month) shall be left to the discretion of the committee with notice of any expenditure given to the treasurer for record keeping.
5. An emergency expenditure exceeding two hundred dollars can be approved by the BOD.
6. The Repeater Chairman shall ensure that a working log of any and all changes to each repeater is maintained at each repeater site.
7. The Station Trustee will serve as control operator of the Repeater(s).
8. The RACES Radio Officer (RO) and ARES Emergency Coordinator (EC) will be member(s) of the Repeater Committee and may be the same individual.
9. The RO and EC will be the official interface between RACES and ARES.
10. The Repeater Committee will catalog and track all Corporation communications equipment and property. Records of purchases, etc should be maintained by the Secretary.

Per FCC Law, the trustee(s) are responsible for ensuring the equipment is functioning within FCC guidelines and must have accessibility to the equipment. The Drumlins EMMCOMM ARC shall be under the auspices of the Drumlins ARC (Note: The FCC requires that 1 call be used per trustee.)

### Article 15: NOTIFICATION

1. Members will be deemed to be "notified" when a Notice is published on the Website, or an electronic communication is sent to those members who have current email addresses on file with the corporation.
2. The Board of Directors may set a reasonable fee for the printing and mailing of material to any member who requests items by mail.

These By-laws are deemed to be correct and up to date.

Reviewed by appointed Committee.

AB2F, N2COJ, N2CMA, N2IJM, and WA2SOK Chairman. Date: 8/02/89

KC2TNJ, WD2STK, KB2KBY, KC2TCM, KB2ROP Date Amended: 8/17/11

KC2YGH, K2MPE, WD2STK, N2ZVP, KC2TCM, KB2KBY Date Amended: --/--/2015

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### **Antique Wireless Association (AWA)**

## WAYNE COUNTY RACES

### VHF NET

### TIME-FREQUENCIES

SUNDAY EVENING 8:45PM

PRIMARY:

146.685 (no PL)

WA2AAZ REPEATER

Voice and Digital

FLDIGI MT63-2KL

## ONTARIO COUNTY RACES

### VHF NET

### TIME-FREQUENCIES

SUNDAY EVENING 8:00PM

PRIMARY:

145.450 (PL110.9)

W2ONT REPEATER

ALSO MONITORED

146.820

(PL110.9)

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