

"DRUMLINS RUMBLINS"-APRIL 2022

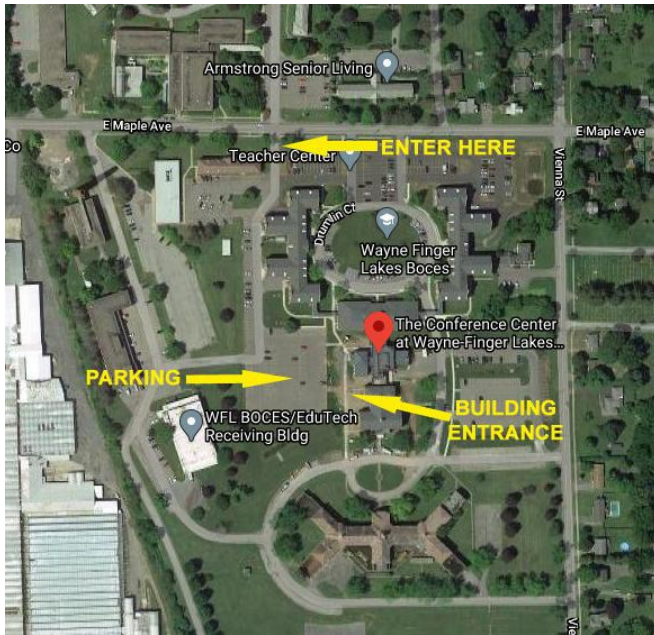
WE'RE meeting at the **CONFERENCE CENTER at WAYNE FINGER LAKES**

131 DRUMLIN COURT

NEWARK NY 14513

WEDNESDAY APRIL 20th MEETING START 7:30PM

GALA OR EMPIRE ROOM



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.



Isn't this cute! Trista, KC2TNJ's XYL, added cute little 3-leaf clovers to her scones for March and St. Patrick's Day! "So darn cute.," my XYL said bring some treats home for her and my day breakfast. Hi hi. Oh, yes, if I don't bring some scones back for the XYL, I am in the "dog house" for sure. Hi hi.

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

YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT YOU ARE MISSING WITH TRISTA'S TREATS-BELIEVE ME. Come to the meeting!

PRESIDENT'S KORNER

As long as all we have are rain showers and no snow storms for April, I'll be happy.

I was in Niagara on the Lake in Ontario, Canada last week. It's a very pretty little tourist village, lots of wineries and shops. It was a nice visit with a very good friend.

We are getting back to being a Ham Radio Club this month.. Finally some activities. Sat April 9 Work Day at the EMO 9 am. We will check out our gear in preparation for the Ginna Drills this summer. All are welcome. The front door will be locked so call on 146.685 or 446.000 and we will get you in. This is a great opportunity for newer members or those who have not helped with any drills in the past to see how our equipment is set up and works. If you want to meet at 8am at Cross Park Restaurant in Newark for breakfast, email Dave Taylor at kb2kby@rochester.rr.com. [See the RACES/ARES article for this month.]

Wed April 20, at 7pm at the Wayne BOCES Conference Center regular Club meeting. We will finalize plans for Hamfest. Masks are no longer mandated but recommended.

Sat April 30 HAMFEST. Our annual big event of the year! We need help from everyone.

Family members are very welcome to help out, no radio experience needed. Help in the kitchen, parking and general running around is needed. Also remember if you have items to sell at our club table, bring them along. They club keeps 10% and you get the rest off whatever you sell. Be sure to clearly label what you are selling and asking price and final price you'll accept. Email Rich Hamill at tinker@rochester.rr.com to let him know when you can help. Anytime you can help between 6am-2pm is welcomed. Also help is needed Friday afternoon after 4pm for set up. Again, all helpers are welcomed. Let Rich know if you can help. He also has a pizza party for helpers.

We will also have a work party soon to get our trailer cleaned up and on working order.

Sat June 11 Tour de Cure. I sent a separate email from Mike Moore with directions to RARA to sign up. We have supported this worthy charity that runs mainly through Wayne County for many years. I hope Drumlins ARC will again strongly support those bike event. Apparently it will be larger than ever as they are combining several rides into this one event.

Let's hope for counting warming Spring weather... See you at the Drumlins events this month!

Bill Tegtmeyer KD2DNO

President

Drumlins Amateur Radio Club of Wayne County NY

Same Location

**35th ANNUAL
DRUMLINS
HAMFEST**

**NEW
DATE**

APRIL 30, 2022
Vendors 7am
Public 8am Till 1pm

WEBPAGE
Drumlinsarc.us

For Tables
Rich Hamill, KC2TNJ
(315)-986-8589
Email:
Hamfest@drumlinsarc.us

Contact person: Rich Hamill KC2TNJ
(315) 986-8589

Palmyra VFW Post 6778
4306 Route 31, Palmyra, NY
3 miles east of Palmyra
8 miles west of Newark

TALK-IN
146.745
PL 71.9

Electronics – **AMATEUR RADIO GEAR** – Computers

Breakfast – **GRAND PRIZE** – Door Prizes
Admission \$5.00
Indoor Tables (6 ft.) \$5.00 – Tailgaters **FREE**

We're back to April this year!
Drumlins is looking forward to
seeing everyone again!!

Preliminary VENDORS

KJI ELECTRONICS, Cedar Grove, NJ
www.kjielelectronics.com

RW Antenna Store
www.rwantennastore.com

www.drumlinsarc.us/hamfest.htm

Drumlins-APRIL 30th HAMFEST UPDATE-KC2TNJ:

We're two weeks away. I've been picking up items and checking my list (three times).

Here's the list of volunteers, assignments and times so far. I'm waiting on a couple members that have other commitments to see if they're still available. If you're not on the list because I missed you, and you're available please let me know.

Friday 5PM Setup help (pizza/pop for helping):

Jay, Sabrina, Rich, Trista, Al, Brenda, Steve KA1CNF, Tom KB2NCI, Dale K2DCO... & more.

Vendor table assignment during Friday setup: Jay KC2TCM

Saturday Hamfest 6AM or later:

Kitchen: Trista & Rich Hamill, Brenda, Sabrina WD2STK, Bill KD2HZS 6am

Security over night: KC2TCM Jay, WD2STK Sabrina

Parking lot: Lloyd KB2FSB, Bill KD2HZS 6:30am to about 8:30am

Ticket sales at entrance: Bill KD2DNO 7:30am

50/50 Tickets: Dale K2DCO 9am but 7am could provide floater help.

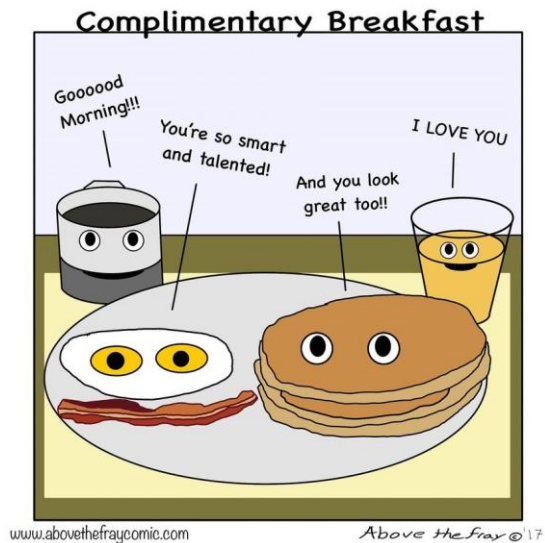
Vendor Table Assignment & Tickets: Jay KC2TCM, Steve KA1CNF, Tom KB2NCI 6:30am

Club Table: Jeff N2MKT with his table, Jay KC2TCM after vendors are setup.

Mic table announcements, ticket jug: Dave KB2KBY, Steve KA2CNF 7:45am

Talk-in: Parking attendants will monitor the 745 repeater.

Editor Note: Please, please, if you can help with the hamfest contact Rich! Also, remember the Friday April 29th work crew will be treated to **free pizza and drink!!!!**



You may think this is crite, but KB2KBY will pay for your breakfast Saturday morning for working at the hamfest!! **This is NOT A JOKE** ! You're working at the hamfest Saturday, just give the kitchen crew your name and call and they'll put it on a list for me! So be there!



RACES-ARES APRIL 2022



As President Bill stated in his "President's Korner" we had a work day at the EMO on Saturday, April 10th. Our usual MO is to have a nice breakfast before hand. Well, of couse we do. Hi hi. It is a nice time to gab, naturally, and catch up what is going on. Usually a topic comes up but then our breakfast orders come out, it gets quite quiet. Yes, even "Talks Too Much Dave." Hi hi. We "hear" each other on the repeaters and nets but it is also nice to have an "eyeball QSO."

After we had breakfast, we really did get some work done. Hi hi. Thanks to Bill, KD2DNO; Dave, KD2VNV; Steve, KA1CNF; Rich, KC2TNJ and Jeff, N2MKT, who joined the breakfast crew at the EMO, for their work. Bill, KD2HZS, dropped by to chat and see the work group. Three of the go-kits , #1, #2 and #3, have been all checked over and ready to go. There will be plenty of time to check out the remaining kits. Here's proof! (I did at least left my cell phone up to take pictures.Hi hi.)



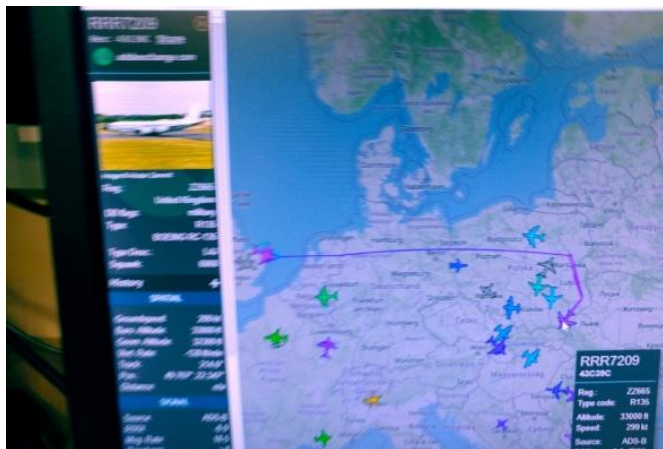
In early May, Army and Air Force MARS will be participating in the next COMEX 22-2. This past week, as I type, both MARS have been training in a Civil Affairs exercise called CA 22-2. N2IZV, Rus, (I got the right call this time, N2RUS. Hi hi.), contacted the SIARC "Health and Welfare Net" of KB2NCI's, mentioned in the newsletters, gathering some simple data from local and larger nets. When the WARECS net gets back on line this Sunday evening, we'll inform net members there just what MARS is looking for this next COMEX. As of this time, MARS Civil Affairs is asking for participation of amateurs in the COMEX on a bigger scale. As more information comes out N2IZV and I will get this information out. VHF comms is not a problem but it does look like MARS will have more comms on the Channel 1, 60mb frequency. There has been some activity on the 60mb in the past but nothing more than a signal report. Possibly use of the HF RACES frequencies and nets may be used as well. N2IZV is one of the "top" guys even I rely on for info. Stay tuned, please. It has been sloooooooooooooooooow going I know. Hi hi.

73 & 88, Dave KB2KBY

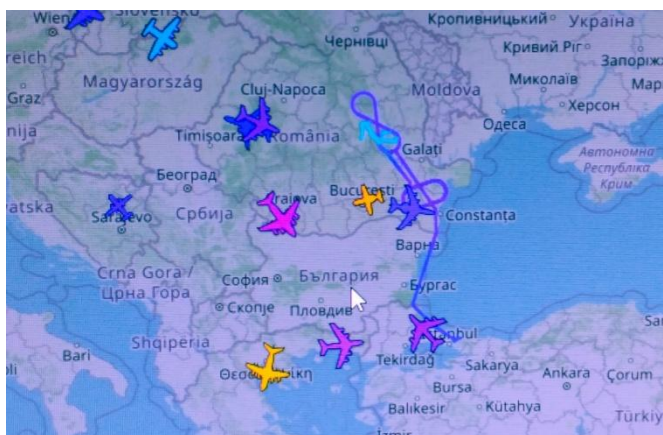
DARC PROGRAM

"Talks Too Much Dave" will give another slant on our involvemnt in WW2. It was not just the "Enigma" and breaking codes that won the war. If that was so the bad guys would have won. This not a joke, I am sorry to say. One our friends at a picnic got on the decusion, "We have to do more for Ukraine." I told them, look there

is more being done you not see or reported on the nightly news. They know of my ASA and NSA background from 55 years ago. I told them we are giving them intelligence and talked about the RC-135S ELINT planes we have aiding Ukraine by gathering electronic intelligence. Here is the proof:



This is one of the NATO RC-135S ELINT planes coming from England for her daily mission. I texted this to KD2PER, Pat, of SIARC telling him, "It looks like your buddies in England are busy." If you have been to FDs the past few years, Pat has been there. Us dual DARC/SIARC members know Pat well. Pat when in the Air Force worked on there planes keeping them ready for their missions. He was not part of the crews. Remeber, I told you many "Talks Too Much Dave's" past episodes, for every GI, no matter what branch, doing their "combat" missions, there are 12 other GIs supporting that one GI. That one GI really does appreciate it.



This screen picture shows one of the RC-135 AWACS plane flying the same time. The AWACS is the up in the sky radar planes and you will see the radar dome on the top back of the plane. It can keep track of all planes, civilian and military and even detect Russian missiles for early warning on the ground. Pictures being still photos you do not see the dome actually rotating.

I assured my friends sending the same pictures to them as well. WW2 it is no different. Thanks to research on the internet I have been able get information especially after 1975 not just on "Enigma" but on everything done at the time. The whole productivity of our country is mindboggling to me. What I have shown at meeting is really a small apart of that bigger picture. It may be a little social studies more than you wish but as adults I have had many people say they appreciate history more as adults. As adults it easier to understand. I think you will find the information interesting. Hi hi.

KB2NCI SIARC "HEALTH and WELFARE" NET STILL CONTINUING!

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. **GIVE THE NET A TRY. IT IS FUN.** Tom is over 550 nets!

FINAL NOTES

SURPRISE!.... The Field Day T-Shirts are in... ARRL out did themselves this year.

If ordered some, they will be available at the April meeting... and others.



The club is paying \$10 of the cost this year. Your cost is still only \$10 !!!!!



Hope the Easter Bunny for good to you! I sent this Bitmoji to all the 7 grandkids on their cell phones for Easter. They loved seeing "Bompa" pooping Easter eggs. I remember growing up with all the poop and fart jokes once in awhile as a kid but our grandkid generation seems to joke about this stuff even at an earlier grade level especially the farm grandkid "Moose" who was at the DARC August picnic last summer. "Moose" looked shy but he is a corker at home. Hi hi.



Annual Armed Forces Day Cross-Band Test Set for May 7 – 8

04/26/2021 [EDITOR NOTES: Get ready KB2FSB! And I want a picture too for the newsletter, please.]

The US Department of Defense will host this year's Armed Forces Day (AFD) Cross-Band Test, Friday and Saturday, May 7 – 8, in recognition of Armed Forces Day on May 15. The event is open to all radio amateurs. For more than 50 years, military and amateur stations have taken part in this exercise, designed to include amateur radio and government radio operators alike.

The AFD Cross-Band Test is a unique opportunity to test two-way communications between military and amateur radio stations, as authorized under FCC Part 97 rules. These tests provide opportunities and challenges for radio operators to demonstrate individual technical skills in a tightly controlled exercise in which military stations will transmit on selected military frequencies and will announce the specific amateur radio frequencies being monitored.

The [schedule](#) of military/government stations taking part in the Armed Forces Day Cross-Band Test and information on the AFD message is available on the MARS website.

[Complete](#) the request form to obtain a QSL card. [EDITOR NOTES: You should be able to hit the blue underline for the website info. If it doesn't work go to the ARRL website and bring up the article.]



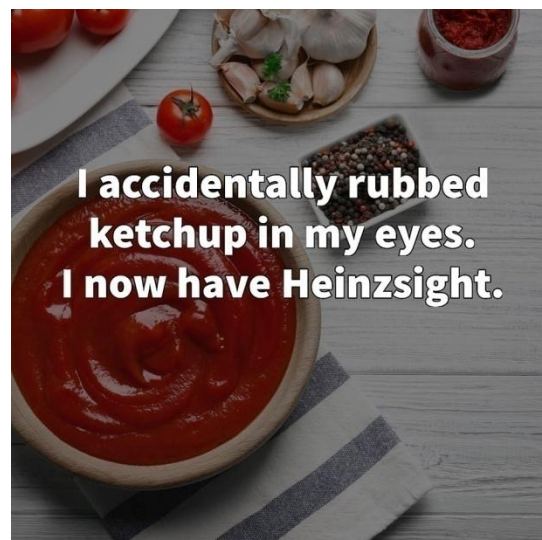
I know Bill's, KD2DNO, "...no snow in April, I'll be happy.," may be a dream. Hi hi. I sent out one picture of me leaving my Island of Shemya in July 13, 1966 in my winter Class A uniform. This time taken in front of a Reeve Aleutian Airway Douglas DC-4. This was another US government post WW2 surplus purchase by Reeve. Picture #2, I emailed was taken maybe 15 minutes after this picture. Photo fading? Not really. It is the usual Aleutian fog moving in and out which is very normal. In the book "The Thousand Mile War," WW2 in Alaska, it describes how bombers returning to Adak from a bomb run on the Japanese on Attu, in three minute intervals, one plane landed in thick fog, the next plane landed in perfectly clear sky and the last bomber had to battle snow in poor visibility. saw that weather change all the time. I keep on saying, today, any day in NY State, is a better day than on Shemya. No joke. So don't complain to me. Hi hi.(Sorry, Bill.)

Just another
overly dramatic post



from KB2KBY (Hi hi.)

**4,000 years later and we're
back to the same language.**



See you next month.