



Drumlins' Rumblings

RACES-ARES July 2015 KB2KBY Dave Taylor

July already! How come winter doesn't go this fast? Hi! I am just off a July 4th weekend and N2ZVP has just reminded my poor gray cells, I better get typing. I must collect my thoughts and get tickling the keyboard. Hi!

First, please, pay attention to the **AUGUST 8th, Saturday, "WRECKIT" WNY Hospital Exercise bulletin! See page 3.** The last time we had this event was 2010! So it has been a long time since the last one. We have four go-kits that have the laptops now so all you need to do it show up. Last time we did not have the equipment. Normally there is one op at the Wayne County EMO and another at the Newark Wayne Community Hospital (NWCH). Since NWCH doesn't have a permanently installed 2m antenna it is a challenge for the op there. Last time they had me in a conference room with windows to the south and I had my Arrow 2/440m satellite Yagi antenna on my tripod like the EMO go-kits. The Arrow 2/440m vertical will get out just as well. Unfortunately NWCH has not cooperated for a permanent antenna or room for a op and any messaging sent to Rochester General had to be relayed via the County EMO. So it will probably be the same this time.

The kid will NOT be here for the hospital exercise! So two good ops will be needed at the very least but a good double up at both locations would be better. It is a lot of sitting and waiting but when the messaging does occur it gets busy, it is easier on the op(s) if positions can be manned with two- "the more the merrier." Please, get in contact with me way ahead of time if you are thinking of helping out. There are plenty of you on the Sunday night WARECS net that

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Drumlins' Meeting

June 17th, 2015 - 7:30 PM
Wayne County EOC
7336 Rt. 31, Lyons, NY
Doors open at 7:00 PM, Talk-in:
146.685



RACES-ARES July 2015 continued

are very capable especially with Fldigi and as the last Ginna exercise showed I do not have to be there. Believe me I am very pleased with that fact! I would not say we were “scrapping the barrel” five years ago but we did just have the just the two ops. Remember five years ago we were just moving into the new EMO and all was fresh and new.

July means that September is just around the corner and you know what that means! You got it! Canal Town Days the second Saturday after the Labor Day weekend and the Pumpkin Patrol coming up for the end of October. It seems I just did those things a few months ago? Time really does fly! Hi hi. So look way ahead on those calendars and keep those times free!

CANAL TOWN DAYS: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH 2-5PM

PUMPKIN PATROL OCTOBER 30-31 FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENINGS

With Halloween on a Friday and Saturday, oh boy!, it could be potentially a very “scary” night with devious minds not in school or a school night. By the way for Pumpkin Patrol we are asking for all participants to give cell numbers for NCS and for the info passed out. We had the cell numbers for all but asked after the fact. This time it will be before the fact. Remind this poor guy if you would. Life been too busy and big changes and the gray cells have had a hard time keeping up. Hi. That is no joke.

Since life has had some big changes for me, you “packeteers” out there, if you want to leave a packet mailbox message, put it on WA2EMO-14. Do it as a “SP” (private) and only I will be able to bring it up. Those of you who don't know the “shack” has changed location but the antennas are still at the legal QTH and all transmissions will be done through the Swedish inventor's “Remote Rig” using an internet connection. Another learning curve for this kid's gray cells. KB2NCI, Tom, of SIARC even suggested a meeting program on the Remote-Rig since I will be an expert on it! Not too bloody sure about the expert part but it sure will be interesting. My old wise tale “If I can do it any one can do it., just may apply once again. Thanks to modern technology all phone numbers will remain the same as well as internet contacts as well. The biggest change is for the packet ops. WA2EMO-14 will be the only way for contacting via packet now-no direct simplex either, I think. I have not worked all the kinks out of this new RF situation. Hi! Wow!, what an understatement that is. Wheeeeeeee! (I will send out a club email when all is in place.)

Oh, before I forget, the MARS exercise last month, I have a little info. Contact with amateurs for these exercises is a growing work in progress each quarter of the year. This past exercise was to see if at least one county amateur contact could be made for all the counties of NJ and NY. All the counties of NJ were contacted and in NY, 44 of the 64 counties were contacted. Obviously NY is bigger, etc., and the counties more wide spread. So, 44 of the 64 was not a bad number. But look for more amateur involvement in the future. It is guaranteed that MARS wants more serious help in this department including pertinent information on WX conditions, power outages, travel, etc.

Guess that is it before even more time flies by! **Remember!!!!: Hospital exercise, Canal Town Days and Pumpkin Patrol!!!!!!!!!!**

73 Dave KB2KBY

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July Program Antenna Tuners

“WRECKIT” WNY HOSPITAL EXERCISE
 AUGUST 8th SATURDAY
 9:00AM-12:00

Minimum of TWO but better FOUR ops are needed. Must be proficient in using the EMO go-kits. Be able to send and receive Fldig. Familiar with ICS-213 form
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August Rumblins
Deadline is: August 12th, 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!
Email address: wdotcher@tkcontrols.com
Snail Mail address: 144 Berg Rd
Ontario, NY 14519

Upcoming Public Service Events

MS Bike 150 in Penn Yan July 18 and 19 TOM SANDERS
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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)	RARA Rochester Hamfest 6/6/2015 Barnard's Exempt 360 Maiden Lane 146.610 pl 110.9
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)	MBARC Fest 5/31/2015 QWL Building - Downstate Correctional Facility 146.970 (PL 100)

DRUMLINS Summer Picnic



Summer Fun



DRUMLINS - ANNUAL - SUMMER - PICNIC

SATURDAY - AUGUST 22rd

Pal-Mac Aqueduct Park

West Pavilion

Route 31, Palmyra, NY

Park is located on the west end of Palmyra just before the Macedon town line.



Gather 3:00PM for preparation, the gift of gab, telling ham 'white' lies and relaxing fun!
EAT at 5:00PM! More 'white' lies after until we are tongue-tied. The pavilion is covered with plenty of tables. Bring a lawn chair if you wish more comfort. Go fishing in the canal.

Menu: Hots, burgers, Italian sausage, salads, baked beans, corn on the cob, rolls, condiments, drinks (including diet & water), plates, cups, silverware, napkins, etc. provided by the club.....
Thanks to our club 'slush fund' with the 50/50 tickets.

>>>>>>>>>>>>> → BRING A DESSERT TO PASS

RSVP appreciated so we can determine quantity to buy!
RSVP by **Friday August 14th**: [tinker\(at\)rochester.rr.com](mailto:tinker(at)rochester.rr.com) or
call [315-986-8589](tel:315-986-8589) leave a message. Trista will appreciate it!

Field Days Pics-See more on Facebook

Thanks Hwang Chang KE2HF and Rich Hamill KC2TNJ



Business Session Notes 5/17/2015

Business Session (as needed at general session):

At 19:50 the meeting was opened.

Motioned by: KB2KBY 2nd: W2EVU to nominate: N2MKT, Jeff D. Jensen to become the trustee of the WA2AAZ (146.745 Repeater.) He will graciously replace KB2KBY as trustee of the repeater. We would like to thank KB2KBY, Dave Taylor for all his years as the Trustee of the repeater and all the other service he has performed for the club.

The address is also to be changed to be the address listed with N2MKT's FCC License: Jeff D. Jensen 6249 Snyder Rd, Sodus, NY 14551

It was voted by and approved unanimously that N2MKT to be the trustee of the WA2AAZ repeater.

Business Adjourned at 19:57

VE Testing

Drumlins ARC / Laurel VEC Testing

June 17th, 2015

Testing will start at 7:00 PM (At the Drumlins Amateur Radio Club meeting)

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)



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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WAYNE COUNTY RACES

VHF NET

TIME-FREQUENCIES

SUNDAY EVENING 8:35PM

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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