

# "DRUMLINS RUMBLINS" - NOVEMBER 2023

WE'RE meeting at the **WAYNE COUNTY SECOND FLOOR EOC ROOM**

Wayne County Public Services Building 7227 Rte 31 Lyons NY 14489

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15TH MEETING START 7:30PM**

REMEMBER: The front door and the EMO entrance will be unlocked from 6:30-7:30pm.

So arrive in this time period for an easy entry.



**\*\*\*\*\*YOU HAVE A LITTLE LEEWAY TO GET IN UNTIL 7:55PM!**

Remember to bring cash for the **50/50** and Tris's home baked **scones** and or goodies!



**Popcorn** will be available for this meeting again!  
**You don't know what you are missing.**



**DON'T FORGET YOUR "DOGGY BAG" to take some home !!!!** My XYL is happy as can be when I come home after a meeting. She warms up her scone for 5-8 seconds in the microwave. Yummmmmmm!, it is like it is right out of the oven. (**KA1CNF**, YOU BETTER REMEMBER!!!!!!)

(I even sneak goodies from the church coffee hour too. Hi hi. My rollator comes in pretty darn handy at times.)



**See what you are missing!!! We have the best goodies for a ham club meeting!!!!!!!**



**Maybe not this much goodies! Hi hi.**



Comfortable seating for all!



**WINTER TIME !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Sorry to say, that “**Eskimo dandruff**” will be falling pretty soon on a regular basis as the temperature lowers and lowers and the day get shorter and shorter. As I am typing this November newsletter, the van had the first frost on the windshield and windows this morning. This is the latest I can remember having a frost so late!

**BAD WEATHER! WATCH THE CLUB EMAIL FOR MEETING CANCELLATIONS!!!!!!**

I have at least all the Pumpkin Patrol DARC members’ cell numbers in my cell directory. If for some reason you can’t get to an email device you may text me on my **cell number** (315-871-8767), beforehand. I will get on the 685 (The leaves are gone.), and 745 **repeaters** for **announcements** at least on the half hours, too. There is nothing important enough for a DARC meeting for any members to go out in nasty WX.





During times of bad weather and driving conditions, keep an ear on the local repeaters in the area. Who knows there may be a ham needing help.

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## PRESIDENT'S KORNER



Okay, say “**Good bye!**,” to all the spooks, black cats, bats, carved pumpkins and “Pumpkin Patrol Dave” for another year. The WX sure was not the greatest, so very thankful to all you rovers and bridges sitters for putting up with the WX conditions.

Thank you **Pumpkin Patrolers** for your help with guarding the bridges over the NY State Thruway for Troop T. Trooper Tara, the Trooper heading the Pumpkin Patrol this year, emailed me she already has your “certificates” already addressed and ready to mail. She was going on vacation the Friday of the Veterans Day weekend. Hi hi. Can’t blame her. The XYL and I escaped for 5 days at Old Forge right after Halloween. This effort to prevent vandalism throwing pumpkins on Thruway traffic during Halloween is serious and any time this is done anytime. Troop T can be overwhelmed with problems at Halloween as well all the Troop E, Ontario County Sheriff and the local Police Departments of Phelps, Cifton Springs and Manchester.

**I thank the following DARC members** for their help with the Pumpkin Patrol: Rich, KC2TNJ; Sabriba, WD2STK; Jay, KC2TNJ; Lloyd, KB2FSB; Tom, KB2NCI; Jeff, N2MKT; Steve, KA1CNF; and Bill, KD2DNO. Thanks to Brad, W1YX and his XYL for helping with roving both nights and dropping off donuts and hot cider for the “bridge sitters.” WD2STK and KC2TNJ a special thanks, also, for doing double duty with two nights.

For the first time, I did have to call a substitute for Halloween eve. I still wish to not see Pumpkin Patrolers doing double duty. Tom, KB2NCI, sent in a Public Service Activity Report to the ARRL showing the cooperation between SIATC and DARC. (Thanks, Tom.) Keep your **2024 calendar** clear for Halloween eve and Halloween, please: Wednesday and Thursday.

The club receives a \$100 check in the past years for cost compensation. I would like to suggest the cost of rover treats donuts, cider and scones be refunded to the purchasees out of the Troop T check. We'll discuss this at the meeting.

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## HAM SANDWICH!



**Don't try to eat this sandwich. Hi hi.** (TNX to our daughter Megan.)



**RACES-ARES NOVEMBER 2023**



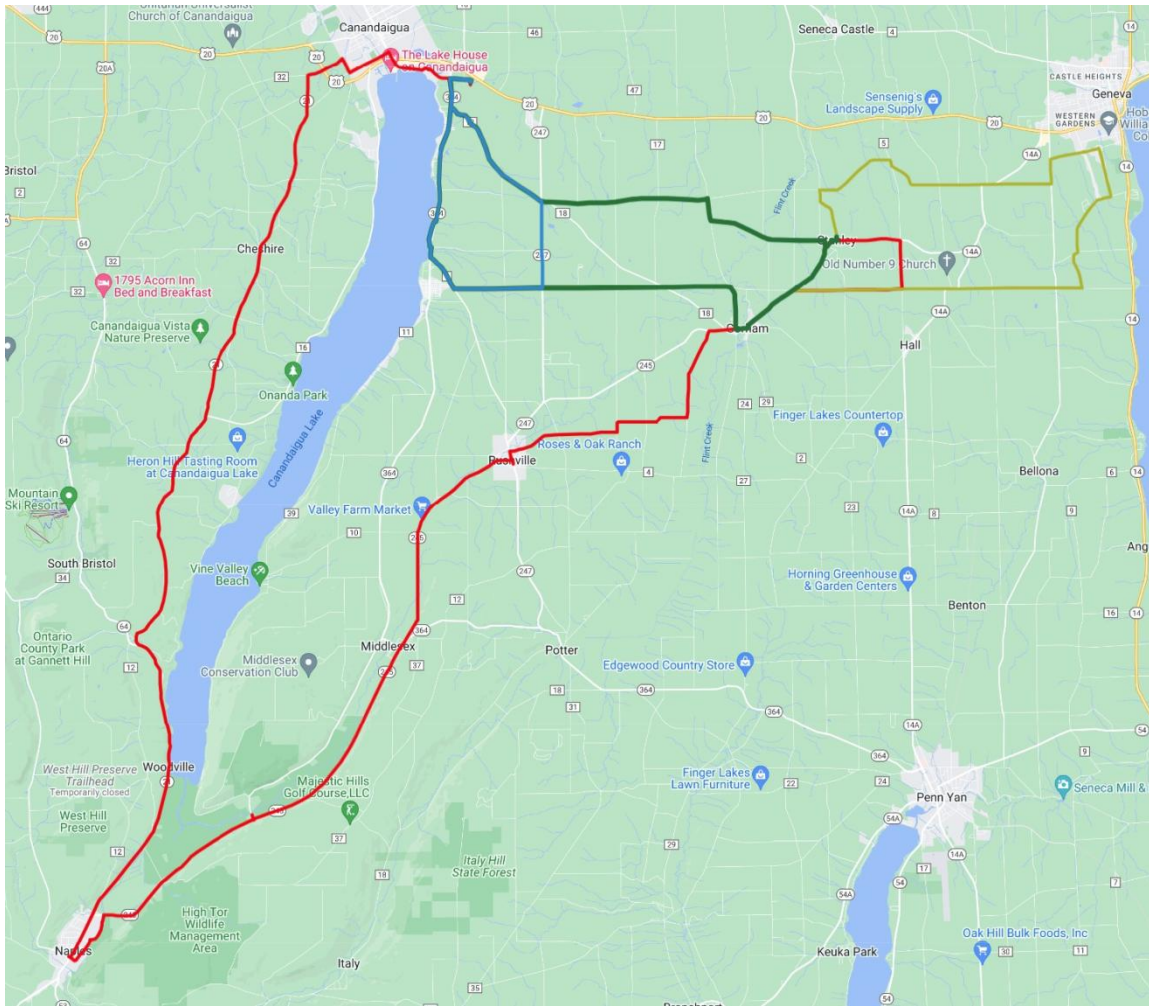
**WARECS NETS: ALL NETS WILL BE ON THE WA2AAZ REPEATER ON 146.745.** With fall and the leaves dropping, hopefully, the nets from my QTH will be allowed if "mother nature" will cooperate. TNX for your patience. 73 & 88, Dave KB2KBY

(I might have some shack problems, too. Even with the leaves off the trees I am not hitting the 685 even from my van. &\*%@)\*!+\*%&\* !)

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## 2024 Tour de Cure (email from KD2DNO, Bill)

The 2024 Finger Lakes Region Tour de Cure will be held on Saturday June 8, 2024 with a change to the route and host site. The host site will be Finger Lakes Community College in Canandaigua, NY and the routes will leave from and return to that location. There will be 4 ride courses with lengths of 63, 40, 25, and 12 miles. The 63 mile ride extends from Canandaigua, south to Naples west of Canandaigua Lake returning from just west of Geneva. The shorter ride courses loopback between Canandaigua and Geneva. This change in location will necessitate a completely new plan for communications and rest stops.



<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1DF1X1LzhIYhhF7yU2KFP8Wawp08448c&usp=sharing>

73, KC2NM  
Mike Moore





## NOVEMBER PROGRAM

### Electronics Manufacturing in America - **GE Electronics Park**



Eighty years ago The General Electric Company built a large electronics manufacturing plant in Liverpool, near Syracuse New York. Known as "Electronics Park" it employed around 19,000 people by the early 1960s, building consumer, military, commercial and industrial electronics. Long after television manufacturing left Electronics Park, color CRTs continued to be made there. Long time GE employee and Antique Wireless association member Steve Auyer tells the story of Electronics Park in this 2006 production from the Liverpool Public Library. (The "BIG ALICE" radar of my Shemya in 1965-66 was built here by GE. Remember?)



**The next 4 to 5 years will be the best time to see the northern lights this solar cycle**

By [Daisy Dobrijevic](#)  
published October 27, 2023

The rise in phenomenal aurora displays doesn't look like it will stop anytime soon.

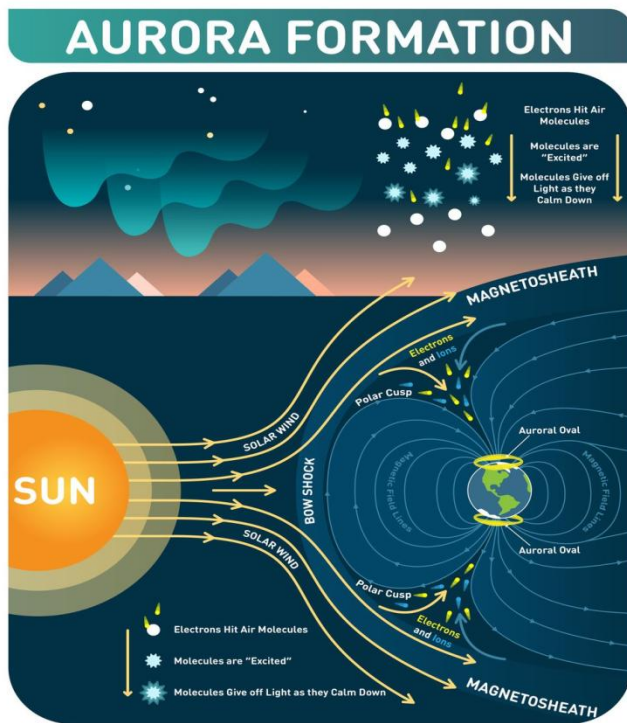


The next four to five years will provide optimal conditions for some dazzling aurora displays. (Image credit: Noppawat Tom Charoensinphon via Getty Images)

The 2023/24 "aurora season" has begun and is ramping up to something quite spectacular in the next few years. Here's why aurora activity is on the rise and why now is the best time to plan your northern lights adventure.

[Auroras](#) have intrigued humans for millennia with their wispy ribbons of light dancing across the sky. Known as the aurora borealis or the northern lights in the northern hemisphere and aurora australis or southern lights in the southern hemisphere, this spectacle is one of the most beautiful natural phenomena in the world.

They are triggered when energized particles from the sun slam into [Earth's atmosphere](#) at speeds of up to 40 million mph (72 million kph). The particles are then redirected toward the poles by our planet's [magnetic field](#), creating colorful curtains of light across the sky.



CW is the best mode for aurora propagation!!!!!!!!!!!!!!





**STILL GOING STRONG!!!. Kudos, Tom!** Get acquainted with some of our SIARC friends and the surrounding counties. **Thank you, Tom, for being so patient and sacrificing your time.**

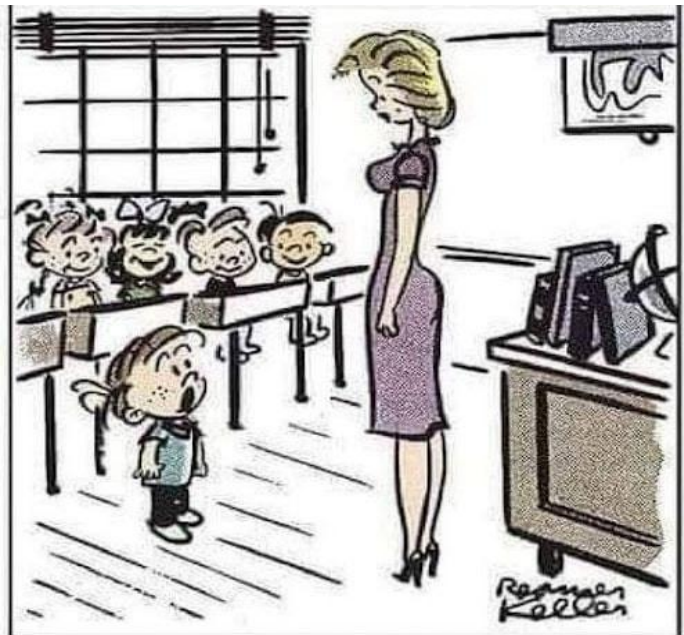
Tom's SIARC health and welfare net is open to all hams that can hit the 146.820 repeater (tone 110.9), either mobile or from your QTH. Just listen to Tom's or the NCS's instructions always given first as the net starts like we all know as hams and used to a SOP. So listen for the SOP at the beginning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

**SIARC breakfast this Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>! Contact Tom!**

I'LL HAVE TO ADMIT CATWOMAN...



YOU'RE NOT QUITE WHAT I EXPECTED.



"I don't want to scare you. But Pop says if I don't get better report cards, someone is going to get a good spanking!"

**SEE YOU NEXT MONTH:** Hopefully there will more articles next month. Remember, anyone can email me article and/or pictures of interest for all to read.



Safe travels for the Thanksgiving holiday! Enjoy family and friends!

**NO** SIARC RACES OR WARECS NET NOVEMBER 23rd

