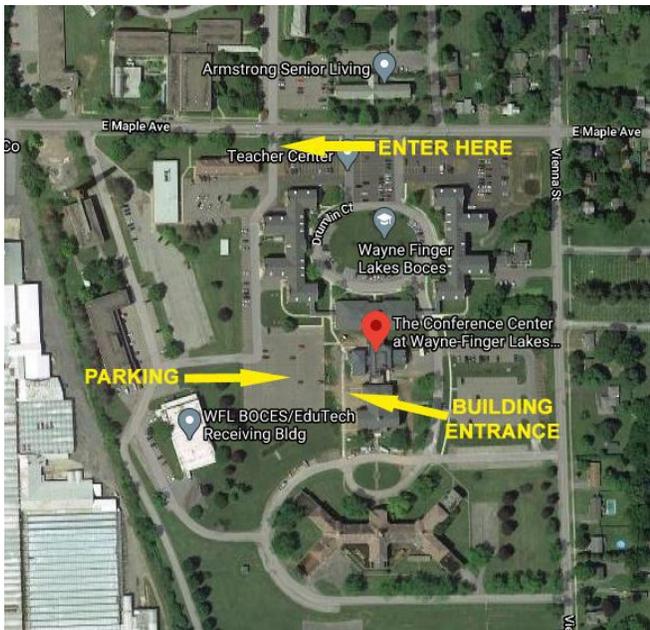


"DRUMLINS RUMBLINS"-NOVEMBER 2021

WE'RE meeting at the **CONFERENCE CENTER at WAYNE FINGER LAKES**
131 DRUMLIN COURT
NEWARK NY 14513
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17th MEETING START 7:30PM
GALA OR EMPIRE ROOM



Thank you, veterans, for your service to our country this past Veteran's Day!

From Vienna Street take the **THIRD DRIVEWAY** entrance going west on the left. That will bring you to the handicapped entrance and parking area. (There is an entrance on the Drumlins Circle side but there are steps. Not handicapped available.) Make a right after going through the west double entrance doors and go down the hallway. Both the Gala and Empire rooms are across from each other near the end of the hallway going south. **MASKS ARE REQUIRED** as we are guests of their

facility. Once seated you may take off your masks. TNX.



Remember we have coffee, soda and Trista's "super" goodies to eat!



PRESIDENT'S KORNER

Reminder Drumlins monthly meeting will be Wed Nov 17 at the BOCES conference center, Newark NY. Doors open at 7pm, meeting starts at 7:30 pm. BOCES still requires masks for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation. See you there!

Bill Tegtmeier KD2DNO
President
Drumlins Amateur Radio Club of Wayne County NY



RACES-ARES NOVEMBER 2021



Big THANK YOU to our Pumpkin Patrol volunteers for this 2021!!!! Oh, yes, two boring nights with no incidents or problems once again. That is what we like to see and why we are out there those two nights!!!!: WB2VMR, KC8QXT, W1YX, KB2NCI, KD2UEZ, K2DCO, W2ODD, KD2VNV, KD2LGE, WB2RRE, KD2PER, KD2LBM, W2SCL, N2IZV, KA1CNF, KD2TWM, WD2STK, KC2TCM, W2WES, KA2HQZ, KD2FCX and KD2AVK. "FB!" Well done! Bless you all for volunteering!

73 & 88, Dave KB2KBY

DARC PROGRAM

"POST ENIGMA!" I finished reading "Code Girl's" a book about the 15,000 lady volunteers who served in the Army, Navy and as civilians about their code breaking of the German and Japanese code systems during WWII. It was quite awhile ago I gave my presentation at the Drumlins meeting. For SIARC this month I did a presentation on the Enigma as well. But the time in between the two club presentations I have added to my research some interesting facts which will interest you. I mean, it even surprised me! Really. So come and see! (I'll try to not talk too long. Hi hi.)

73, Dave KB2KBY

REPEATER REPORT - NOVEMBER

Repeater Report Nov.2021

146.685-upgraded Allstar to 1.6-18- october5,21 –looked into getting some silver connectors, might fix intermittent crackling noises,

146.745-Heater has been turned on, village has painted the water tower, looking to better quantify the exact coax loss on RX side.. Listened to Pumpkin Patrol via Broadcastify feed –thanks Steve!! Upgraded Allstar to -18, Need to replace backup battery-repeater has no backup power

444.750-Dstar appears to be ok, Wires Node is up but the room is down– really too bad that this doesn't get any use ?

224.900-Still working good, hourly ID, upgraded Allstar to latest, last upgrade was last year

443.250- gets a little use with DMR, looking into adding a preamp

!!!Atten: Net Control Operators!!!!-

- Did you know that you can monitor Echolink/Allstar users that are on DARC repeaters from the club website? Go to the Repeater tab, and click the URL links!

-We should have a Repeater Meeting sometime, either on zoom or at the EOC over the winter.

-If any member wants to get involved ask me, I have project ideas to make things better!!!

Home projects-

-completed building my 140 watt 1296mhz Amp ,

-completed conversion of 250 watt Motorola Amp for 902mhz , upgrading from my other 75watt amp

-completed moving EME array back, with new Green Heron EL/AZ rotor

- Working on portable 25mhz- 12ghz Signal Generator with VNA to 4ghz

KB2NCI SIARC "HEALTH and WELFARE" NET

Believe it or not, but KB2NCI, Tom, is still NCS for the weekday nights health and welfare nets at 8:00PM (2000hrs), on the 146.820 repeater (110.9 input). Only the SIARC meeting night the second Wednesday is the exception. Tom will ask for Ontario County areas first and then ask for checkins outside of Ontario County. Last time I checked in Tom was past 420 nets. "FB," Tom!

FINAL HAPPY NOTE



"Veterans Day support all round today...persons, stores, restaurants & all...but this one...Texas Roadhouse with their free meal voucher and a very special note from one of their young customers hits the heart...Caitlyn, whoever you may be, many thanks for taking the time to color and write this super message!" Thanks to my best friend and classmate of Pal-Mac Class of 1964 who lives in Maryland, was ASA in Sinop Turkey, Vint Hill Farm VA and retired from NSA. Roger had this on his table at the roadhouse and I copies it from his Facebook page. Out of the mouth of kids.



BE SAFE! HAVE FUN! BE GRATEFUL!, especially at this time of Thanksgiving.



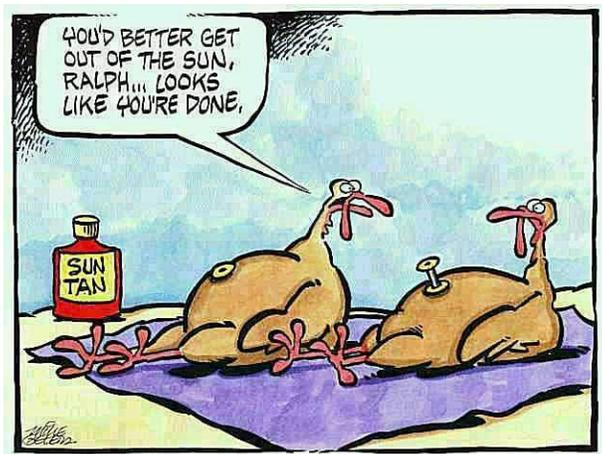
This guy, "the chef" you see pictured, we are very thankful for modern medical advances and the pace maker that was installed keeping him alive!

(I know, Rich will not say a thing for himself. So this guy is saying it for him, whether he likes it or not. He can kick me in the shin later even if he did scare the heck out of this editor. Whew!)





At exactly 11:11 a.m. every Veteran's Day (Nov. 11), the sun aligns perfectly with the Anthem Veteran's Memorial in Arizona to shine through the ellipses of the five marble pillars representing each branch of the Armed Forces, illuminating The Great Seal of the United States. 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸





(Can you tell I've been having fun with this month's newsletter? Hi hi.)