

"DRUMLINS RUMBLINS"-NOVEMBER 2022

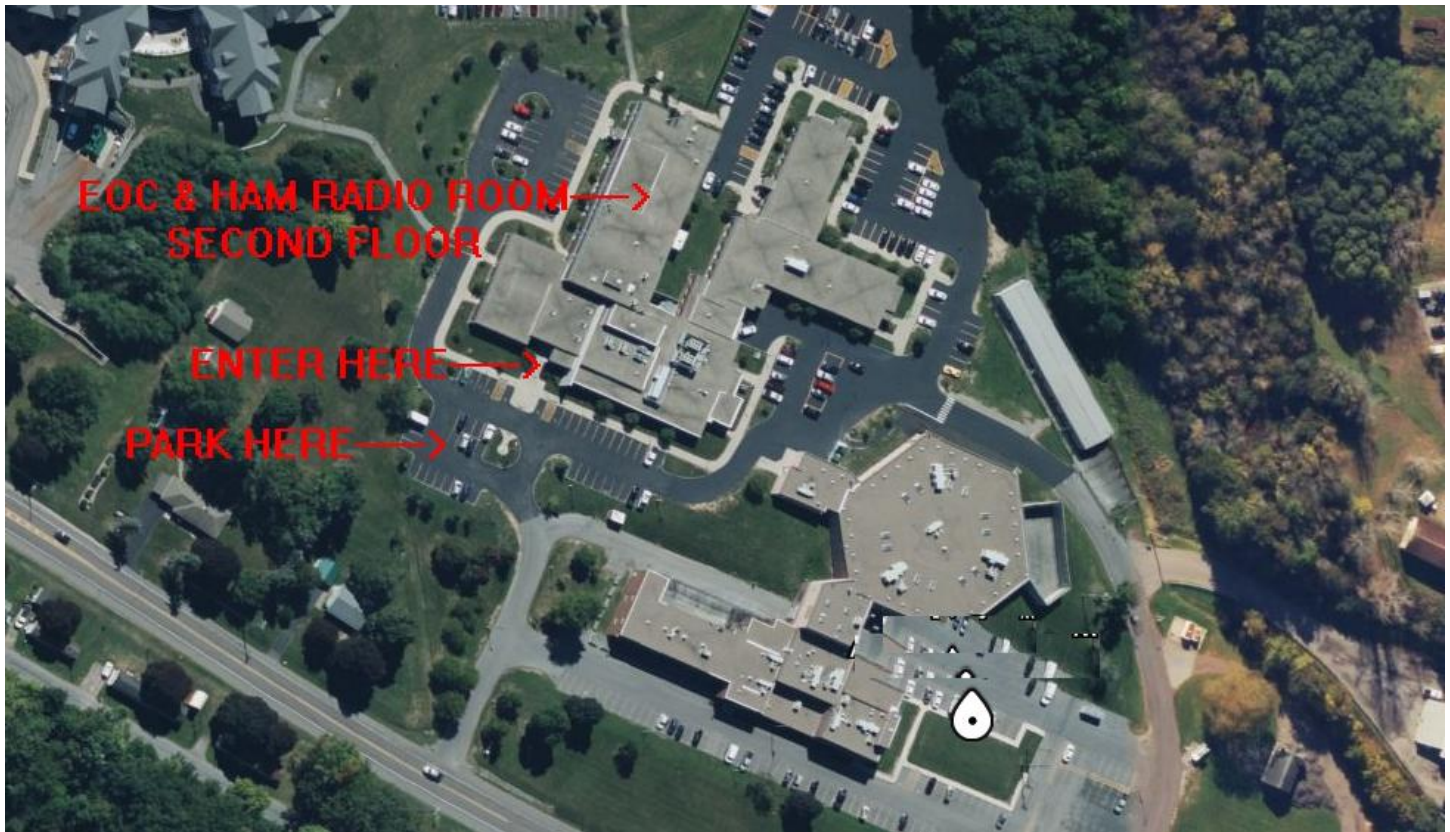
WE'RE meeting at the **WAYNE COUNTY EOC COMMUNICATION ROOM**

Wayne County Public Services Building 7227 Rte 31 Lyons NY 14489

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16TH MEETING START 7:30PM

REMEMBER this is a card-keyed entry which a DARC member will have to let you in.

Please arrive no later than 7:30 !!!!!!!!!!!



Remember to bring some cash for your coffee and Trista's "super good" goodies to eat!



PRESIDENT'S KORNER

I hate to use the s word, but it does appear like it's inevitable and sooner they're rather than later probably. I hope we can have a mild winter. I don't do well with the heavy snows..

We will have the monthly club meeting on November 16th. A reminder that we will be moving back to the Emergency Management office and Lyons in the **upstairs Com center**. Doors will open it around 7:00 and they will be locked at 8:30 so please be sure you get there in time. I think it'll be nice to get back to an old familiar setting. We also can get into the radio room more frequently and check out our equipment. See how everything is going in there.

We had to board election in October and your new officers for 2023 will be David Taylor, President, Rich Hamill as Vice President, Steve Verzulli as treasurer Rob Schutt as Secretary, Andrew Meyer as a director, Russell Harris is a director, Harold Cheatham as a director and also in charge of membership and Jay Hamill is returning the board as program director. I want to express my thanks to everyone who has served on the board and works diligently for the drumlin's amateur radio club during the 9 years that I've been an active board member. It is time for me to step down and let some other blood get in here and get things moving and I wish everybody the very best of luck. I'm having some serious car issues so it's going to be very difficult for me to get over to the meetings until I get something straightened out with a new car. So I will try to make the November meeting but I can't make a guarantee. I wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving. It's important we remember how important it is to be thankful for all that we do have our family, friends, our jobs and the lives that we have. And it's also important to remember those who are not so fortunate and keep them in our thoughts and in any way that we can help out. 73's and I will see you soon.

Bill Tegtmeier KD2DNO

President

Drumlins Amateur Radio Club of Wayne County NY



RACES-ARES NOVEMBER 2022



Thank you to all the volunteers for this year's PUMPKIN PATROL! It is a blessing you have the time to help out Troop T. Once again, as a result of you taking time out of your BUSY lives, Troop T can say the entire NYS Thruway was safe "...with no incidences its entire length." So "kudos" to you all: WB2VMR, KC2TNI, W1YX, W2SCL, KD2LBM, KD2TWM, KC2TCM, WD2STK, KD2YEI, KB2FSB, N2JOR, N2MKT, KA2HQZ, KD2FCX, KD2AVK, W2WES, KA1CNF, KD2LGE and KD2PER. Sgt David Howard of Troop T thanks you as well. He was the Troop T coordinator for the Pumpkin Patrol. My best wishes to Sgt Howard as he is officially retired as I type this article.

Next Halloween October 30th and 31st, Pumpkin Patrol 2023 will be on a Monday and Tuesday nights. I hope all members of SIARC and DARC can at least think ahead of time to help out once again. My XYL has always suggested that Halloween should be on the Saturday night weekend closest to the 31st. As much as the school teachers would like to

have the "sugar high" kids stay home a day after Halloween is celebrated, I don't think my XYL's suggestion will ever happen. Hi hi. The XYL was a early childhood - primary school teacher.

Watch for my emails for helping next year in September. Once again, thanks to you all for your help.

88 & 73, Dave KB2KBY

P.S. Now let us hope the 2022-2023 winter is without "incidences" too.



WITH THE **THANKSGIVING** HOLIDAY THERE ARE NO ONTARIO COUNTY RACES OR WARECS NETS!!!!!!

KB2NCI and the SIARC "HEALTH and WELFARE NET"

A big CONGRATULATIONS and KUDOS to Tom, KB2NCI, for Tom's dedication, time and patience doing the "health and welfare" nets on weekday nights at 8:00pm on the 146.820 repeater.



Tom's SIARC health and welfare net is open to all hams that can hit the 146.820 repeater (tone 110.9), either mobile or from your QTH. Just listen to Tom's or the NCS's instructions always given first as the net starts like we all know as hams and used to a SOP. So listen for the SOP at the beginning of the net. Only the third Wednesday of the month, the SIARC meeting night, is there no net.

REPEATER REPORT

Repeater Report Nov2022

146.685- Justin looked at the Allstar server and cleaned up some of the log files which could slow down the RPI..Did some coax loss testing.

146.745-Turned on heaters to shed, Justin also looked at the server for 745 and made some improvements... Pumpkin Patrol was used on this machine and worked well again. Will be replacing 1 coax with a less lousy piece of ½ superflex once connectors come in.

444.750- Heard some wires-x being used from time to time, I think by a Canadian ham.. Don't forget you can use D-star also on this machine...

224.900- Little use at all. That's why the FCC is taking our spectrum from us!

NOTE: A PETITION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE FCC TO TAKE AWAY PARTS OF THE 10GHZ BAND- It is one of the most popular microwave bands. It was stated to contact your local Section Manager and I have done so. When the FCC asks for comments I will forward the email link to the group.

73, Jeff N2MKT

2022 Challenge Trophy Camporee

RaRa provided a demonstration of Ham Radio for the Boy Scouts of America Challenge Trophy Camporee at Camp Babcock Hovey on Saturday October 22, 2022. Camp Babcock Hovey is located in Willard, NY on the eastern shore of Seneca Lake. Our station was set up in the Penn Yan lodge located in the activity midway of the camporee. Groups of scouts brought a participation card that listed the activities available on the midway and we showed them what the Ham Radio hobby has to offer, how to get a Ham Radio license, and we also described the scouting Radio Merit Badge before signing off on the participation card. We had the club FT-450D set up outside using a G5RV-Jr antenna and worked many SSB stations from New England, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, Louisiana, and Colorado. In the morning the operators on the 40M ECARS net were very patient and helpful, allowing the scouts to say hello, give their names, and home states. We switched to 20 meters in the afternoon and made many POTA contacts with the same courtesies provided by those operators. Inside the lodge, Dave, KB2KBY had a Xiegu G90 set up to demonstrate FT 8 and CW. Dave also showed a set of Blank and White photos of himself as a young scout at Camp Babcock Hovey back in the 1950's and 1960's. Thanks are extended to our RaRa demonstration team members Dave, KB2KBY, Mike, KC2NM, Rich, KD2UBJ, and Suzanne, W2SUZ. The Challenge Trophy Camporee draws from a wide geographic area with between 1000 to 2000 scouts in attendance. For more information about the Challenge Trophy Camporee see

<https://challengetrophycamporee.org/>.

CTC Midway <https://photos.app.goo.gl/abAUTMaHH32VLTEZ9>

73, Mike Moore

(Here are the pictures that Mike talked about. Have a good giggle on the editor. Hi hi.)



Notice the picture dates? KB2KBY at 13 and 15 years old, respectively. Yea, skinny Dave. The family GP doctor, who I get my first name from, nicknamed me "Toothpick." Hi hi. I was a preemie: 3lbs 10ounces, 6 weeks in an incubator at the old Rochester General on Monroe Avenue. My Dad said he carried me in a 20quart tomato basket for my first 6 months. Hi hi. Yea, you wouldn't believe it now but the "doc" told my parents, "... don't worry, he'll make up for it." Hi hi, I sure did. Troop 166 still exists. When I see Troop 166 at the Wayne County Fair, I stop by and say hello. Many good times at Camp

Babcock Hovey. I will be sorry to see camp go away. It is going to sold. No Scout region can have more than one Scout camp now.

This young lady really had a fun time with the straight key. Her parents, both Scout leaders, said her grampa was once a ham. Now retired grampa is thinking of getting his "ticket" once again. I told her she and grampa could study together and both get their tickets. This is the one reason I volunteer for this camporee weekend. Next October 2023, the camporee will be at Camp Cutler. It is a fun time. You can be part of the fun too. Think Challenge Trophy Camporee for next year. This what our DARC donation goes to every year and to see the Scouts amazement on their faces is worth a million bucks. I would guess a good 100 kids came through the ham radio display. I thank Mike for taking over the organizing from K2SRF, Steve, who was not able to help this year.



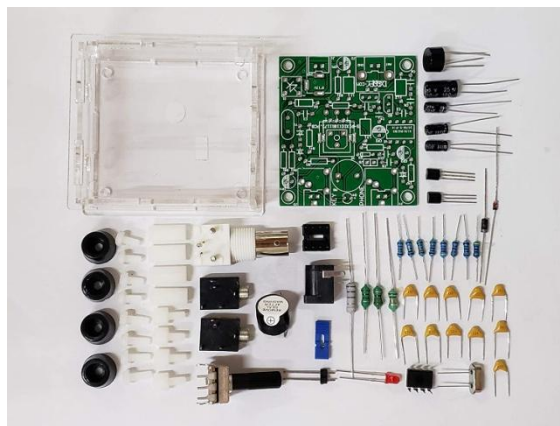
This gentleman actually knew the Babcock and Hovey families! He gave a history lesson on the families. Mr. Babcock and Mr. Hovey did well starting up a sauerkraut business in Phelps and when they sold the business they were rich enough to donate the land for Scouting in 1937. You never know who you will met and what you will learn at the Scout camporee. Small world.

MEETING PROGRAM

KC2TCM, Jay, has a program for this month's meeting dealing with the "Super Pixie" QRP 40MB CW transceiver. A 36 minute film shows what comes with the kit and the assembly. (SIARC had a building day with kits purchased by members at another meeting night. DARC could do the same.)



What it looks like!

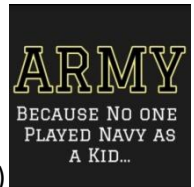


[A footnote on our October program "12 Seconds of Silence" about the impossible invention of the US "technicians" who developed the proximity fuse: Merle Tuve, the head of the Section T, saw his section invent the proximity fuse for the Fat Man and Little Boy atom bombs. The fuses "... ensured the nuclear bombs would detonate at an ideal height above the ground...", for maximum damage. It was one of Tuve's old allies he trained that would arm the bombs, as well. After the war Tuve (and others), would be awarded the Presidential Medal of Merit, then the highest civilian decoration. The United Kingdom would grant Tuve the Order of the British Empire or OBE. Also, I have never read a book whose end "notes" comprised of over a third of the book itself. That's a lot of notes. I thank KD2PER, Pat, of SIARC for thinking of me after he read the book. Pat knew I would be a good candidate for the content.]

FINAL NOTES



The editor's XYL is a fall leaf lover. As we drive around she is always pointing to fall foliage and all the colors. Sometimes she startles me "oooooooo"-ing and "aaaaaaa"-ing as she is paying more attention to the tree's colors than watching the road. The brighter and more colorful the trees, the more the sounds coming out of her. Even on her walks, she is eyeing the leaves that have fallen from the trees. This "beauty" is an example. Putting the leaf up to the light she points to intricate pattern of the leaf's veins. "You have to take a picture of this!," which as you can see, I sure did. Hi hi. Yep, she's a keeper for sure. Oh, I mean the XYL of course.



For the veterans of DARC, here is a funny one for you. (Sorry, KC2TNJ, but did you play Navy as a kid?)

This one a serious but enlightening one. (Would you believe?)



WERNER KLEMPERER
Born in Cologne, Germany, in 1920, son of a prominent orchestra conductor, but the family fled the Nazis in 1935 because his father was Jewish. Served U.S. Army in WWII.



JOHN (JOHANN) BANNER
Born in Austria in 1910 to Jewish parents, he fled to the United States following Austria's annexation in 1938. Served U.S. Army Air Forces in WWII.

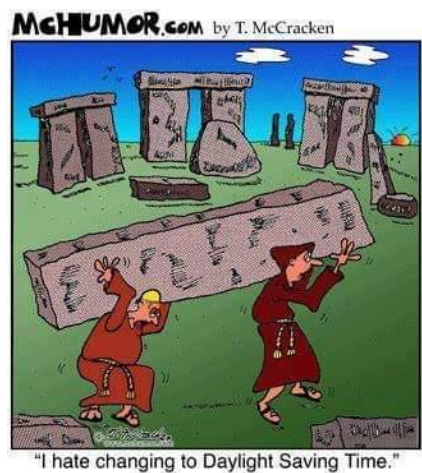
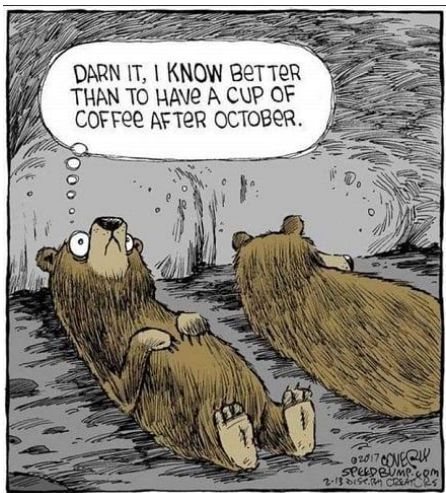


LEON ASKIN (ASCHKENASY)
Born in Austria in 1907 to Jewish parents. Arrested & beaten by the SA & the SS. Fled to U.S. in 1938. Served in U.S. Army Air Forces in WWII. Parents died in Treblinka Concentration Camp



ROBERT CLARY (WIDERMAN)
Born in Paris in 1926 to Jewish parents. Sent to Buchenwald in 1942. Rest of family killed at Auschwitz. Liberated on 11 April 1945. Still has A5714 tattooed on arm from concentration camp

I found this very ironic that three actors of "Hogan's Heroes" (I am a fan, remember!), were all Jewish and served in the US military. Only in America. Robert Clary by the way was interned at the old Civil War era built Fort Oswego after the war until repatriated.



I may have to skip Thanksgiving 😞



That is all for this month. Remember you got anything you think interesting for the DARC newsletter email it to me, please. Pictures always welcomed.



Be safe during the Thanksgiving Holiday. Enjoy! Be thankful!