## "DRUMLINS RUMBLINS"-OCTOBER 2021

## WE'RE meeting at the CONFERENCE CENTER at WAYNE FINGER LAKES 131 DRUMLIN COURT NEWARK NY 14513 WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20th MEETING START 7:30PM GALA OR EMPIRE ROOM





<u>From Vienna Street</u> take the THIRD DRIVEWAY entrance going west on the left. That will bring you to the <u>handicapped entrance</u> and parking area. (There is an entrance on the Drumlins Circle side but there are steps. Not handicapped available.) Make a <u>right</u> 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. <u>MASKS ARE REQURIED</u> as we are guests of their facility. Once seated you may take off your masks.





## **PRESIDENT'S KORNER**

Greetings and welcome to Fall NYS style. We had a very good Hamfest considering all the issues and problems surrounding events this year. My deepest thanks to everyone who help work the Hamfest and for those who attended. We will have a discussion regarding moving back to Spring, or keeping it in the Fall. There are opinions on both sides. We will discuss this further at the monthly club meeting.

Dave Taylor is recuperating well from an illness bout. Russ Harris, Assistant RACES/ARES Coordinator will be filling in for Dave on Nets until Dave is able to resume his Coordinator duties. Glad to see Dave getting better.

October is Election for Club Officers and Directors. Below is a list of people who have agreed to be an Officer or Director for 2022. Nominations are always allowed and accepted from the floor at the meeting also, should anyone wish to help with a leadership position in the club. We currently have two open positions...Program Director and Secretary. The other positions that will be on the ballot are:

President: Bill Tegtmeyer Vice-President: Richard Hamill Secretary: open Treasurer: Steve Verzulli Program Director: open Director and Membership Chairman: Harold Cheatham Director: Andrew Meyer Director: Russell Harris

I want to thank the above for stepping up and keeping our club moving forward. The more hands on deck, the better Drumlins will be. There are always opportunities for helping out. Please talk to myself or any Director or Officer if you are interested.

See you are the BOCES Wed. Remember, Masks are still mandatory per BOCES. Thank you, Bill Testmover KD2DNO

Bill Tegtmeyer KD2DNO

It is with sadness I am reporting the passing of Bruce Campbell WA2068SWL. Bruce had been living at the Wayne County Nursing Home. Bruce frequently attended DARC meetings often with his caregiver Cindy. She fondly remembers bringing him to Hamfest's also, and remarked how much Bruce enjoyed his outings for Ham activities.

He left his radio gear to the Club. Cindy will let me know about services for Bruce once arrangements are made in the next day or so.

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







<u>PUMPKIN PATROL</u>: All the bridges are covered at thi time. BUT, we could use a "rover" or two for each night of Halloween Saturday and Sunday, October 30th and 31st. If you can help out, please, contact me. Rovers are not necessary but you never know when "things just happen."

Those that have signed up for duties the rest of the emailing will be sent out and the corrections to the Duty Assignments sheet, especially.Thank you to all the volunteers for your 88 hours of time you give up each year just being on your "post" which does not count your driving to and from wherever and preparing ahead of time. It is a big sacrifice of time. Troop T is thankful. Since this Pumpkin Patrol started 46 years ago, nothing has been thrown on vehicles on the Thruway when bridges have been guarded!

<u>COMEX 21-4</u>: The last Department of Defense COMEX for this year of will be in November. I have been out of the loop with my surgery and post-surgery these past weeks. So, N2IZV, Rus, knows more at this time than I. As I get back into Army MARS I'll try to bring things up to date via emails. I am not sure if amateur community is being asked to particpate at this time. Between Rus and I we'll see which way it goes for this COMEX.



In the last Army MARS Command Notes, however, I would like to recognize N2IZV receiving an achievement award for his contribution to Region 2 Army MARS this past year. <u>Well done, Rus</u>! You have no idea the time Rus spends helping out Army MARS. I know it is a lot and it is important, believe me. Just keeping "this Army MARS guy" up to snuff is almost a full occupationfor him with my computer knowledge, etc. Bless you, Rus, for all the help you give me. No joke. "FB"!!

73 & 88, Dave, Wayne County RO/EC

**FINAL NOTES** 



W2EVU SEND OFF

Here is the final send off for Walt, W2EVU, at the local diner at Alton before Walt left for PA-land. Thanks to KA1CNF, Steve, and his "crew," Walt has been able to get into the weekday 7:30am morning net on the 715 repeater with EchoLink. At least we can hear his nice base voice. Hi hi. His daughter, Sandy, is usually up with him and I think he is being spoiled with hot coffee in a mug at the same time. The "life of Riley" as they say. Hi hi! Walt, you deserve it and high praises for Sandy and the family for making this move work. Bless you!!!!!!!



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(Yea, that "donkey" on the donkey.)

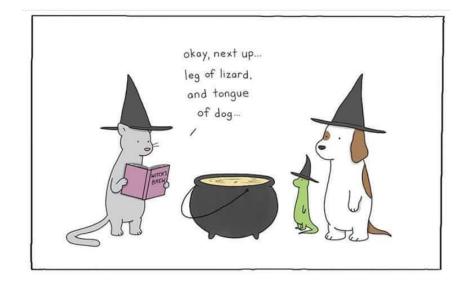
73 & 88, Dave

P.S. TNX to N2IZV, Rus, for taking over NCS duties for the WARECS net. (I must have a conversation with the



XYL about my "radio" duties. Cross your fingers. Hi hi.

No joke, again.)





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Hi hi. (SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!)